



St. John Police Department

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Police Officer Positions

EFFECTIVE: July 6, 2017

POSITIONS: Police Officer (Full Time/Rotating 12 hour shifts) **and Reserve Officer** (minimum 20 hours/month and support occasional special events)

The City of St. John is a progressive, urban community of approximately 6,500 residents located several minutes south of Lambert International Airport in St. Louis County with a great mix of both residential and commercial areas. The police department has 35 employees, of which 22 are sworn officers, and 10 are reserve officers.

We are currently seeking qualified, professional, and motivated applicants to fill one (1) current full time police officer position and five (5) reserve officer positions. *Qualified applicants who successfully complete the hiring process will remain on a one (1) year eligibility list due to the anticipation of employee retirements in the upcoming year.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Missouri P.O.S.T. Certified, attending an accredited police academy or anticipating police academy enrollment with a expected graduation date on or before May 1, 2018. *(Well qualified applicants may receive police academy sponsorships)*
- Must be at least 21 years of age on day of appointment
- Graduated from high school or possess a high school equivalency diploma
- Hold a valid Missouri Driver's License with a good driving history on record
- NO felony convictions
- Must pass a rigid background check
- Impeccable character, trustworthy, honest, loyal, hard working, courageous, and forward thinking.

Both fulltime and reserve police officers with the St. John Police Department are encouraged to utilize the City's pre-paid training resources to gain as much experience and continuing education as possible. The department also offers pay incentives as well as tuition reimbursement for those individuals wishing to pursue a Bachelors Degree. Police Officers will be required to complete a Field Training Program and basic probationary period after hiring. Officer's starting base pay begins at \$42,877 per year and can be increased depending on qualifications, education, and years of experience. The City also provides a competitive, comprehensive benefit package which includes a partial matching deferred compensation 457(b) plan, family medical, vision, and dental coverage. For more information and a copy of our application, please visit our City's website online (www.cityofstjohn.org) under the police heading or respond in person to City Hall at 8944 St. Charles Rock Road, St. John, MO 63114.

Applications will be accepted by mail or in person until July 28th at close of business.

For any questions please contact Captain Chad Rackers at 314-427-8700 ext: 109 or by email at crackers@cityofstjohn.org.

The City of St. John is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

John R. Morris

Colonel, Chief of Police
St. John Police Department