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Closing Date: Until Filled

## COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

CAREER OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN

JOB ID: 2899

RADIO PERSONNEL JOB FAMILY

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Communications Technician Trainee- Chief Technician  
(User Support Unit)

**SALARY RANGE (semi-monthly):** The minimum starting salary for a Communications Technician Trainee is \$2,356.00; however, salary may be commensurate with experience.

Click [HERE](#) to view our employee benefits.

**OFFICIAL DOMICILE:** The official domicile for this position is Jefferson City, Missouri. The applicant selected will be required to reside within 50 nautical miles of General Headquarters.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** An employee in this position performs skilled work in the installation, removal and testing of mobile communications equipment at the central radio shop. An individual in this position performs repair and installation of a variety of mobile and electronic equipment. Work primarily involves the preparation of equipment for installation, assembly of mounting hardware, installing equipment interfaces, and troubleshooting and repair of operational problems that arise. Work is performed independently and this employee is expected to exercise a considerable degree of judgement and discretion in performance of duties. General supervision is received from the immediate supervisor who reviews work upon completion. This position is classified as non-exempt under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Click [HERE](#) for a more detailed job description.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Individuals, including current Patrol employees, interested in this position must visit our website at <https://statepatrol.dps.mo.gov/> to complete and submit an [application](#) prior to the application deadline. Positions requiring educational qualifications require all interested applicants to upload a copy of their college transcripts to the online application system. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the application. Individuals who have previously completed an application must access their profile in the system to re-apply.

Interviews will be scheduled as applications are reviewed.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Final selection may be based upon several factors, e.g., results of an oral interview, written examination or exercise, review of past work performance, performance evaluations, and/or candidate's possession of the knowledge, skills, and abilities deemed necessary for successful performance in the job.

Once a job offer has been made, employment with the Missouri State Highway Patrol is contingent upon the successful results of a background investigation and Patrol administered drug test. The Missouri State Highway Patrol is a Drug Free Workplace.



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Some Patrol duties relate to criminal activity. Therefore, employees may be exposed to written material, photographs, and/or verbal language of a sexual nature. The requirements of this position are not intended to create a hostile work environment; however, it is work of an extremely sensitive nature. A copy of the Missouri State Highway Patrol policy on sexual harassment is available upon request.

To be eligible for employment with the Patrol, applicants must meet all dress and appearance requirements. Click [HERE](#) for more details about dress and appearance requirements.

**EEO STATEMENT:** The Missouri State Highway Patrol is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, veteran status, ancestry, sexual orientation, or disability.

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