**North Hampton Police Department: School Resource Officer (SRO) Position**

**Position: School Resource Officer**

**Location: North Hampton School (K-8)**

**Salary Range:** $64,521 - $76,609 (Starting at Step 3 or commensurate with experience on a 12-step salary scale)

**Job Summary:** The North Hampton Police Department is seeking a certified law enforcement officer with at least three years of experience to join our team as a School Resource Officer (SRO) at North Hampton School. The North Hampton School is a K-8 school with preschool and full-day kindergarten.  This unique position, which combines law enforcement, counseling, and education, requires a dedicated individual committed to fostering a safe and secure environment for students, staff, and the broader community. During school vacations and summers, this officer will perform as a patrol officer with the Police Department.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* **Community Engagement:**
  + Foster positive relationships with students through participation in school activities.
  + Engage with students in formal and informal settings, including recreational activities.
  + Collaborate with school staff to support a nurturing and inclusive school environment.
* **Law Enforcement Officer:**
  + Maintain a safe and secure school environment.
  + Assist school administration in handling situations requiring law enforcement expertise.
  + Provide a presence to deter or identify trespassers and address community concerns around the school area.
* **Law-Related Counselor:**
  + Assist in conflict mediation and support students, parents, and staff.
  + Offer guidance on legal matters and safety concerns.
  + Act as a positive role model and trusted advisor to students.
* **Law-Related Educator:**
  + Collaborate with educators to deliver law-related education.
  + Conduct classroom presentations to promote responsible citizenship and understanding of the legal system.
  + Support school-wide efforts in crime prevention and personal safety education.

**Qualifications:** Certified law enforcement officer with a minimum of 3 years of experience. Strong commitment to community service and high moral standards.

Ability to collaborate effectively with school administration, faculty, and the community. Excellent judgment, discretion, and interpersonal skills. About North Hampton: North Hampton is a picturesque beachfront community with a population of 4,500. It features a mile and a half of beautiful coastline and a vibrant commercial district, offering a unique and welcoming environment for residents and visitors alike.

**Why Join Us:**Be part of a community-focused police department. Engage with students and contribute positively to their development. Opportunity for professional growth and training. Competitive salary starting at $64,521, possibly starting at a higher step based on experience.