

City of Mascoutah

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
3 West Main, Mascoutah, IL 62258 - 618-566-2976

Initial Eligibility List Information Sheet 2023

This application and testing process will be held to develop a new initial eligibility list. All testing and requirements are in accordance with Illinois statutes, 65 ILCS 5/10-2.2.

Applications available: Informational packets and applications will be available online at www.mascoutah.org and will be available for pickup daily at the Mascoutah Police Department, 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah, IL.

Application submission: No later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2023 (no exceptions)

Written Test: Date to be determined after February 28, 2023

Physical Ability Test: ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PASS THE STATE ACADEMY PHYSICAL ENTRANCE EXAM TO QUALIFY FOR INITIAL ELIGIBILITY LIST. (POWER TEST)
IF APPLICANT DOES NOT POSSESS A CURRENT POWER TEST CARD, PLEASE SEE <https://www.swic.edu/academics/career-certificates/homeland-security/southwestern-illinois-police-academy/power-test-card/> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO OBTAIN A CARD AND FOR AVAILABLE TESTING DATES.

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 45-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). Maximum 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.

Other Requirements: Must have a valid driver's license and must be willing/able to

work shift work, weekends, holidays, and overtime. Able to work in inclement weather. Must be able to give credible testimony in court.

Additional testing/exams: Applicant must submit to psychological examination(s), medical examination(s), and background investigation(s) and have NO FELONY CONVICTIONS OR CONVICTIONS FOR CRIMES OF MORAL TURPITUDE.

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

Annual Benefits: 96 hours of Vacation after 1 year, 12 holidays, 2 personal days, 12 sick days, Pension, Paid insurance package for officer, spouse and/or family coverage is available.

Annual Salary: \$26.33/hour during probation (12 months) (12-hour shifts), \$30.80/hour non-probation base. There is also longevity pay and education pay for Bachelor's Degree.

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

Probationary Period: One year