



CITY OF PARK RIDGE

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The City of Park Ridge is seeking certified applicants to complement our Police Department. The Police Department has 56 sworn personnel and serves over 37,000 residents.

All persons possessing certification from the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board may be considered for accelerated entry (referred to as “certified entry candidates”).

Park Ridge Offers

- Starting salary range, based upon experience, \$68,143 - \$71,553. Top pay of \$88,512 reached in three to four years.
- 12-hour shifts
- Health, Dental and Life insurance plans
- No residency requirement
- Specialty positions include Criminal/Juvenile Investigations; Crime Prevention Officer; School Resources Officers; Traffic Unit; Honor Guard; Bicycle Officers; Field Training Officers; Less Lethal Officers; Motorcycle Officers; Traffic Crash Investigators; MCAT Investigators and NIPAS/Mobile Field Force.

Qualifications

- Minimum age 21, but less than 35 years old (65 ILCS 3/10-2.1-6)
- Associate Degree or 60 semester hours of credit from an accredited institution
- U.S. Citizenship
- Valid Driver’s License
- Vision correctable to 20/20 in both eyes
- Pass medical exam including drug screening
- Currently a full-time, certified police officer in the State of Illinois and completed probationary period (unless waived by the Board of Fire and Police Commission) or have been employed as a sworn officer within the last 12 months with another agency
- Currently in good standing in the police department in which the person serves
- Possess substantially equivalent skills and abilities as a City of Park Ridge Police Officer who has completed the probationary period, as determined by the City
- Taken and passed such examinations as the Board of Fire and Police Commission deems necessary to determine fitness for duty as a police officer

How To Apply

Certified Police Officer applications are available online at <http://www.parkridge.us/government/employment.aspx>
You can also apply at the City of Park Ridge, 505 Butler Place, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

Certified entry candidates will not be required to attend an orientation or take a written examination. For such candidates, the examination process may consist of a background investigation, oral interview, polygraph, psychological, physical agility examination and medical examination.

For further questions regarding Certified Police Officer Recruitment, please contact Kim Hodge, City of Park Ridge Human Resources Generalist, at 847-318-5202.

Our Mission:

THE CITY OF PARK RIDGE IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENCE IN CITY SERVICES IN ORDER TO UPHOLD A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE,

SO OUR COMMUNITY REMAINS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK.