

# **Coquille Police Department**

## **Applicant Essay Questions**

The following essay questions are part of the Coquille Police Department's application process. Please respond to the questions in detail. Answers will be reviewed for content, spelling, word usage, grammar and punctuation. Please use separate sheets of paper for each question.

1. Explain the theory of community policing and how it is applicable to rural police agencies.
2. Explain the difference between enforcement, intervention and prevention. How is each applicable to the police mission and which is the most important?
3. What is your philosophy of small town police work?