
Waukegan PD is Hiring! Start at \$68,024

Schedule of Events

Aug. 28, 2020: Applications available

Oct. 16, 2020 @ 2 pm CST: Applications due

Nov. 21, 2020: Police Test will be held in Waukegan, Illinois. Testing location will be released to eligible candidates.

Click below for more information and a link to apply:

[Waukegan Police Jobs and Recruitment](#)



THE WAUKEGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS LOOKING FOR FULFILLMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE REALM OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. THE WAUKEGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT STRENGTH IS 145 SWORN OFFICERS AND OVER 189 TOTAL EMPLOYEES. OUR DEPARTMENT OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPERIENCE IN ALL FACETS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INCLUDING PATROL, INVESTIGATIONS, TRAFFIC, K9, GANG INTELLIGENCE, NARCOTICS, JUVENILES, BICYCLE OFFICERS AND NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING. IN ADDITION, WAUKEGAN POLICE OFFICERS PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL TASK FORCES WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES.

WAUKEGAN IS A COMMUNITY RICH IN HISTORY AND BLESSED WITH A WIDE DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE. MANY CULTURES, RELIGIONS, ETHNIC HERITAGES AND INCOME LEVELS ARE REPRESENTED.



Police Officer Requirements*

Applicants must:

- Be able to successfully pass a physical fitness test, written examination, psychological screening, medical and drug test, extensive personal interview and background examination
- Be a United States Citizen
- Be at least 20 years of age at time of written exam; Be at least 21 years of age at time of hire
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent (GED) education
- Have a valid driver's license
- Be of good moral character



The Waukegan Police Department Hiring Process

After the written test, applicants will be scheduled for a panel interview and an initial eligibility list will be compiled. An opportunity to apply preference points will be sent out to qualified applicants, then a final eligibility list will be certified. Applicants will undergo, but not limited to, a thorough background investigation, integrity interview, credit check, psychological examination, medical examination, and an additional P.O.W.E.R. test. After successfully passing all components, applicants will attend the police academy. After graduation, officers will be paired with Field Training Officers. Probation for new police officers is 18 months.



Applicants will be required to obtain a Peace Officer Wellness Evaluation Report (P.O.W.E.R.) test card dated between November 21, 2019 and November 21, 2020. This card can be obtained through [Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy \(NIPSTA\)](#), [Joliet Junior College](#), or [Triton College](#).

This Flyer is intended for individuals pursuing a career in Law Enforcement

*Requirements are subject to change

Career Opportunities

- Patrol Officer
- Evidence Technician
- Field Training Officer
- Juvenile Skills Specialist
- Detective
- Gang Detective
- Narcotics Detective
- Community Policing Officer
- K-9 Officer
- Federal Task Force Officer
- DUI Officer
- Bicycle Officer
- SWAT Officer
- Firearms Instructor
- Training Officer
- Traffic Officer
- Beach Patrol
- School Resource Officer

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