

# POLICE OFFICER – CITY OF WEBSTER CTY

## CITY BACKGROUND

The City of Webster City Police Department will be creating a Civil Service eligibility list for the position of Police Officer. The Webster City Police Department is a proactive agency of 12 sworn officers and a civilian dispatching staff. The department is interested in enthusiastic candidates who exhibit a desire for individual growth as well as desire to be a member of an energetic team.

Police Officers who are hired with previous ILEA certification and training are qualified to be immediately adjusted to the step pay commensurate with their years of previous service and training.

Range for Certified Police Officer as of 7/1/19:  
**\$53,552/year – \$60,257/year**

The City provides a generous benefit package which includes health, dental & vision coverage. There is no cost to employees for single coverage and the cost for family coverage is \$181.98 per month.

The City of Webster City is a member of the Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of Iowa. Check out the benefits of the retirement system at [www.mfprsi.org](http://www.mfprsi.org).

If you currently have an ILEA training agreement in place, the City of Webster City will consider paying the remaining cost of that agreement.

To apply please fill complete the application form on line or complete and return the enclosed application form.

To learn more about all that the City of Webster City has to offer please visit our website at [www.webstercity.com](http://www.webstercity.com)

Please call 515-832-9151 or email [wcbeth@webstercity.com](mailto:wcbeth@webstercity.com) if you have any questions.

Webster City (population 8,070) is a historic, full service city in north central Iowa. Webster City was founded in 1850 under the name Newcastle and was renamed Webster City in 1856. Webster City is the county seat of Hamilton County. The city is surrounded by rolling hills, scenic recreation areas and excellent cropland. Located 10 miles from I-35, Webster City offers many aspects of small town life with the conveniences of larger towns. Webster City is known as 'Boone River Country' as the Boone River meanders along the east side of the city. Webster City's refurbished downtown reflects the community's past and features many historic buildings in the charming main street district.

Webster City has a high school, middle school and two elementary schools as well as a parochial elementary school. The Iowa Central Community College provides higher education opportunities to residents and in partnership with Buena Vista College in Fort Dodge offers bachelor's degrees. Webster City is the headquarters of several companies including Vantec, Van Diest Supply Company, Mary Ann's Specialty Foods, Webster City Custom Meats, Seneca Foundry and Tasler. Webster City's top industries are advanced manufacturing, plastics manufacturing, food processing, agricultural related products, and warehousing and distribution.



A recent addition in 2010 to the community is the Van Diest Medical Center which is a \$35

million critical access hospital. Webster City has ten parks, two golf courses, indoor and outdoor community swimming pools, a recreation center, over seven miles of walking trails, and many camping areas. Briggs Woods Park, located one mile south of Webster City, features a 70 acre lake with a sand beach and camping facilities. The county fair is held each year at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds in Webster City.



## CITY GOVERNMENT

Webster City operates under the Council-Manager form of government as provided under Iowa state law and has done so since 1915. Webster City was one of the first in the nation to operate under this form of city government. The Webster City Council is comprised of five members, elected in odd numbered years for four year terms. The Mayor is elected by a vote of the five council members for a two year term. The Council hires the City Manager and appoints the City Clerk and City Attorney. Meetings of the City Council are held on the first and third Mondays of the month at 5:30 p.m. The departments of the City include the following: Administrative Services, Financial Services Office, Recreation & Public Grounds, Public Works, Electric Utility, Planning & Zoning, Police, Fire, and Environmental/Safety.

### Webster City Quick Facts

**Population: 7,787**

**Square miles: 8.88 square miles**

**Housing Units: 3,752 (65% owner occupied)**

**Median Home Sale Price (2017): \$90,251**

**Median Household Income (2017): \$47,880**

