

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Job Announcement



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POSITION: Refuge Law Enforcement Officer

DEADLINE: Midnight, January 31st 2017 *(Applications will not be accepted after this date)*

LOCATION: Successful candidates will be assigned a permanent duty location once they enter into the training program. Duty stations could be on any National Wildlife Refuge in the U.S.

MOBILITY AGREEMENT: Candidates for this position must sign a mobility agreement. The agreement states that the candidate is completely mobile, will accept reassignments to any location, and that the candidate has no personal or family reasons which limit mobility or accept reassignments in the future.

GRADE/SERIES: GS-1801-09

WHO CAN APPLY: Must be a U.S. Citizen

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with a disability ([Schedule A](#)), Veterans with a disability ([FAQ](#)), and Veterans who are VRA Eligible ([FAQ](#))

TIMEFRAME: Applicants selected from this vacancy will be required to start training April 15, 2017 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center located in Glynco, Georgia. Those who already meet the LMPT training qualifications will report to Shepherdstown, West Virginia on April 18, 2017

ARE YOU QUALIFIED: Check out the Refuge Law Enforcement Website: ([Click Here](#))

- **NOTE:** In order to be considered for these positions under this announcement you must meet the eligibility above and contact the FWS Workforce Recruiter directly @ bryan_acton@fws.gov

Key Duties and Conditions Below

Duties:

Land Management Law Enforcement Officers serve as commissioned law enforcement officers performing law enforcement duties. These duties include:

Detect, investigate, apprehend, detain, arrest, and/or issue citations and file criminal complaints.

Prosecute violators of a variety of law enforcement acts, laws, rules, and regulations that have been enacted to insure the protection and safe use of national wildlife refuge resources.

Investigate the occurrence of criminal activity, arson, illegal hunting and fishing, disturbance of fish and wildlife, firearms violations, timber theft, hazardous material violations or dumping, vandalism, theft or disturbance of archeological resources, illegal harvesting of plants and animals, traffic violations, marijuana cultivation, use or sale of illegal drugs, crimes against persons or property, and trespassing on Service lands.

Investigate violation of applicable Federal and State fish and wildlife laws including poaching, illegal hunting of waterfowl, illegal use of aircraft for hunting migratory waterfowl and commercial fishing.

Enforce applicable laws and regulations concerning the possession, use, distribution, trafficking, cultivation, and manufacture of controlled substances on Service lands.

Prepare investigations or case reports by documenting findings and facts, obtaining witness statements and copies of official records, and including pertinent evidence, correspondence, maps, historical information, exhibits, and photographs.

Conditions of Employment:

All applicants will be required to complete the Land Management Police Training (LMPT) academy (up to 18 weeks) at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), and Federal Wildlife Officer Basic Training (FWOBT) at the National Conservation Training Center (NCTC – up to 4 weeks). Upon completion of LMPT and FWOBT, officers will also be required to complete the (up to 12 week) Field Training Evaluation Program (FTEP). Applicants shall be terminated if they fail to successfully complete all training courses and/or meet the requirements.

Key Requirements:

- U.S. Citizenship Required
- A background investigation is required
- Drug testing position
- Valid State Driver's License required
- Specific Training requirements
- Must pass periodic physical examinations, meet physical standards