

RECRUITMENT OF CERTIFIED OFFICERS

Newport Police Officer

APPLICATION PERIOD

Friday, December 6, 2024 until
Monday, March 10, 2025



Police and Community Partners in Excellence

City of Newport, Rhode Island

Department of Human Resources

Minimum Requirements

- Must be an active P.O.S.T. certified Police Officer in the State of Rhode Island or other state to apply
- Must be 21 years of age at the time the application is submitted.
- Must possess at least a H.S. or G.E.D diploma
- Must possess a valid driver's license
- Must be a United States Citizen
- Must have the ability to pass a physical examination, a drug screen, a psychological evaluation, an oral examination and a comprehensive background investigation (pre-employment)

How to Apply *(must be submitted by 3/10/2025)*

- Complete an application via **PoliceApp.com**
- Attach a copy of P.O.S.T certificate or proof of active status as a Rhode Island Police Officer, if applicable. Out-of-state applicants will be required to provide police academy transcripts prior to being invited to oral board interviews
- Provide a copy of valid Driver's license
- Provide a copy of birth certificate
- Provide a copy of H.S./G.E.D. diploma (or higher Education)
- Provide a copy of a DD-214 military form, if applicable

Selection Process

Applicants meeting all application and minimum requirements may be invited to participate in a formal oral examination process. The oral exam process will be 100% of the final examination score with a minimum passing score of 70% on the oral examination.

Candidates who pass the oral examination and initial background check will be invited for an interview with the Police Chief.



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Employment Opportunities



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Certified Police Officers

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**\$5,000
Hiring Bonus**

SALARY RANGE*

(Dependent on years of P.O.S.T. service)

- 0-12 months completed - \$58,683.00
- 13-24 months completed - \$67,341.00
- 25-36 months completed - \$72,290.00
- 37-48 months completed - \$77,763.00
- Over 48 months completed - \$83,331.00

SPECIALTY UNITS AND DIVISIONS INCLUDE:

Detectives, Prosecution, BCI, Vice, Traffic, Community Policing, Accreditation, Training, Special Response Team, (SRT), Bike & Motorcycle Unit, Marine Patrol, State and Federal Task Force Opportunities

BENEFITS

- Longevity Pay
 - (Increases from 3% to 15%, years 6-30)
- 17 Vacation Days Annually
 - (Increasing w/steps, up to 27 days)
- Numerous Opportunities for Detail/Overtime
 - (based on rotating seniority list)
- BCBS/Delta Dental
- MERS Police State Pension Retirement
- 12 Paid Holidays Annually
- 8 Stress Days Annually
- Compensatory Time Available
- \$1,350 Annual Clothing Allowance
- \$100,000 Life Insurance
- Educational Opportunities

APPLY ONLINE AT [POLICEAPP.COM](https://policeapp.com)

The Newport Police Department is an EOE/AA

*7/1/2023 rate including holiday pay and clothing allowance