

The City of Meriden is accepting applications for Police Officer testing to establish an eligibility list to fill future vacancies. To be eligible to apply you must have successfully completed the physical ability exam (CHIP Card) and CT Chiefs of Police (CPCA) written test. If selected to advance in the process there will be an oral examination, handwritten essay and spelling test. Additionally, a psychological, medical exam including drug screen, polygraph examination and extensive background investigation are required prior to hire

An additional 5 points is granted for military service, with a copy of the DD214 to Human Resources stating honorable discharge. An additional 5 point are granted for City of Meriden residency.

You must meet the following minimum qualifications in order to be considered for a position with the Meriden Police Department:

Age: Twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of appointment.

Education: You must be a high school graduate or possess a GED.

License: Candidate must possess and maintain a valid Connecticut driver's license.

Residency: Candidate must be U.S. citizens.

You are NOT eligible for employment with the Meriden Police Department if:

You have been convicted of a Felony Crime.

You have been convicted of any Class A or Class B misdemeanor.

You have committed any act which would constitute perjury or false statement.

You have been arrested and/or convicted of domestic violence or domestic assault.

You have been dishonorably discharged from any military service.

The City of Meriden offers a competitive starting salary of \$52,748, with a top pay of \$83,907 attained after 3.5 years of service. You are entitled to 10 vacation days after 1 year of service, earned time off, 2 personal days, 11 paid holidays, 15 sick days per year, tuition reimbursement after 3 years of service, and bilingual translation pay. We offer competitive medical, dental and vision plans.

Police Officers work a 4 day on - 2 day off work schedule. Officers bid for their shift assignments by seniority every 4 months. Shift Differential for evening and midnight shifts is currently 7% and 6% respectively.

Our current pension system is a hybrid pension plan. There is a 50% of base pay after 25 years of service along with a Pension Benefit and a Direct Contribution Money Purchase Plan.

Police Officers may participate in open competitive promotional testing with 4 years of service with the Meriden Police Department.

Special Assignments for Police Officers include School Resource Officer, Motorcycle Officer, Crime Suppression Unit, SWAT Team Member, Hostage Negotiator, DEA Task Force, Statewide Narcotics Task Force, ATV Patrol, Bike Patrol and Traffic Unit/Accident Reconstruction and Canine.

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