



LOUISIANA MILITARY DEPARTMENT

LANG-JB, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, LA

Military Police Chief

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ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 185-2026

OPENING DATE: October 08, 2026

CLOSING DATE: October 15, 2026

***SALARY:**

MP-112 \$52,749 - \$73,882

*Salary indicates typical starting range. Level will be determined by qualifications.

JOB TYPE: Unclassified

Current Classified employees must give up their designation to accept this position.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Force Protection Chief leads and oversees Force Protection operations at Jackson Barracks. The Chief directs personnel and daily operations; maintains security, anti-terrorism, and emergency plans; manages readiness and resources; coordinates with other agencies; and advises senior leadership on risks and Force Protection requirements. Assign and review work; oversee shift schedules, coverage, daily briefings, uniform and duty gear inspections, training plans, and physical agility testing. Participate in interviews and hiring recommendations; complete or review performance evaluations; counsel employees and recommend disciplinary action when appropriate. Review time and attendance and approve leave within delegated authority. Directly supervise assigned supervisors and oversee officers and WAE personnel through the supervisory chain. Coordinate additional law enforcement or other staffing support when needed. Oversee access control, identification checks, visitor logs and validation, vehicle searches, and surveillance camera monitoring. Direct patrols, traffic control, building security checks, welfare checks, energy conservation reporting, and incident documentation. Review and approve or return reports for correction; ensure required reports and system entries are completed accurately. Maintain and review the anti-terrorism and physical security plans. Conduct or oversee risk, threat, and vulnerability assessments; coordinate threat information with local, state, and federal partners; plan and track exercises and random anti-terrorism measures; and review memorandums of understanding, security forms, and requests for policy exceptions. Oversee armory security, personnel screening processes, and compliance with applicable procedures. Maintain the Force Protection portion of emergency management plans and coordinate with emergency managers, tenant commands, law enforcement, fire, medical, and other agencies. Direct Force Protection actions during active threats, perimeter breaches, alarms, fires, medical emergencies, vehicle accidents, natural disasters, and other incidents. Participate in incident command and Crisis Action Team activities as assigned; coordinate support to civil authorities when directed; help maintain essential operations during disruptions; and review after-action reports to improve procedures. Oversee accountability and required inventories of sensitive items, ammunition, equipment, and property. Monitor vehicle records, inspections, cleanliness, scheduled maintenance, repairs, and fleet readiness. Identify staffing, equipment, training, and budget needs; review resource requests and applicable fiscal or cooperative agreement requirements within assigned authority. Maintain operational procedures and staffing guidance; coordinate training schedules and requests; and prepare memorandums, reports, spreadsheets, presentations, and standard operating procedures. Review operations and performance information, report concerns to leadership, and recommend improvements.

BENEFITS

Retirement: LASERS

Insurance: Medical, Dental, & Vision

Paid Holidays: 10 plus proclaimed

Annual Leave: 96 hours per year with tenure increases

Sick Leave: 96 hours per year with tenure increases

POSITION DESCRIPTION CONT.

The position may require response during emergencies, work outside normal hours or extended shifts during activations, and decisions under pressure. Duties may involve exposure to security incidents, traffic, severe weather, and other hazards associated with Force Protection operations. Perform all other duties as assigned.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

Required: High school diploma or equivalent; Louisiana Military Department required Force Protection training; P.O.S.T. certification; and knowledge of law enforcement and access control operations, anti-terrorism, physical security, emergency management, incident response, and all-hazards planning.

Knowledge skills and abilities: Ability to lead a large staff through supervisors; assign and evaluate work; manage schedules and operational coverage; mentor personnel; address performance issues; and coordinate training. Ability to assess threats and vulnerabilities, develop security procedures and plans, oversee patrol and access control operations, manage incidents, and communicate with leadership and partner agencies. Ability to oversee equipment accountability, fleet readiness, reporting, and resource needs. Knowledge of applicable policies, fiscal requirements, and cooperative agreements. Ability to manage multiple priorities, make sound decisions under pressure, and maintain effective operations during prolonged emergencies.

Preferred: Anti-Terrorism Level II training, additional physical security training, and National Incident Management System (NIMS) training. Experience with emergency operations, incident command, inter-agency coordination, and supervision of law enforcement or Force Protection personnel is preferred.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have a valid Driver's License, Social Security Card and Birth Certificate.
- Must qualify to obtain a Department of Defense Common Access Card (CAC) Card.
- Must be available to report to duty during emergency or disaster situations.
Other periodic travel may be required.
- Must meet physical requirements to perform functions of the position.
- Must attend/complete all Louisiana Military Department (LMD) annual training and other training required for the position.
- Must adhere to the Code of Ethics and foster a Sexual Harassment-Free Environment.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: By submitting an application for employment with the Military Department, the applicant agrees to the following conditions of employment:

- All LMD positions require in-office attendance. This is not a remote position.
- Salary is paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) / Direct Deposit Only. A checking or savings account is required for employment.
- For positions requiring computer/email access selected applicant must qualify to obtain a Department of Defense Common Access Card (CAC) Card and maintain eligibility
- LMD is a substance abuse and drug free workplace. The selected applicant must pass a pre-employment background investigation and pre-employment drug test. Thereafter, all employees are subject to random drug testing.
- To become an employee of the LMD you must be a current member of the Louisiana National Guard or eligible for membership in the Louisiana State Guard.
- The selected applicant must pass a pre-employment criminal background investigation prior to employment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: All Applicants must complete a LANG-LMD-H Form 10 (State Application) and attach a legible copy of their Official Birth Certificate, Driver's License and Social Security Card. Resumes are optional and will not be accepted unless they are submitted with the LANG-LMD-H Form 10 (State Application).

- **State Application:** The LANG-LMD-H Form 10 (State Application) is located at:
<http://geauxguard.la.gov/join-us/state-technician-vacancies>

Application(s) must be submitted to the appropriate LMD Human Resources point of contact below by the Close Date, no later than 12:00 a.m. CST:

Mrs. Dawn Riess

LMD-HR (LANG-JB)

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