The City of Euharlee, GA, “The Covered Bridge City”, is accepting applications for its **Chief of Police** position. Euharlee is the third largest city in Bartow County and is rich in Georgia history. It is home to slightly over 4,000 residents, covering 5.4 square miles. The Euharlee Police Department’s mission is to: protect and serve our citizens with a high level of integrity; utilize a community policing philosophy; strive for excellence in all that we do; become more proactive in preventing crime.

The Chief of Police, appointed by the Mayor and City Council of Euharlee, reports to the City Manager. The Chief is a sworn officer who oversees and directs all activities of the Police Department. The Chief is responsible for the design, management and evaluation of all law enforcement initiatives. The Chief contributes to the development and implementation of projects and programs to maximize police services, in coordination with the City Manager, City Council and Mayor. The primary components of this position include: Planning, Oversight and Administration (30%); Staff Management (20%); Police Operations (25%); Community Responsiveness and Public Relations (25%). This is a highly visible role where the incumbent must be available, on call and able to respond to emergencies 24 hours a day. The Chief of Police job duties are primarily performed in an office environment, but requires onsite visits to emergency and crime scenes. This role involves standing, sitting, walking and stooping for extended periods of time as well as potential exposure to dangerous situations, toxic materials and various weather conditions.

The successful candidate will possess a Bachelor’s degree (or comparable education such as program completion at the FBI Academy) and a minimum of fifteen (15) years of progressive experience in law enforcement. At least ten (10) of those years must include supervisory experience along with management experience with budgets, policy, and procedural administration accountability. A GA P.O.S.T. certification and a valid GA driver’s license are required. Must also be able to complete a mandatory Chief of Police training program within three (3) months of employment. Thorough knowledge of state statutes and codes, federal guidelines and protocols, and local ordinances related to law enforcement is also required. All candidates must be able to demonstrate a history of integrity and honesty, along with high degree of initiative and effective decision-making. Candidates must be able to work under highly stressful, difficult circumstances. Candidates must also be able to make physical custody arrests and, when necessary, physically subdue individuals.

Our employees and the community we serve are our top priorities. Our City’s success is built upon both and we take that seriously. We want a Chief of Police who represents that same level of commitment and dedication. We offer a competitive compensation package (including employer paid benefits) and a collaborative team environment. If you believe you have what it takes to become a part of the City of Euharlee’s workforce, we encourage you to apply before the closing deadline. Letters of interest and resume, along with three (3) professional references and three (3) personal references, may be submitted via email (shereeknowles@hrknowledgesource.com) or by U.S. mail to: The City of Euharlee, Attn: Sheree Knowles, HR Knowledge Source, 30 Burge’s Mill Road, Euharlee, GA 30145. **The deadline to apply for this position is: Friday, June 12, 2015 at 5:00PM.**
A detailed copy of the job description is available upon request. Please send your request to Sheree Knowles (shereeknowles@hrknowledgesource.com). For additional information about the City of Euharlee, please visit our website at www.euharlee.com.

No walk-ins, phone inquiries or external recruiting agencies, please. The City of Euharlee is an Equal Opportunity Employer.