

## **SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD**

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** Has responsibility for directing traffic at an assigned post during hours when pupils are entering and leaving school; does related work as required.

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is a responsible position calling for the exercise of considerable vigilance in directing traffic for the protection of children going to and from school. Work is performed independently with only occasional directions from a superior.

**EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)**

- Directs traffic at crosswalks near schools;
- Assists children crossing street;
- Slows down traffic in school zones;
- Instructs younger children concerning proper place and precautions to be taken when crossing street.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:** Good general intelligence; ability to be firm yet courteous with the public; ability to get along well with children; some knowledge of first aid methods; good powers of observation; good physical condition.

**ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:** Graduation from high school; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.