



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR III

Job Number: 21003601

Job Code: 24070V260216

Job Group: 2400 - AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Job Established: 12/16/2021

Job Revised: 02/16/2026

Grade: 13 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$20,549-\$30,824 - Hourly

\$3,339.22-\$5,008.90 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,561.84-\$5,342.84 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 12 months, except as provided in KRS 18A.111.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Serves as Certified Training Officer and provides functional supervision for entry-level telecommunicators and KSP apprentices. Independently receives and disseminates information concerning public safety and law enforcement activities to, from and between Kentucky State Police mobile units, law enforcement agencies, other public safety agencies, and the public by means of telephone, via teletype or in person. Answers 911 calls and provides emergency medical dispatch instructions while emergency responders are enroute; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

High school graduate.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS:

Must have four years of experience, in the transmission, receiving and relaying of electronic information for law enforcement, emergency medical, fire, emergency management, military communications or traffic operations.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

College will substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis up to a maximum of two years.

Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:

Additional experience in the transmission, receiving and relaying of electronic information for law enforcement, emergency medical, fire, emergency management, military communications, or traffic operations will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must be currently certified as a telecommunicator by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council (KLEC). Must provide documentation of successful certification as a LINK/NCIC operator within thirty days of employment in this job classification. Must provide documentation of successful certification as an Emergency Medical Dispatcher within sixty days of employment in this job classification. Shall not have been convicted of a felony or other crimes pursuant to KRS 15.540. Must maintain any required licensure (s), certification (s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this job classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials. See Kentucky Administrative Regulation 502 KAR 40:040

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Provides functional supervision over and trains entry level telecommunicators and KSP apprentices on policies and procedures for communications operations. Interprets departmental rules, regulations, and policies. Prepares and distributes instructional materials and manuals to telecommunicators. Performs duties of a Public Safety Telecommunicator II as needed. Provides oral and written reports to supervisors. Provides documented training of telecommunicators and KSP apprentices and appraises supervisors of progress or problems. Serves as the lead telecommunicator on a shift without a supervisor or manager present.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Any unique physical requirements necessary to perform the duties of a specific position will be listed on the individual position description, if applicable.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is performed in a communications center at a Kentucky State Police Post and under extremely stressful conditions. May be required to work rotating shifts, nights, weekends and holidays.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon employment, employees in this job classification may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and may be required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this job classification. If this is necessary, it will be listed in the specific position description for the position at issue. Applicants and employees in this job classification may be required to submit to a drug- screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, disability, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy or related medical condition, marital or familial status, ancestry, political affiliation, genetic information, or veteran status in accordance with state and federal laws.