



Office of Human Resources
Executive Director Civil Service Commission - OA3259
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General Statement of Duties

Manages and directs the merit system program for the Denver Police and Fire Departments including entry-level testing and screening, promotional examinations for the classified members, disciplinary appeals for the classified members, manages agency support staff, supervisors and the Background Investigation Unit.

Distinguishing Characteristics

This is a single incumbent class.

Essential Duties

Develops and interprets Commission policies, rules and regulations and office policies, ensuring compliance with the Commissioner's guidelines and appropriate City Ordinances and federal, state and local regulations. Identifies and informs the Commission of issues or policy decisions required.

Works with the Commission to determine the goals and objectives of the organization.

Manages the daily operations of the Civil Service Commission staff and ensures procedures support quality service for the public and department personnel and are adequate to accomplish defined goals and objectives.

Delegates responsibility and authority over operational functions to subordinate supervisors and staff.

Directs the development of the performance evaluation program for the entire organization and develops evaluations for subordinate supervisory and other direct reports. Formally evaluates the work of direct reports and re-views evaluations prepared and submitted by subordinate supervisors.

Develops and manages the Civil Service budget, allocates funds within the budget to accomplish objectives, controls expenditures within established allocations for assigned work functions and ensures costs are maintained on a quarterly basis in accordance with appropriate policies, rules and regulations.

Develops requests for proposals for consulting services contracts as determined by the Civil Service Commission.

Establishes and maintains the organizational communication systems and acts as liaison between the Civil Service Commission, City Council, media, Denver Mayor's Office, Executive Director of Safety's Office, Chief of Police or the Fire Department, employee groups and other entities.

Resolves operational and unforeseen procedural problems and addresses other concerns as directed or necessary. Resolves problems encountered by employees during the course of the assignment.

Develops and implements staff training and development plans to provide cross training of employees, specific job-related training and other approaches to provide opportunities for staff flexibility and development.

Performs research and conducts investigations to prepare formal responses to protests, appeals and other complaints.

Develops and prepares a variety of reports including annual reports regarding consent decrees, court orders and the Commission.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

Employees may be re-deployed to work in other capacities in their own agencies or in other City agencies to support core functions of the City during a City-wide emergency declared by the Mayor.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

Competencies

Analyzing and Interpreting - Analyzes complex information and applies expertise to produce high quality work products.

Thinking Strategically - Thinks strategically and promotes best practices and leading-edge ideas.

Deciding and Initiating Action - Takes responsibility for actions, projects and people; makes quick, clear decisions which may include tough choices, after considering risks.

Delivering Results - Sets high standards for quality, quantity, and timelines. Focuses on customer needs and satisfaction. Consistently achieves project goals.

Persuading and Political Influence - Gains clear agreement and commitment from others by persuading, convincing and negotiating. Makes effective use of political processes to influence others.

Coaching - Provides others with clear direction, motivates, and empowers. Recruits staff of a high caliber and provides staff with development opportunities and coaching.

Knowledge & Skills

Knowledge within the field of human resources management, applying guidelines, developing or modifying work plans and applying common methods and procedures throughout an agency/department and within the work unit.

Knowledge of employee relations and personnel principles and practices sufficient to be able to administer various human resources programs.

Knowledge of analysis, statistics and research techniques sufficient to be able to formulate logical recommendations, interpret and analyze data.

Knowledge of budgeting principles and practices sufficient to be able to assume budgetary responsibilities as required.

Skill in managing, negotiating and coordinating contracts.

Skill in the development of contract documents.

Level of Supervision Exercised

Supervises subordinate supervisor, other Civil Service staff and the Background Investigation Unit.

Education Requirement

Bachelor's Degree.

Experience Requirement

Five (5) years of progressively responsible experience in public administration, non-profit management, operations, human resources or a related field which must have included management of subordinate supervisors.

Education & Experience Equivalency

Two (2) years of the appropriate type and level of experience may be substituted for each required year of post-high school education.

A combination of appropriate education and experience may be substituted for the minimum education and experience requirements.

Licensure & Certification

By position, requires a valid Driver's License at the time of application.

Licenses and certifications must be kept current as a condition of employment.

Working Environment

Pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.
Subject to long irregular hours.
Subject to many interruptions.
Subject to varying and unpredictable situations.

Level of Physical Demand

1-Sedentary (0-10 lbs.)

Physical Demands

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs.):

Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination: Performing work through using two or more body parts or other devices.
Handling: Seizing, holding, grasping, through use of hands, fingers, or other means.
Hearing: Perceiving and comprehending the nature and direction of sounds.
Lifting: Moving objects weighing no more than 10 pounds from one level to another.
Reaching: Extending the hands and arms or other device in any direction.
Sitting: Remaining in a stationary position.
Talking: Communicating ideas or exchanging information.

Background Check Requirement

Criminal Check
Employment Verification
Education Check

Assessment Requirement

None

Probation Period

Six (6) months.

Class Detail

Pay Grade: EX-16

FLSA Code: Y

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Established By: RF

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Revised By: SO

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