

## WHO WE ARE

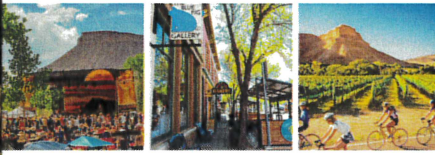
The Palisade Police Department is a small agency of 11 sworn officers and two civilian staff members. We provide service to the Town of Palisade and assist in numerous other incidents throughout Mesa County, Colorado.

We pride ourselves on our professional appearance and work ethic while focusing on our employees' growth and development. We have a family-first attitude, while ensuring we always have proper staffing and coverage.

We are always looking for the right people to come join our team!

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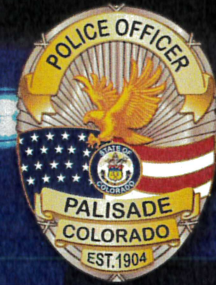
## ABOUT PALISADE

The Town of Palisade is located in Mesa County, Colorado the gateway to the Rocky Mountains and the vast canyonlands area of Western Colorado and Eastern Utah. This area is known for fantastic mountain biking, hiking, and numerous other outdoor recreation activities. We are nestled at the base of the Grand Mesa (the world's largest flat top mountain) which has numerous activities such as camping, fishing, hunting, skiing and snowboarding.

Palisade is known for its fruit and wine country which attracts numerous tourists and festivals in the area. The Palisade Peach festival attracts visitors from all over the state, and the area is known for the quality of peaches raised in the area. The Colorado Mountain Winefest is a large event with the final portion of the event being held in Palisade where numerous wineries are located.

The Palisade Farmers Market has been recognized as one of the best farmers markets in the nation. Palisade is also home to the Cameo Shooting & Education Complex, a world class shooting and archery facility.

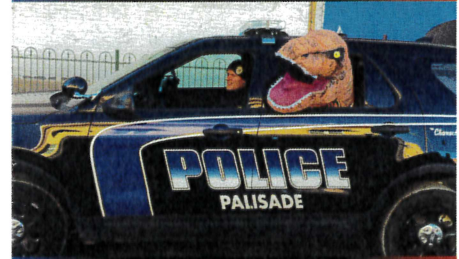
We are within minutes of the Grand Junction area with a university and numerous other activities. Western Colorado is known for its public lands and abundant recreational opportunities.



## PALISADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Palisade Police Department is always accepting applications to help generate a qualified candidate hiring pool. Positions and salaries are awarded based on the candidates qualifications and experience. Here is a list of some of the positions/collateral duties we offer:

- Investigations
- School Resource Officer (SRO)
- Field Training Officer (FTO)
- Bike Patrol
- Drone Program
- Multiple Instructor Roles
- Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT)
- Battlewest Task Force
- High Visibility Enforcement (HVE)

A ride-along with a Palisade Police Officer is highly recommended for serious applicants. Contact us for more information.

## BENEFITS

The Palisade Police Department has a variety of benefits for employees that include:

- 12 paid holidays per year
- 40 hours of vacation time upon hire
- Accruing vacation and sick time
- No cost health, vision and dental insurance for employees
- FPPA defined benefit retirement plan (Pension)
- 457 deferred compensation plans
- Backup weapon purchase reimbursement (after one year)
- All weapons and uniforms are provided
- Interest-free loans for optional equipment purchased by officers
- Free training and target practice at the Cameo Shooting & Education Complex.
- 45 minutes during shift for exercise and work outs

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## HIRING BONUSES

Do you have law enforcement or military experience? Do you speak Spanish or have a degree? These skills can help you earn extra money.

- Fluent in English and Spanish upon hire - **\$5,000**
- Associate's degree or 60 credit hours from an accredited college - **\$3,000**
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college - **\$5,000**
- Master's degree from an accredited college - **\$7,000**
- Active-duty military service of 2+ years - **\$4,000**



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