

EMPLOYMENT WITH THE PISCATAWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Piscataway Township Police Department is an equal opportunity employer that offers exciting opportunities for people to work for a premier and accredited law enforcement agency.

Below is a list of the minimum qualifications that Piscataway Township Police Officer Applicants must meet:

- Is a citizen of the United States and a resident of New Jersey;
- Is sound in body and of good health sufficient to satisfy the Board of Trustees of the Police and Fireman's Retirement System of New Jersey as to his/her eligibility of membership in the retirement system;
- Is able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently;
- Has submitted to the taking of a photograph and fingerprints to conduct a criminal background check, and found to be a good moral character, and has not been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude;
- Shall possess a valid N.J. Driver's License;
- 60 credits from an accredited college or university;
- Complete a competitive examination process as set forth by the Township of Piscataway Administration; primarily, but not limited to a:
 - a. Written examination by the Piscataway Township Police Department, or approved authority, attaining a minimum set score established at that time.
 - b. Submit to a medical examination, after a conditional offer of employment has been made, by a doctor approved by the Chief of Police, to include substance abuse testing, where applicant is deemed physically fit to attend the police academy.
 - c. Physical agility examination conducted by the department of approved authority, attaining a minimum set score.
 - d. Submit to a psychological examination, after a conditional offer of employment has been made, by a qualified professional designated by the Chief of Police.
 - e. Successful completion of a drug free urinalysis examination in accordance with departmental general orders.

- f. Oral interview conducted by the department, obtaining a minimum set score.
- Fully trained with a “Class A” certification (Basic Course for Police Officers) from the New Jersey Police Training Commission;

Probationary Period

Appointment of a Police Officer to the Police Department is for a probationary period of one year after he/she has successfully obtaining PTC Certification or if already PTC Certified, one year after hire.

It is the policy of the Township of Piscataway to provide equal opportunity in its employment on the basis of merit and fitness and without discrimination because of race, religion, color, sex, political affiliation, national origin, physical or mental disability, marital status, age or military service.

Minority and female candidates are encouraged to apply.

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