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Navy Region Mid-Atlantic holding on-the-spot hiring event for first responders

NORFOLK, Va - Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic will hold an on-the-spot hiring job fair for federal police officers, security guards, and 911 dispatchers for Navy installations in Hampton Roads. The hiring event will take place on Wednesday, January 29 at the Tidewater Community College Student Center, 120 Campus Drive, Portsmouth, Virginia from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and open to the public.

This event is a chance for those looking for employment to expedite their future as a first responder by beginning a career in the Department of the Navy with exceptional benefits. Qualified candidates will have the chance to be interviewed, offered a tentative job offer, and begin the background screening process on location.

Eligible qualified police officer and security guard applicants may receive a hiring bonus of up to \$25,000. The amount received will depend on the hiring grade of the candidate.

To qualify, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Have a valid U.S. issued driver's license
- Have no felony convictions
- Be able to obtain and maintain a security clearance

Navy civilian first responders are part of a culture committed to employee development and diverse training opportunities.

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Note to media: Request to have a full screen/VO spreading the word about this hiring event to the public in the weekend newscasts.

Note to media: Media interested in covering this hiring event are asked to call the Regional Public Affairs Office at (757) 322-2853 no later than 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025.