
Little Falls Police Department Recruitment

The Township shall have a test every three years for applicants to the position of police officer. The Chiefs of Police Association will administer such test. Each candidate receiving a passing grade will be listed as eligible for hire as a police officer in the Township of Little Falls. Alternatively, instead of hiring from a list compiled from a test administered by the Chiefs of Police Association, the Township of Little Falls, in the discretion of the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Township Council, may hire police officers directly who meet the general qualifications for a police officer as set forth in the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-122:

- (1) is a citizen of the United States.
- (2) is sound in body and of good health sufficient to satisfy the board of trustees of the police and firemen's retirement system of New Jersey as to his eligibility for membership in the retirement system.
- (3) is able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently.
- (4) is of good moral character and has not been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

AND who either worked for another police department or are eligible for hire through the Alternate Route Program under N.J.S.A. 52:17-B-69.1.

The Mayor shall, in his discretion, from the list created by the testing listed in, above, appoint such qualified persons as police officer as he from time to time deems to be appropriate. The Mayor shall make the appointment pursuant to such procedures as he shall from time to time deem to be appropriate.

There shall be required a nonrefundable application fee as set forth in Chapter 71, Fees, to be submitted with an application from anyone seeking a position as a police officer. By Township ordinance, the Police Department is directed to preserve the public peace, protect life and property, prevent crime, detect, and arrest offenders against the penal laws and ordinances effective within the Township, suppress riots, mobs, and insurrections, disperse unlawful or dangerous assemblages, and preserve order at all elections, public meetings, and other assemblages.

All persons interested in becoming a Little Falls Police Officer should register with PoliceApps at www.policeapp.com or contact the training division commander at recruitment@Littlefallspd.org

"The Township of Little Falls is an equal opportunity employer."