



CITY OF TACOMA
invites applications for the position of:
Police Officer Recruit
(Entry Level)

An Equal Opportunity Employer

Salary: \$28.17 - \$33.73 Hourly

Position Description:

This classification begins a training program in preparation of, and attendance at, the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC).

Qualifications:

High school diploma or equivalent
U.S. Citizen
21 years old at time of appointment

LICENSES, CERTIFICATES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Must possess a valid Driver's License at the time of application and maintain a valid Washington State Driver's License upon hire, First Aid and CPR card upon hire with maintenance thereafter.

Knowledge & Skills:

- Fluent English usage, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and vocabulary
- Principles, practices and procedures used in police work
- State, County and City laws and ordinances
- Recent legislation and court decisions affecting police duties
- Traffic and crowd control techniques
- Rules of evidence and laws of arrest
- Operation of a variety of specialized police vehicles and equipment
- Crime scene preservation and investigation methods and techniques
- Basic First Aid procedures
- Operation of a personal computer
- Prepare clear and concise reports
- Maintain proficiency in driving and in the use of firearms in accordance with department guidelines
- Analyze situations accurately and adopt effective courses of action
- Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Understand scope of authority
- Relate effectively to people of a variety of cultures, languages, abilities and social-economic situations
- Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others
- Observe legal and defensive driving practices
- Comply with safety standards and regulations

Additional Information:

For more information and to apply please visit www.cityoftacoma.org/jobs.

Please note: APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ONLINE at our City website ONLY.