The City of Knoxville, Iowa (population 7,313) is seeking candidates for the position of Chief of Police. The current Chief is retiring after serving thirty-eight (38) years in law enforcement, with the last fifteen (15) as the Chief of the Knoxville Police Department. Knoxville is the County seat of Marion County, located approximately twenty-five (25) miles southeast of Des Moines. A comfortable commute allows residents easy access to quality shopping, cultural, sporting, and entertainment opportunities, including nearby access to Iowa’s largest lake, Lake Red Rock. Knoxville is also home to the Knoxville Raceway, Sprint Car Capital of the World, and the Sprint Car Nationals. This is an exceptional opportunity for the right person. Additional information about the City of Knoxville and the Knoxville Police Department is available at https://www.knoxvilleia.gov.

**Education Requirements:**
Graduation from a college or university with a Bachelor’s degree in police science, law enforcement, criminal justice, public administration or a closely related field is preferred. A combination of education and experience may be considered in lieu of a Bachelor’s degree.

**Experience:**
Ten (10) years of experience in police operations, including at least five (5) years of law enforcement supervisory experience is preferred.

**Salary and Benefits:**
The Chief of Police is an FLSA exempt position
Salary: Negotiable DOQ; current range is $85,000 — $95,000
Generous benefit package including: paid vacation, sick leave, personal leave, holidays, Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of Iowa contributions, and group health and life insurance.

**Certification:**
Candidates must have a valid driver’s license and meet the licensing standards established by the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy [www.state.ia.us/ilea](http://www.state.ia.us/ilea), within one year. The successful candidate must pass a physical examination, psychological examination, and drug screen.

To apply, send cover letter, resume, and salary history by April 17, 2020 to:

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