



# POHNPEI PORT AUTHORITY

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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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POHNPEI PORT AUTHORITY, A PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE POHNPEI STATE GOVERNMENT, IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATION(S) FOR THE POSITION FOR:

POSITION: Seaport Police Officer II  
SALARY: Grade-6 Starting at \$11,308.00 Per Annum (COLA included)  
LOCATION: Pohnpei Port Authority  
Dekehtik Island, Pohnpei State  
OPENING DATE: August 24, 2023  
CLOSING DATE: September 22, 2023

SUMMARY: Performs and monitor the daily activities of the Pohnpei Ports and its channel including scuba diving assignments and otherwise monitors seaport property and facilities accordingly.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES Including the following. Other duties may be assigned.

1. Oversees and monitors the harbor, wharves and anchorage areas by boat to enforce rules and regulations of harbor use and access, and to assure the safety and security of vessels and craft in the harbor. Identifies and reports real and potential violations and security breaches.
2. Performs scuba diving assignments as required to inspect submerged areas of the harbor, harbor & reef markers, vessels, and dock areas, or to search for persons adrift or missing in the harbor areas. Performs all such diving according to rules, regulations and procedures.
3. Oversees and monitors the wharves, docks, warehouses and facilities of the seaport on foot or in vehicles. Physically checks and tests security access areas such as security doors and gates to assure controlled access. Identifies and reports real and potential violations and security breaches.
4. Assists vessels in berthing and bunkering, and monitors such activities to alert emergency groups in the event of accidents or environmental hazards such as oil spills. Directs vessels to move as instructed to make space for other vessels.

5. Initiates emergency procedures in the event of collision, accident or environmental hazard. Performs search and rescue missions to assist persons adrift, in danger of drowning or otherwise injured.
6. Regularly participates in classes, training programs and exercises to develop and maintain skills and abilities to provide effective safety of the wharfs and other areas of the Pohnpei Ports.
7. Reports facilities and equipment that need maintenance attention.
8. Prepares and submits reports regarding Pohnpei ports operation as required by the Management.
9. Responsible to ensure that reliefs are present to take-over the next shift as required under the protocol.
10. Performs other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Associate's degree (A. A.) or equivalent from two-year college or technical school plus 2 years police work. Equivalent combination of training and experience maybe considered. Otherwise must successfully complete the prescribed training in seaport security and safety, basic training in marine safety and boat operation, basic first-aid and advanced scuba diving. Must have no record of felony or criminal conviction.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Application forms can be obtained from the office of the Pohnpei Port Authority at Dekehtik Island, Pohnpei State. Completed applications or resume should be submitted to the same office no later than the closing date of this vacancy announcement.