

Thank you for your interest in applying for a position with the South Carolina Highway Patrol Telecommunications Unit. The South Carolina Highway Patrol Communications Unit operates five regional telecommunications centers across the state. Our centers are located in Blythewood, Greenwood, Greenville, Florence and Charleston.

At various times, the following positions may be open for application:

**Communications Specialists III** - A Communications Specialist III (Telecommunications Operator) is the vital link to the troopers in the performance of their duties. TCOs are required to work at a fast pace where quick, sound decision making is necessary. These decisions affect the safety of the public as well as the law enforcement officer. Duties of a Communications Specialist include, but are not limited to: answering phones, operating radios, teletype, computer aided dispatch (CAD) system and other communications equipment in order to respond to emergencies. Individuals applying for this position must be able to work 12-hour rotating shifts, which includes days, nights, weekends and holidays.

**Program Assistant (Call Taker)** – A Program Assistant (Call Taker) works under general supervision answering telephones and entering call information into the agency computer aided dispatch (CAD) system and other communications equipment. Program assistants also provide information and/or assistance to DPS Enforcement Personnel, other Law Enforcement Agencies, SCDOT Maintenance Personnel and the general public.

To determine what is currently available and to apply go to **www.jobs.sc.gov**

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Click the **APPLY SEARCH** button at the bottom of the page.

**Apply Search**

The next page will show a list of positions that the Department of Public Safety is currently accepting applications for. The Highway Patrol Telecommunications Operator position is listed as **Communications Specialist III**. Click on this position title to apply.

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Position ▾	Agency ▲	Emp. Type ▲	Salary ▲	Closing Date ▲
<a href="#">Bureau of Protective Services Officer</a>	Department of Public Safety	FTE - Full-Time	\$24,881.00 - \$46,033.00 Annually	Continuous
<a href="#">Communications Specialist III</a>	Department of Public Safety	FTE - Full-Time	\$24,881.00 - \$46,033.00 Annually	Continuous
<a href="#">State Transport Police Officer</a>	Department of Public Safety	FTE - Full-Time	\$24,881.00 - \$46,033.00 Annually	Continuous

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