



RESERVE OFFICER PROGRAM

RESERVE PATROL OFFICER APPLICANT INFORMATION

For current reserve officer opportunities, click [here](#)

Applicants must include with the application, copies of the following:

- Valid motor vehicle operator's license
- Ohio Peace Officer Training Certificate
- Documented proof of at least fifteen (15) years of prior law enforcement experience
- High school diploma
- Birth certificate
- Social security card

The application will not be accepted without these items.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The City of Westerville does not make personnel decisions upon race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or in a non-job related situation, any physical handicaps or other no-job related criteria

JOB DESCRIPTION

Under immediate direction, protects lives and property within the City of Westerville, maintains law and order, performs related tasks as required and assists in major public events, or as directed by the Patrol Operations Bureau.

SALARY

None. This is a voluntary position. Officers are reimbursed \$800 annually for uniform and equipment expenses. Officers are covered by the city liability insurance and special Worker's Compensations insurance policy that reverts to their full-time employment benefits. They also receive an Accidental Death/Disability insurance policy. Special Duty is optional, with prior approval of the Professional Standards lieutenant or designee, and is

based on the current hourly rate. Range and fitness center privileges apply.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Current Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy certification with at least fifteen (15) years of prior full-time law enforcement experience
- Be in excellent health, being able to work under stressful conditions
- Be a U. S. Citizen
- Possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license without excessive violations
- Provide own uniform; Departmental firearm is supplied
- Both eyes must have corrected vision to 20/20 and no color blindness
- Reserve officers are subject to the same rules and regulations as a full-time officer. After basic training, officers are required to volunteer a minimum of 24 hours per quarter and work certain City-sponsored events unless otherwise approved by the chief or designee. Monthly attendance at Reserve meetings is mandatory, unless excused.

FINAL SELECTION PROCESS

The final selection process will include the following tests:

1. Interview with the professional development officer and designated members of the Reserve Unit.
2. Truth verification examination
3. Background Investigation
4. Psychological Evaluation
5. Medical Examination
6. Physical Agility Test