

Police Officer Testing: Saturday January 28, 2012

Application Deadline: Friday January 20, 2012 @ 5:00pm

Physical Agility Test

Time: 8:30 am

Location: Memorial Hall

212 W. 8th Street

Joplin, MO 64801

Written Test

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Memorial Hall (basement)

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For the Physical portion, please wear proper attire for running and check out the Physical Agility Test (PAT) at www.joplinmo.org ; on top left screen, under the trolley logo, click on "Employment" (in yellow); click on Police Officer; at bottom, click on PAT Applicant Guide.

Minimum criteria for applicants to PARTICIPATE in departmental testing:

1. Minimum of 20 years of age.
2. Possession of current Missouri P.O.S.T. certification PREFERRED, however, other applicants will be considered (The City of Joplin possibly will pay for Academy) after meeting preliminary requirements including physical, written exam, background checks, polygraph testing, medical screening, psychological testing and staff interviews.
3. No previous felony convictions or misdemeanors involving domestic violence or moral turpitude.
4. Possess a valid driver's license and a good driving record.

Prefer two (2) years law enforcement experience and/or Associate Degree in Law Enforcement, Police Science or closely related field.

Successful completion on test scores and a preliminary background investigation, some applicants will be place on an "eligibility" list for one (1) year for hiring purposes based on testing; all others will receive letters on when to test again in the future. The expected duration of the initial selection process will vary from 6-18 weeks.

To participate in testing, applications must be received in the Human Resources Office, City of Joplin, 602 S. Main Street, Joplin, MO 64801 by **Friday, January 20, 2012 at 5:00pm**. Applications may be obtained at the Human Resources Office or www.joplinpolice.org or www.joplinmo.org .

Starting annual salary for **Police Officer II** - \$32,003 as earned with excellent benefits for those with P.O.S.T. certification and experience including a contributory retirement plan. Starting annual salary for **Police Officer I** - \$29,848 as earned with excellent benefits for those with P.O.S.T. certification and no experience. Starting annual salary for **Police Officer Trainee** - \$27,594 as earned with excellent benefits for those whom do not possess P.O.S.T. certification. These candidates will be sent through the Academy by the City of Joplin.

The City of Joplin is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity and ADA Employer. M/F/V/D. Previous applicants who were disqualified for background deficiencies will not be reconsidered, unless they are notified in writing by Human Resources, designating them as eligible for retest.