

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS
Police Department
3201 Katella Avenue
Los Alamitos, California 90720

POLICE RECRUIT

Hourly- Non Sworn (No Benefits)

FILING INFORMATION:

Continuous Recruitment - Academy Enrolled. Interested individuals must be currently enrolled in a P.O.S.T. certified Basic Police Academy. Applicants must submit a completed City of Los Alamitos employment application to the Police Department.

SALARY: \$22.00 /hr

THE POSITION:

The Police Recruit is a civilian position. The employee will be placed in, or may already be attending through his/her own initiative, a P.O.S.T. certified academy designated by the City to receive training in all aspects of law enforcement required of a Police Officer.

The position of Police Recruit is a temporary position during attendance at the police academy. Upon successful completion of the academy, the Recruit may be sworn in as a full-time Police Officer.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Successfully complete a P.O.S.T. certified Basic Police academy.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of police activities and procedures; ability and maturity to deal effectively with the public; ability to prepare clear and accurate reports and present them verbally when required; and ability to qualify with a handgun.

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Two years of college with major coursework in Criminal Justice, or some other suitable combination of experience and education.

SPECIAL JOB-RELATED REQUIREMENTS:

High School diploma or equivalent

Valid California driver's license

Age: 18 years or older

EXAMINATION INFORMATION:

Based upon the applications submitted, only the most qualified candidates will be invited to the process. The examination will consist of a written proficiency test (qualifying), interview, and a thorough background investigation, including a polygraph test. Offers of employment are contingent upon passing a pre-employment physical, including a drug and alcohol test, and psychological screening. The pre-placement medical examination, which is based on the occupational health standards of the Police Officer position, is to determine whether the eligible candidate is physically and/or psychologically capable of performing the duties of the Police Officer position before being appointed to that position.

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