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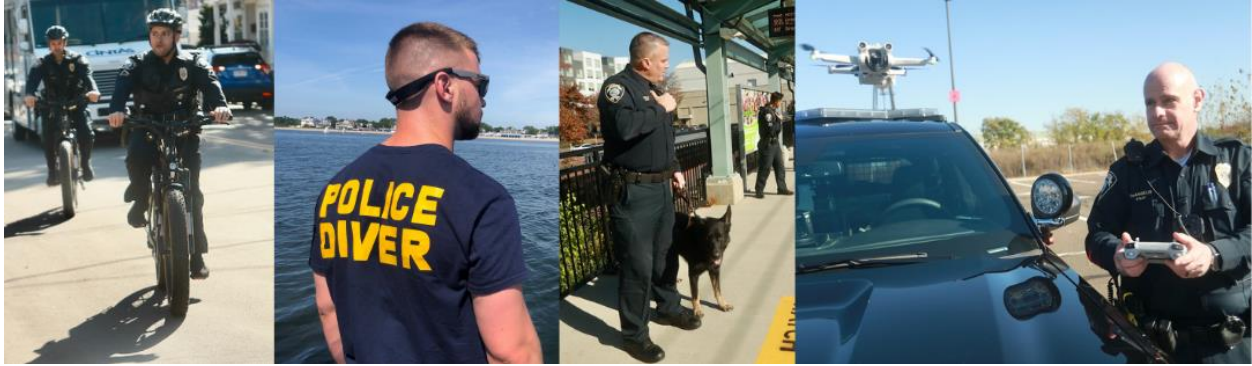*Salary*

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JOIN THE FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Welcome to the Fairfield Police Department (FPD) in Fairfield, Connecticut. Since its founding in 1930, our department has grown to a dedicated and professional team of almost 200 members, including 112 sworn officers, approximately 40 non-sworn special officers/traffic agents, and 11 specialized and civilian support staff, including an embedded social worker. We are committed to maintaining Fairfield as a safe and vibrant community while evolving to meet the needs of modern policing.

We welcome individuals with a wide range of educational backgrounds and experiences—whether your expertise lies in criminal justice, psychology, business, technology, social work, or other fields. Policing today requires diverse skill sets, and we value candidates who bring unique perspectives to our team.

WHY CHOOSE FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT?

Community-Centered Policing

Our department values partnership with the Fairfield community. We hold ourselves to the highest standards of professionalism and strive to positively impact the lives of residents and visitors. Whether working in schools, patrolling neighborhoods, or engaging in public outreach, our officers are trusted partners in the community.

Opportunities for Growth and Specialization

At the Fairfield Police Department, officers have access to diverse career paths and specialized units, enabling them to pursue their interests and enhance their skills.

Patrol Division: Our Patrol Division operates 24/7 as the first responders to emergencies and calls for service. These dedicated men and women ensure public safety, build trust through daily interactions, and uphold peace across the community. They also serve as the foundation for officers seeking future specialization or leadership roles within the department.

Specialized Units: Officers can explore roles in the K9 Unit, Regional Emergency Response Team (ERT), Drone/UAS Unit, Bicycle Unit, Motor Unit, and Honor Guard.

Investigative Services: Our Detective Division, Special Victims Unit, and Quality of Life Unit focus on solving complex cases and improving community well-being.

Traffic and Safety: The Traffic Enforcement and Crash Investigation Units are dedicated to maintaining safety on Fairfield's roadways.

Coastal and Waterway Safety: With five miles of shoreline along the Long Island Sound, as well as numerous lakes and rivers, Fairfield relies on our Marine Unit and Dive Team to ensure the safety of its waterways. These specialized teams handle waterborne emergencies, conduct search and rescue operations, and work closely with the U.S. Coast Guard and other area law enforcement agencies to protect our coastal and inland water resources.

Public, Community, and School Safety: Officers interested in working within our schools and with our youth can seek assignment to the School Safety Division. Additionally, the Department has officers who lead Community Outreach Programs, manage social media, and handle public relations. All of these roles aid in fostering trust and partnership with Fairfield's residents.

With comprehensive training programs and leadership development opportunities, FPD is committed to the personal and professional growth of every team member.

Commitment to Innovation

We leverage the latest technology and best practices to provide cutting-edge public safety services, from drone units to advanced data systems for crime prevention.

ABOUT FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

Fairfield, Connecticut, is a dynamic community nestled along the New England coastline. Known for its perfect blend of suburban charm and small-city vibrancy, Fairfield offers a unique environment where history meets progress, creating an exceptional quality of life for residents, visitors, and those who serve the community.

A Thriving Community

Fairfield is home to an estimated 62,871 residents as of 2023, with a population enriched by over 11,700 undergraduate students from Fairfield University and Sacred Heart University. These institutions bring youthful energy, cultural diversity, and innovation to the town.

Rich Educational and Cultural Opportunities

Fairfield boasts top-performing public schools recognized for academic excellence. The two universities enhance the cultural and intellectual landscape with events, performances, and lectures, making the town a hub for lifelong learning.

Unmatched Quality of Life

From its five miles of shoreline on the Long Island Sound to its charming neighborhoods, scenic parks, and vibrant downtown, Fairfield has something for everyone. Whether you're enjoying local festivals, exploring historic sites, or visiting bustling shopping districts, Fairfield offers countless opportunities for recreation and connection.

A Well-Connected Town

Located just 50 miles from New York City, Fairfield provides suburban tranquility with metropolitan accessibility. Major highways and three Metro-North train stations ensure easy travel for commuters and residents alike.

Economic Growth and Community Spirit

Fairfield's economy thrives on a mix of small businesses, retail centers, and professional opportunities. The town's strong civic pride and active community

involvement create a welcoming environment for residents and those who serve the community.

A Rewarding Place to Serve

For those who choose to serve Fairfield, you will join a community that values safety, security, and collaboration. The town's unique mix of suburban warmth and urban energy makes it an exceptional place to live, work, and make a difference.

Apply Today!

- **Learn more about the Fairfield Police Department!**
- Have questions? Contact us at policerecruitment@fairfieldct.org.

The Fairfield Police Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.