PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Ozark will accept applications for the position of

CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED

POLICE OFFICER

in order to establish an eligibility list.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (*Can be acquired on the job)

Ability to

React quickly and effectively to problem situations; exhibit initiative, problem solving capability, effective judgment, and imagination in coping with complex situations: demonstrate mature judgment in deciding to make an arrest, give a warning, or use force; tolerate stress in a multitude of forms; deal calmly and effectively with difficult or belligerent persons; communicate effectively with coworkers, general public, supervisors, and court personnel in person, over the phone, and by two-way radio; complete basic mathematical calculations; complete, clearly and neatly, reports, forms, and records; comprehend department regulations, directives, policies procedures; to operate a motor vehicle properly and safely under adverse conditions; good working knowledge of the physical layout of city and county; safely operate a firearm; operate computer, communications, radar, and intoxilyzer equipment; fingerprint, photograph, and book prisoners; work in an office, vehicle, or outside; drive vehicles at high speeds; be insured by city's liability carrier

Knowledge of:

Modern law enforcement principles; state, federal and city laws; fighting techniques; first aid and CPR; *residents of public housing including nicknames and legal names.

QUALIFICATIONS / SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possess a valid Alabama driver's license; high school diploma or equivalent from an accredited school; Must be 21 years of age at time of hire. May be required to become certified in: DARE, Fire Arms Instructor, Pepper Spray, Impact Weapon, Armor, Sniper, Hostage Negotiation, Doppler Radar Instructor, and Intoxilyzer. Ability to work overtime, nonstandard hours, weekends, and holidays. Ability to travel to attend training. Ability to obtain ACJIS computer certificate. Ability to complete 12 credits of annual training to maintain certification.

All applicants must meet the Ozark Police Department employment standards which will include, written testing, physical agility testing chemical screening, and background investigations.

BENEFITS:

Health Insurance and Retirement

BEGINNING SALARY: Non-Certified: \$26,690.51 Certified: \$27,337.57

OPENING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: January 11, 2012

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: February 3, 2012

Applicants must apply in person at the City Clerk's Office, City of Ozark, North Union Avenue, Ozark, AL, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.