

RECRUITMENT

THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT IS NOW RECRUITING CANDIDATES FOR THE POLICE ACADEMY



Wednesday March 20, 2024 10:00am-1:00pm

American Job Center 2 Lafayette Square Bridgeport, CT 06604

JOB INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

POLICE OFFICERS (Job #1200254) Start your career with us! The only way to become a Bridgeport Police Officer is to successfully complete the Bridgeport Training Academy which is 6-7 months long. While attending the Academy, you are an employee of the City of Bridgeport, and will get paid while attending training. After graduation, you will become a probationary police officer (PPO) and will complete a mandatory 400-hour field training. Working with Field Training Officers, this on-the-job training involves performing the everyday duties of a police officer (e.g., answering calls, writing reports, rendering aide & conducting arrests) Over the course of this training, you will be evaluated in the performance of your duties. Once completed, you are now a police officer and will be assigned to a shift and unit.

To qualify for a police officer certification in Connecticut, an applicant must meet all relevant entry-level requirements:

- ❖ Be a citizen of the United States
- ❖ Be at least 21 years of age
- ❖ Be a high school graduate, or have passed the General Educational Development test (GED)
- ❖ Possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license
- ❖ Pass a validated written entry test *
- ❖ Have been fingerprinted, and a search made of fingerprint files for any record *
- ❖ Have been the subject of a polygraph examination (by POST Council approved polygraph examiners only) *
- ❖ Have been the subject of a psychological examination *
- ❖ Have not tested positive on a controlled substance drug screen *
- ❖ Have met all physical fitness requirements
- ❖ Have been examined and certified by a Council accepted method as fit to perform the duties of a probationary candidate police officer (or a lateral transfer of a certified police officer)

* For the City of Bridgeport, the Office of the Civil Service Commission coordinates these items for qualified candidates.

Police Recruits are offered the following Benefits:

- Medical Coverage
- Prescription Coverage
- Insurance Buyout Plan
- Dental Coverage
- Vision Coverage
- Life Insurance Coverage
- Pension
- College Tuition

Police Officer Certification Process Includes:

- Polygraph
- Psychological
- Background and fingerprint
- Controlled substance screening
- Medical evaluation

Bridgeport Residency Perks

- Qualified residents can receive an additional 15% added to their final passing score.
- Applicants must provide proof of residing in Bridgeport for a minimum of 1 year.
- Fee waivers for Bridgeport candidates who meet certain income requirements.

Qualified Veterans may be eligible to receive 5 points added to their passing final score. Qualified Veterans with Service-Related Disabilities may be eligible to receive 10 points added to their passing final score.

For more information visit www.CTHires.com. Click on **Find a Job** then the **Job Number Search** Tab. Enter the Job Order Number then click **Search**.

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