

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



APPLY TODAY!

Applications are only accepted through PoliceApp via the website and/or QR code listed.

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**The Honorable W. Reed Gusciora, Esq.
Mayor**

**NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR
FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER**

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Resident of the State of New Jersey
- 18 – 34 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)

**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.

The Trenton Police Department is a Civil Service Commission law enforcement jurisdiction. Therefore, all phases of the recruitment, selection, and hiring process for entry-level police officer positions conform to the rules and regulations established by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission.

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SALARY AND BENEFITS

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



SERVE WITH PRIDE. PROTECT WITH HONOR. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.