



City of Springfield

is seeking applications for
UTILITY SECURITY OFFICER

Department: The Office of Public Utilities

Division: Security

Final Date to Apply: 3/31/2026 at 11:00 PM CST
Open to all applicants

Work Location: Work location will vary

Starting Salary: 1st Year: \$20.2950
2nd Year: \$22.55

Work Hours: Work hours will vary

Union: Teamsters Local #916

In this role you will:

- Conduct security patrols at the Water and Electric Departments, substations, Lake Springfield properties and buildings, and the Municipal Center West.
- As dispatcher, control access to and from the power plant, ensure visitors have the proper authorization to access the plant and verifies that visitors have completed Site Awareness Training.
- Enforce Chapter 96 of the City Code for Lake Springfield and other CWLP properties by issuing ordinance violation citations.
- Opens buildings for assigned reservations. Secure buildings and take inventory upon conclusion of the reservations.
- Open all Lake Springfield parks in the morning and close all park gates at night.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will have knowledge, skills, and mental development equivalent to a high school diploma or GED, along with at least one year of experience in safety or security. A valid Class D driver's license is required. Candidates must be able to work flexible shifts, including days, evenings, weekends, and holidays, and be comfortable working in both indoor and outdoor environments, including extreme cold (below 32°F) for extended periods. The role also requires the physical ability to regularly push, pull, and lift, including lifting up to 100 pounds periodically. **Preference for employment in all positions with the city shall be given to applicants who are full-time city residents.**

Benefits:

- Deferred Compensation
- Pension Plan
- Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance
- Free Health Clinic
- 14 paid holidays
- 4 weeks paid parental leave
- 12 paid sick days annually
- Tuition Reimbursement
- 10-25 paid vacation days, based on years of service

If assistance in applying is required, please notify the Office of Human Resources at 217-789-2446 or humanresources@springfield.il.us