



Woodridge Police Department



Now Accepting Application for Position of Police Officer!

Application Deadline: 5/2/2019 at 4:00 p.m. (CST)

Police Officer Minimum Requirements:

- Must be at least 21 years of age and under the age 35 as of May 2, 2019 unless exempt from age limitations as provided by statute
- Binocular vision corrective to 20/30
- No felony convictions
- Valid Driver's License
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Residency within 30 miles of corporate limits of the Village within six months of hire
- **Education Requirement:** At time of filing an application for original appointment to the Police Department, applicant must have attained an associate's degree or its equivalent number of hours towards a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
Exceptions: 1) Applicants who were engaged in active military service of the United States for at least two years and honorably discharged, and 2) Applicants who are certified full-time police officers in the State of Illinois
- **POWER Test Requirement:** Applicants must submit a current copy of POWER Test Card issued within the past year (as of 5/22/19) from NIPSTA or qualifying local college
- Attend Orientation Session and pass all phases of testing process

Woodridge Offers:

- Competitive Salary – Starting salary \$62,316 as of January 1, 2019 with salary increase after completion of field training program and annually thereafter. Current top salary is \$104,624.
- Ample Time Off – Vacation (80 hours after one year of employment), Village holidays (64 hours annually), personal time (32 hours annually), sick time (8 hours per month), and comp time accrual of up to 140 hours.
- Appealing Schedule – Twelve (12) hour shifts, which give officers every other 3-day weekend off. There are permanent and rotating shifts, based on bid system.
- Specialty Positions – Investigations, Tactical Unit, Traffic Unit, School Resource Officer, Honor Guard, Bicycle Officers, Field Training Officers, Range Officers, Task Force Assignment to DEA, and FIAT Team Members.
- Comprehensive Benefits Program – Including health insurance, optional dental insurance, life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance, police pension, deferred compensation plans, flexible spending accounts, interest free computer loan program, tuition reimbursement, professional development and training, retiree health savings plan, and a uniform allowance (100% paid for new officers).

Testing Information:

Candidates must attend the mandatory orientation and written examination on Saturday, June 1, 2019. Sign-in begins at 8:15 a.m. Please arrive no later than 8:45 a.m. with a photo ID (driver's license, state ID, military ID) to sign-in. Test will be held in Woodridge, IL. Exact location will be released to eligible candidates.