

Security Officer I

Applications are being accepted by the Iowa General Assembly for the position of Security Officer I. This is a non-merit, full-time position.

Starting Pay: \$19.84 an hour

Work Hours: 30 hours per week job

Type: Full time with benefits

Location: Des Moines, Polk County

Opened: July 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Closing: July 31, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

To Apply:

For consideration: applicants shall submit an online application, cover letter describing security and/or law enforcement experience, and resume to www.legis.iowa.gov/careers.

Interviews begin in July 2026. Employment starts as early as August.

Point of Contact:

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Job Description:

Responsible for performing security checks at State Capitol entrance points and patrolling Capitol and Miller Office Building in order to detect suspicious activity and ensure the safety of persons and property.

Shift is Thursday-Friday-Saturday, off on Sunday, then Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday. Then off for six days. Each shift is 10 hours, roughly 7a.m. to 5 p.m.

Educational Requirements:

Four year degree (BA/BS) from accredited college or university required with professional security/law enforcement experience of five years. High School Diploma, GED, or military experience and related professional security/law enforcement experience in excess of five years minimum may be substituted for education.