

There are many opportunities available to Trenton Police Officers including promotions and lateral transfers. Some of the many positions a police officer may serve in include:

- Patrol Officer
- Detective Bureau
- Community Affairs Unit
- Canine Unit
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Evidence Technician



<https://trentonpolice.com/career-opportunities>



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## Trenton Police Department

Walk-In Applicants Are Now Welcome

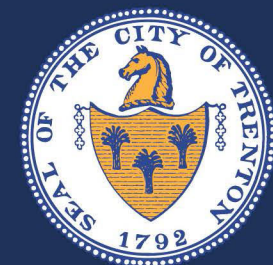
Pick Up an Application at:  
Trenton Police Internal Affairs  
Bureau

1102 Greenwood Ave. Trenton NJ

# TRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT Career Opportunities



Trenton Police Department  
City of Trenton



The Honorable W. Reed Gusciora, Esq.  
Mayor

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER

This is an open application process.

Interested applicants can complete the City of Trenton application and return it to the Trenton Police Internal Affairs Bureau, 1102 Greenwood Ave., Trenton, NJ. Applicants shall also submit a resume with the completed application.

Applications/resumes are not accepted at any other locations, including the main Police Department Headquarters.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT QUALIFICATIONS HAVE CHANGED TO INCLUDE WALK-IN APPLICANTS. Review the list of qualifications carefully to ensure that you are eligible for the position.

The Trenton Police Department is a New Jersey Civil Service Commission Law Enforcement jurisdiction; therefore, all phases of recruitment, selection, and hiring processes for entry-level law enforcement positions conform to the rules and regulations established by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission. Entry-level exams are conducted exclusively by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission. This system requires that candidates be hired from a certified list supplied by the Commission following a state-administered testing process.

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## NEW: TESTING NOT REQUIRED

Initial appointments of entry-level police officers may, at the sole discretion of the appointing authority, be made in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3. The Civil Service Commission shall exempt from the requirement to take an examination for an entry-level law enforcement position a person who has successfully completed a full Basic Course for Police Officers training at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training Commission, either before or after being hired.

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Resident of the City of Trenton
- 18 – 35 Years of Age
- United States Citizen
- High School Diploma or GED
- Clean Driving Record
- Strong Employment History
- No Indictable and/or Drug Convictions
- Be of Sound Moral Character
- Must pass a strenuous physical fitness test (see N.J. P.T.C requirements)

## SALARY AND BENEFITS

<b>Academy</b> \$40,745	<b>7th Year</b> \$80,207
<b>Probationary</b> \$48,717	<b>8th Year</b> \$84,734
<b>2nd Year</b> \$57,575	<b>9th Year</b> \$89,260
<b>3rd Year</b> \$62,101	<b>10th Year</b> \$93,787
<b>4th Year</b> \$66,628	<b>11th Year</b> \$98,313
<b>5th Year</b> \$71,154	<b>12th Year</b> \$102,840
<b>6th Year</b> \$75,681	

- Listed salaries are as of December 2023.
- Promotional Opportunities are available for Police Officers to progress to the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain. The promotions are based primarily on New Jersey Civil Service Commission testing and there is a salary increase for every level.
- Medical, Dental and Prescription Drug Programs
- Paid Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Paid Funeral Leave
- Uniform Allowance
- Shift Differential Pay
- 3% Detective Stipend
- Compensation for College Degree
- Trenton Police Officers are members of the State of New Jersey Police and Fire Retirement System and are eligible for retirement after 30 years of service, regardless of age, with a pension equal to 60% of their final year's base salary and benefits.