

Applicant Information Sheet 2016 For Police Officer City of Mascoutah

The application and testing process will be held to develop a new eligibility list. **The present list expires June 2016.** All testing and requirements are in accordance with Illinois statutes, 65 ILCS 5/10-2.2

Applications and all forms will be available: At Mascoutah P.D. # 3 W. Main, Mascoutah, IL. & on line at www.mascoutah.org click employment opportunities.

Application submission: MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WHEN REQUIRED

Written Test: Will be given TBD at SWIC College, Belleville, IL. Room 1513 (west end of building.) Do not be late for starting time. **Testing will start on time.** Order of tests may change due to weather and number of applicants. ORAL INTERVIEWS WILL BE SCHEDULED AFTER WRITTEN TESTING.

Physical Ability: GIVEN SAME DAY AS WRITTEN TEST: Able to successfully pass the Illinois Law Enforcement Physical Fitness Training Standards agility test (POWER TEST) for entrance to an Academy. ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PASS THE STATE ACADEMY PHYSICAL ENTRANCE EXAM. (POWER TEST) **Dress appropriately for weather conditions; test will take place rain or shine.*

Other requirements: MUST have valid driver's license and able to obtain valid Illinois license upon hiring. Must be willing/able to work shift work, weekends and holidays and overtime. Able to work in inclement weather. Must be able to give credible testimony in court.

Citizenship: Must be a citizen of the United States, permanent resident alien, or authorized to work in the United States.

Residence: Residence must be within 20-mile radius required 6 months after employment date.

Age: Applicants must be 21 years of age (20 years of age with successful completion of 2-year law enforcement studies at an accredited college. Any such applicant will not be appointed until 21). Max. Age 35 {unless present or previous Certified Police Officer, or military service over one year, add one year to maximum age for each year served up to 45 years of age}

Education: Minimum- Associate Degree OR 64 hours towards a Bachelor's Degree in law enforcement, OR a Bachelor's Degree in any field, from an accredited college or university. (not certificate hours, or numerous junior college hours, if no associate's degree, hours must be towards an advanced degree at a 4yr college or university)

Additional testing/exams: Must submit to thorough social and work related background investigation and psychological testing. Have NO FELONY CONVICTIONS, OR CONVICTIONS FOR CRIMES OF MORAL TURPITUDE.

Vision: Min. acuity 20/20 each eye corrected. Normal color vision and depth perception.

Preference points: Military, education, experience points are added in according with Illinois law.

Annual Benefits: 96 hours of Vacation after 1 year, 11 holidays, 1 personal day, 12 sick days, Pension, Paid Insurance Package for officer, 75% of health insurance premium paid for family.

Annual Salary as of January 2015: \$53,398 during probation (12 months) (12-hour shifts), \$59,448 non-probation base. There is also longevity pay and education pay for Bachelors degree.

Equipment: All uniforms, vest, gear and weapon supplied.

Probationary Period: One year