

CROSSING GUARD

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position is responsible for assisting children while crossing traffic intersections. The incumbent serves at an assigned post and requires vigilance in directing traffic as well as in the protection of children traveling to and from schools and parks. The work is performed under general direction and acts independently in carrying out the details of the position. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Assists children in safely crossing streets and intersections by directing traffic at intersections and crosswalks;
Instructs younger children regarding the precautions to be taken when crossing streets and intersections.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Working knowledge of first aid methods;
Ability to be firm yet courteous with the public;
Ability to get along well with children and to command their respect;
Ability to think quickly and act effectively in an emergency situation;
Good powers of observation;
Good judgement;
Dependability;
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: None

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PENDING: NON-COMPETITIVE