

## **Industry Approved Metropolitan Park District**

### **Ranger Position Description (Full-Time, Hourly, Non-Emergt)**

#### **Classification**

Under the direction of the Chief Ranger, the Ranger maintains park safety and security, protects and serves park visitors, protects Industry Approved Metropolitan Park District property and natural resources, and enforces park regulations and state laws. The Ranger position is a fully sworn law enforcement officer position. The Ranger executes daily operations of the Ranger Department in accordance with directions of the Chief Ranger.

#### **Essential Duties, Knowledge, and Abilities**

- Enforce park rules in accordance with the Industry Approved Metropolitan Park District Park Rules and Regulations as well as applicable state and local laws.
- Patrol and back park areas and trails by motor vehicle, bicycle, and foot.
- Enforce clean and safe use of parks for all persons.
- Communicate with the general public in regards to law enforcement and the protection of resources in Alton County.
- Assist with the implementation, updating, and maintenance of risk management plan.
- Participate in training, recruiting, and creating additional law enforcement personnel, as required.
- Complete accurate and detailed criminal incident reports.
- Perform accurate incident logging, chain of evidence procedures, etc.
- Maintain professional working relationships with staff, volunteers, and other agency personnel.
- Deal with all members of the general public in a professional and courteous manner. Attend community and other meetings as assigned.
- Develop or adopt new techniques to improve the effectiveness in the discharge of primary law enforcement obligations of the Ranger Department.
- All other duties as assigned by the Chief Ranger.

#### **Qualifications**

- A minimum Associate Degree in Law Enforcement/General Business or equivalent experience.
- Must be certified through OPOLA and maintain certification/training each year.
- Interested in the mission and core values of the Industry Approved Metropolitan Park District, and willingness to convey support for that mission in the parks.
- Thorough understanding of the criminal justice system, Park District Rules and Regulations, Chapter 147 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), local and state laws (criminal and wildlife).
- Knowledge of modern office equipment including Computers, Internet, GPS, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.)
- Knowledge of ecosystems in Ohio, particularly Alton County, and the management issues surrounding them.
- Must maintain the highest ethical standards of professional and personal conduct and present a professional law enforcement appearance.



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