

The Chester Police Department is currently accepting applications for the position of full time Police Officer. We welcome experienced New Jersey police officers, New Jersey police academy recruits and graduates, & those who possess a waiver-eligible NJ Police Training Commission SLEO-II certification with one year experience.

NO out of state waiver applications will be accepted.

Applicants must meet all minimum qualifications and submit their application by 2/15/2025.

ABOUT THE CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY IT SERVES

Department overview:

- Staffed by 22 fulltime sworn officers, 2 SLEO-II and 2 SLEO-III
- Provides law enforcement services for Chester Township and Chester Borough
- Officers patrol a combined 31 square miles; comprised of neighborhoods, farmlands, downtown shopping district, shopping malls, and major state highway and county roadways

GENERAL DUTIES

Some of the essential duties of a Chester Police Officer include:

- Patrolling assigned area(s)
- Responding to, taking charge of, & maintaining order by directly controlling the scene in any emergency situation
- Preparing & submitting precise reports on investigations, arrests, motor vehicle crashes, & other police matters
- Protect life, property, & the rights of citizens by enforcing State laws. As well as County and Municipal ordinances
- Ability to work quickly & accurately in situations where there is pressure or emotional strain

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- United States citizen
- New Jersey resident
- Must be of good moral character, & shall not have been convicted of any crime or offense
- Possess a valid New Jersey Driver's License, with a relatively clean driving record
- Read, write, & understand in the English language
- Possess a current New Jersey Police Training Commission BCPO or SLEO-II (waiver eligible) certification or be enrolled in a New Jersey Police Academy Alternate Route Training Program.
- Associate's Degree, or higher from an accredited college or university, or (4) military service with an honorable discharge.
- Licensed, or the ability to obtain a license as a New Jersey Police Officer

HIRING PROCESS

All qualified applicants must complete the following prior to appointment:

- Resume Review
- Oral Interview(s)
- Background Investigation
- Medical/Psychological Exams
- Drug Testing

The filing deadline is February 15, 2025. Interviews may start, on a rolling basis, prior to the posted deadline

The Chester Police Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Applicants who are transferring from a current New Jersey law enforcement agency, must have a minimum of two years since the time of their appointment to that agency or bear the responsibility for any costs incurred by the former employer under Title 40A:14- 178

In addition, transfer applicants must provide a waiver releasing their current department's complete disciplinary record to this agency for review in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:17B- 247.

Please direct questions regarding this position to LT. Anthony DaCunza at adacunza@chesterpolicej.org