

# Job Opening – Public Safety Sergeant (Patrol)

**Job Opening ID:** 282002

**Job Posting Title:** Public Safety Sergeant (Patrol)

**Created:** 2/12/2025

**Target Openings:** 1

**Schedule Type:** Full-Time

**Regular/Temporary:** Regular

**Shift:** 12 hours, rotating days/nights

**Hours:** 40.00

**Work Period:** Weekly

**Travel Percentage:** Never or rarely

**Proposed Salary:** \$59,200

## Job Summary

Direct, supervise, and participate in assigned public safety functions, including but not limited to investigative, patrol, and training.

## Required Experience

Associate's degree and three (3) years of related work experience or experience can be substituted for education. Certification by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council for the State of Georgia.

## Responsibilities

This position will oversee all training functions and have the authority and responsibility to carry out approved training for all divisions for the Valdosta State University (VSU) Police Department.

## Typical Allocation of Duties:

**Supervision - 25%** Supervise assigned personnel in emergency and non-emergency settings. Assign, direct, evaluate, inspect, and recommend discipline of personnel.

**Investigation - 15%** Supervise and participate in the investigation of crimes and traffic accidents; gather evidence and interviews witnesses, victims, and suspects; prepare related reports.

**Enforcement - 15%** Supervise and participate in the enforcement of federal, state, and local laws and campus rules and regulations; issue citation and make arrests.

**Public assistance - 15%** Provide emergency and non-emergency assistance to students, faculty, staff, and campus visitors, including assisting stranded motorists.

**Training and Certification - 15%** Participates in department training and certification functions.

**Prepare reports - 15%** Prepare a variety of regular and special reports, including incident reports, and reviews reports completed by subordinates.