

TRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



**BE THE DIFFERENCE. WEAR THE UNIFORM.
APPLY FOR THE TRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TODAY.**

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

- **PATROL OFFICER**
- **DETECTIVE BUREAU**
- **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS UNIT**
- **CRIME SUPPRESSION UNIT**
- **VICE ENFORCEMENT UNIT**
- **CANINE UNIT**
- **CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATOR**
- **EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN**

**225 NORTH CLINTON AVENUE
TRENTON, NJ 08609**

EMERGENCIES: 911

NON EMERGENCIES: (609) 989-4000



HOW DO I BECOME A POLICE OFFICER IN THE CITY OF TRENTON

YOU CAN APPLY NOW VIA [POLICEAPP.COM](https://policeapp.com)

Once your application is received and you meet the minimum requirements, a background investigation will commence. If the results are satisfactory, you will be scheduled for an oral interview with our hiring panel. Successful candidates will receive a conditional offer of employment. At this stage, you must pass a physical exam, psychological evaluation, drug screening, and the P.T.C. Physical Training Assessment (refer to PTC for minimum requirements). Upon successfully completing these steps, you will proceed to a P.T.C.-certified Police Training Academy.

NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

state.nj.us/csc
44 South Clinton Avenue Trenton, NJ. 08609
609.292.4144

Candidates undergo an intensive background investigation to determine if they are appropriate for the position of Trenton Police Officer. Those who make it through the background investigation process will be given a conditional offer of employment and scheduled for a Psychological Examination and a Pre Employment Medical Examination to determine if you are fit to become a Trenton Police Officer.

Candidates who are chosen to become Trenton Police Recruits are then required to attend a PTC certified Police Academy. At the academy, recruits will be educated in subjects such as: statutory law, motor vehicle law, report writing, interview and interrogation techniques and domestic violence. Recruits will also be required to undergo hands-on training in subjects such as: physical training, defensive tactics, emergency driving and firearms. Students will then be tested on all subjects and must acquire a passing score in order to graduate.

After successful completion of the a PTC certified Police Academy, recruits will be formally sworn in as Trenton Police Officers and assigned to a Field Training Officer. New officers will then work with an experienced officer for the start of their career as a Trenton Police Officer.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- **RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF NJ**
- **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

ACADEMY	4TH YEAR	9TH YEAR
\$40,745	\$66,628	\$89,260
PROBATIONARY	5TH YEAR	10TH YEAR
\$48,717	\$71,154	\$93,787
2ND YEAR	6TH YEAR	11TH YEAR
\$57,575	\$75,681	\$98,313
3RD YEAR	7TH YEAR	12TH YEAR
\$62,101	\$80,207	\$102,840
4TH YEAR	8TH YEAR	
\$66,628	\$84,734	

BENEFITS

- **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**

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.

Trenton Police Officers are members of the State of New Jersey Police and Fire Retirement System and are eligible for retirement after 25 years of service, regardless of age, with a pension equal to 60% of their final year's base salary and benefits. (1% each year after 25 up to 30 years).

