

California Department of State Hospitals  
Coalinga State Hospital  
Coalinga, California

## **Chief of Police**

**Annual salary: \$117,060 to \$141,684**

**Filing deadline: Friday, April 12, 2024.**

The California Department of State Hospital–Coalinga is now hiring a Chief of Police to oversee the facility’s law enforcement and fire service employees.

Under the general direction of the Chief of Law Enforcement and Executive Director, the Chief of Police is responsible for providing high-level operational, administrative, management, and policy direction for law enforcement services and personnel within the Office of Protective Services. The Chief of Police is the highest ranking of law enforcement personnel at the hospital and is responsible for functions of the DSH 24/7 facility to ensure the safety and security of patients, staff, and the community. The Chief of Police coordinates, meets, and maintains close liaison relationships with local, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies, the public, district attorney, and correctional agencies. The Chief of Police is a critical part of the executive leadership team at each hospital, providing strategic operational leadership.

This is a sworn law enforcement position but is not a POST-participating classification/position. The ideal candidate will be knowledgeable in law enforcement practices and procedures and bring a passion for training and process improvement. Experience leading investigations, conducting internal affairs, and/or building training protocols to support staff interactions with patients experiencing mental health crises will be an asset in this role.

For more information and to apply, go to: <https://www.cpsr.us/recruitment/2336>

*The application deadline is April 12, 2024. All candidates must submit a complete application through the CalCareers website, including the Statement of Qualifications; all questions must be answered to qualify, even if the question does not apply to the candidate’s experience.*

For additional information, please contact:

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