VACANCY NOTICE

POLICE CONSTABLE

St Helena Police Service, based at Ascension Island Detachment

Job Title: Police Constable
Salary: £11,365 pa + allowances + housing + travel
Start Date: January / February 2022

Ascension Island is located south of the Equator in the South Atlantic Ocean, and is about 1,000 miles from the coast of Africa and 1,400 miles from the coast of Brazil.

A unique and challenging opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and dynamic individual, to join the Ascension Police Detachment, St Helena Police Service, on Ascension Island. We are seeking to recruit a Police Constable to serve on Ascension Island on a contractual basis for a period of two years in the first instance. The successful candidate will join a small detachment of officers responsible for policing and immigration needs of this small British Overseas Territory.

Candidates must be fluent in English (written and spoken) and have previous experience of working as a Police Constable. Experience of interviewing witnesses and / or suspects and a working knowledge of PACE is essential, as is a full and clean driving licence for a motor car.

It will be an advantage for the candidate to demonstrate strong evidence of their Investigative skills, witness/victim statement taking and Court Presentation, knowledge of Traffic Policing/Drink Drive procedures and with community policing and problem solving skills.

Appointment will be subject to:
- Enhanced Criminal Records Check
- Satisfactory Employment References
- Satisfactory Medical Clearance

If you are interested and would like to work with a small team of Officers and be part of a close knit welcoming community, this is an ideal opportunity, contact Police Inspector jonathan.thomas@ascension.gov.ac for further information about the post, and apply using the link on the Ascension Island Government website.

Closing date for applications is 4pm Thursday 30 December 2021. Interviews will be held shortly after this date and will be held by Skype for candidates off island.