

## **Police Officer Recruitment Information** (Update: October 2011)

There will be no recruitment or hiring process for the foreseeable future. However you may submit a resume which will be kept on file. Upon commencement of a recruitment and hiring process those individuals that submitted resumes will be notified.

### **Minimum Qualifications for Police Officer**

*(Candidates must meet all qualifications to apply or submit a resume)*

**Satisfactory completion of a Police Academy with certification from the New Jersey Police Training Commission (Basic Police Officer). Candidates eligible for a waiver of training from the New Jersey Police Training Commission may apply.**

- Candidate must be at least 18 years of age
- Possess a valid New Jersey Driver's License
- Have the ability to perform all essential job functions
- No criminal background. All successful candidates must pass a comprehensive background investigation which includes a fingerprint check, medical and psychological examinations and a drug test by urinalysis. A negative result for the drug test by urinalysis is a condition of employment. A positive result for the drug test by urinalysis will result in the candidate being dropped from consideration, and cause the applicant's name to be reported to the central drug registry maintained by the Division of State Police and preclude the applicant from consideration for future law enforcement employment for a period of two years. Candidates employed by another law enforcement agency who produce a positive drug test will have the results reported to their employer and are subject to termination and will be permanently barred from future law enforcement employment in New Jersey.
- Have no obligation under NJSA 40A: 14-178 (Employer paid police academy within the last three [3] years)

**Special Law Enforcement Officers** will be appointed on an annual basis by the Township Manager on an as needed basis at the recommendation of the Chief of Police.

- Resume's for the position of Special Law Enforcement Officer may be submitted at any time. Applicants must meet the same minimum requirements for consideration as do full-time officers, with the following exception:

**Satisfactory completion of a Police Academy with certification from the New Jersey Police Training Commission (Special Law Enforcement Officer).**

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