



**St Helena
Government**

VACANCY NOTICE

Police Inspector (Ascension Island)

2-year fixed term contract, £28k pa, Accompanied Status

About the role

The Police Inspector will lead a small team of police officers to improve the lives of all within the community of Ascension Island, and help Ascension thrive by delivering and developing the operational capability and capacity of the Royal St. Helena Police Service. You will be an employee of the Royal St Helena Police Service on deployment to Ascension Island for the period of the contract.

What you'll do

As the Police Inspector of Ascension Island, you will be responsible for the management of all aspects of day-to-day policing on the island including planning, management and command of Police Operations. No two days will be the same in this role, as you carry out day-to-day policing on the island of Ascension, you will also undertake the role as Emergency Planning Officer, Superintendent of Prisons in accordance with the prisons ordinance, Chief Immigration Officer, Licensing Officer and you will supervise and advise on the register of vehicles with the post office staff, driver examiners and motor vehicle examiners. Other role responsibilities are outlined in the attached Job Profile.

What you'll bring

You'll be qualified to Inspector accredited PIP1 trained or equivalent (or higher) and have a broad policing experience in a variety of operational environments including (but not exclusively) experience of neighborhood policing, Response Policing, Crime Investigation experience and experience of working in partnership with external stakeholders. You'll have effective IT, administrative and organizational skills along with the ability to adapt to new situations and environments. You'll be able to identify cause and effect and develop a course of action, drawing on evidence base, designed to target root causes, mitigate risk and manage impact.

What we offer

This is a two-year, fixed-term post which, in addition to an annual salary of £28K per annum, the following benefits are offered (at either Single or Accompanied rates)

- Flights to and from Ascension, plus a mid-contract return trip
- Rent free accommodation
- Food allowance (£3,350 Single or £6,700 Accompanied)
- Gratuity
- Water and Electricity allowance
- Shipping Allowance

Full details of the Allowance and Benefits can be found on the attached Annex A Allowance & Benefits documents.

The appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory employment references
- Satisfactory medical clearance
- Enhanced Criminal Records Check

What's it like to live and work on Ascension?

Ascension Island is an 88 square km island located in the middle of the tropical south Atlantic, roughly 1300km northwest of its sister island St Helena and 3700km north of Tristan da Cunha. Although the island population fluctuates there are approximately 800 residents living on the island at any one point

How do I apply?

Applications should be sent to recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh and received by 14 October 2022. To be considered for the role you must complete our application form. Please do not submit your CV. St Helena Government positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance with the person specification.

For further information regarding the post you can contact, Chief of Police, David Price on email: david.price@sainthelena.gov.sh

Due to the potential for high numbers of applications, if you have not heard from us within two weeks of the closing date you should assume you have not been shortlisted. We would like to thank you for your interest in working in this role and for St Helena Government.

Closing date: Friday 14 October 2022, 4pm.

First stage interviews: By Skype if off Island, w/c 17 October 2022.

Required start date: As soon as possible.