



# BECOME A POLICE OFFICER IN NEVADA, IA



Nevada, Iowa, population 7,057 residents, is a vibrant community perfectly located in the heart of Iowa. Nevada has the charm of a small town, while sitting just minutes away from Ames and Iowa State University and less than an hour away from Des Moines.

With visionary leaders, Nevada has experienced continuous growth during the past decade. With that growth has come a diverse economic base of industrial, agricultural, educational and commercial enterprise and a strong commitment to the future.

**Nevada officers enjoy great training and a rewarding career environment, while having the time and opportunity to connect with local people.**

Nevada has four major manufacturers, a newer hospital with emergency care, a dynamic school system, numerous stores, and most importantly for police officers, an incredible bakery with a full donut case! We also have great specialty coffee shops.

# Outstanding Recreational & Quality of Life Amenities

Residents living in Nevada enjoy an active recreational community, including programs for all ages through our Parks and Recreation Department. The Nevada SCORE Park is central to many events. The park is home to Fawcett Family Aquatic Center, four-plex ball diamonds, several soccer fields, two playground areas, four tennis courts, a basketball court and the high school baseball field. SCORE connects to the City's trail system and will also be home to our new Nevada Field House, which will have indoor sports fields, courts, a walking track and more.

## Hub For Ag Business

As one might expect in the heart of Iowa, Nevada is a leader in ag business. We are home to two major ethanol plants: Lincolnway Energy, processing corn into fuel; and VERBIO, processing corn stover and other types of cellulosic material into fuel.

## Quality Medical Care

Story Medical Center is located at the edge of town, with a team of 40 providers delivering high-quality healthcare and Emergency Room services.



# Revitalized Downtown, Events & Celebrations

The City of Nevada recently completed a two-year downtown construction project, which resulted in new underground infrastructure, new streets, new sidewalks, new streetlights and other improvements to what people see above ground.



Our Main Street Nevada program is in its third year of bringing new projects and businesses to the downtown area. Nevada has received grants to refurbish at least five historic buildings in the business district. And, we can't stress this enough, "We have a wonderful bakery with something every officer loves -- donuts!"



Nevada, Iowa is home to a number of great family events and celebrations, including the Pizza Pie Looza in the spring; Story County Fair, Lincoln Highway Days and a community rodeo each summer; Downtown Trick-or-Treat in the fall; and the beloved Christmas On Main in December. We also host many sports tournaments, a 5K run series, 4th of July fireworks, and more!



# ENGAGING WITH OUR COMMUNITY



As a Nevada Police officer, you will have a serious job in our community. You will also have the opportunity to engage with our residents in informal ways. We find the serious work of law enforcement goes hand-in-hand with times of fun. In recent years, our officers have chalked the walks, hunted for Teddy bears and bunny rabbits, EGG'd local houses (with candy of course), gone to the movies, dressed up as thieves for a "Home Alone" Christmas contest, welcomed kids back to school, and so much more!



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