

# Mishawaka Police Department

## HOW TO BECOME A POLICE OFFICER

All members of the Mishawaka Police Department are expected to represent the City Of Mishawaka as positive role models within the community. This expectation begins when you submit your application for consideration to become a Mishawaka Police Officer.

The Mishawaka Police Department seeks individuals with good moral character, integrity and professionalism.

Applications are typically due by January 31st of each year. Written and agility tests are held in February.

Applications can be picked up in the Human Resources Office at City Hall, 600 E. 3rd Street Mishawaka, IN 46544 between 8:30-4:45, M-F. The phone number is (574)258-1615. There is a \$25.00 application fee.

Candidates must be 21 years of age and be sworn in before their 36th birthday and be a resident of St. Joseph County, IN or a contiguous county. There are other requirements which are listed on the application.

### The hiring process includes:

1. Written Test
2. Agility Test
3. Background Investigation
4. Interview
5. Polygraph Examination
6. Psychological Examination
7. Physical Examination
8. Drug Test

### Career Opportunities

#### Law Enforcement Positions

- Road Patrol – Uniform
- Investigative Bureau
- Neighborhood Enforcement Team – Bike Patrol
- SWAT Team
- Metro Special Operations – Narcotics Division
- D.A.R.E.
- Traffic Division
- K-9 Unit



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- Metro Homicide Unit
- Crime Lab Unit
- Family Violence Unit
- High Tech Unit – Computer Crimes

### Civilian Positions

- Police Dispatcher
- Services/Records Division
- Building Maintenance
- Parking Enforcement Attendant
- Crossing Guards
- Evidence/Property Manager
- IT – Computer Technician
- Grant Specialist
- Chaplin
- Training Coordinator
- Executive Secretary (to Chief)

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