

Information for the Applicant Decorah and the Decorah Police Department

Decorah has a progressive police department with 14 employees, 13 of whom are sworn personnel. Top patrol yearly salary is \$60,900. Some of the benefits for City employees include:

- Competitive medical insurance program.
- \$30,000 term life insurance policy to full-time employees.
- Vacation progresses as follows: One week after 1 year; two weeks after 2 years; three weeks after 7 years; four weeks after 15 years and five weeks after 20 years.
- Full-time employees receive ten floating holidays per year on top of vacation.
- Longevity pays at a rate of \$38/month after ten full years of service.
- Shift differential pay of 50 cents per hour.

Special assignments on the Department can include:

- Investigations, D.A.R.E., Special Response Team, Northeast Iowa Narcotics Task Force, Seasonal Bike Patrol.

The Department personnel structure is as follows:

Chief of Police, Assistant Chief, Captain, (2) Sergeants, (8) Patrol Officers, (1) Administrative Assistant.

Decorah, population of approx. 8,000, is located in scenic northeast Iowa. Decorah is an economic hub of Northeast Iowa. Decorah was named one of the "100 Best Small-Town Getaways" by Midwest Living Magazine. Its home to vast outdoor recreation opportunities; World class breweries such as Toppling Goliath and Pulpit Rock; As well as thriving downtown, making Decorah a shopping destination. Find out more at <https://visitdecorah.com>

Education begins in our licensed and attractive preschool and day-care centers. The Decorah public school system, with a total enrollment of approximately 1,600 students, has an enviable record academically and in co-curricular activities. St. Benedict's Church operates an excellent parochial school, grades K-8. Luther College provides a four-year liberal arts curriculum for 2,000 students and serves as host to many cultural events available to the community.

Medical care is tops, beginning with our Winneshiek Medical Center, supported by outstanding doctors and a strong staff of specialists and staff associated with the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN and the Gundersen Clinic, La Crosse, WI.

During your next visit to Decorah, we invite you to tour our facility and learn more about what we have to offer. We hope you enjoy your visit to our area and we invite you join us in a lifestyle that is unsurpassed in quality. We look forward to seeing you soon.

For more information on Decorah and the surrounding area check us out on the Internet at <https://visitdecorah.com> and www.decorahia.org and our Facebook page; Decorah Police Department.