



CITY of NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for POLICE OFFICER

c/o Division of Human Resources Administration

Newport City Hall – 43 Broadway

Newport, RI 02840

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The City of Newport, Rhode Island is accepting applications for the consideration of future appointments to the position of Police Officer with the Newport Police Department.

SALARY (as of January 1, 2011)

Police Officer Trainee (RI Municipal Police Academy).....	\$650.00 per week
Probationary Police Officer.....	\$42,025.00 per year
Permanent Police Officer.....	\$45,175.00 - \$56,121.00 per year

OFFICIAL APPLICATION PERIOD: *March 28, 2011 – April 18, 2011*

MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Must be at least **21** years of age as of the date of the Official Application Period announcement *
- ✓ Must be a High School graduate or possess a General Education Diploma (GED) *
- ✓ Applicant claiming Veterans preference must present proof of entrance and separation dates (form DD-214) * with the application.
- ✓ Must possess a valid driver's license (a valid Rhode Island license must be presented at the time of appointment as a Police Officer Trainee) *

*** You must provide a copy of your birth certificate, high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate, DD-214 form (if applicable), State Driver's license and a non-refundable testing fee of \$20.00 with application. Your application will not be accepted without these attachments!**

EXAMINATION PROCESS:

1. *Physical Agility Examination* – a five-part physical fitness examination will determine your physiological readiness to perform a variety of critical physical tasks required in law enforcement. **This examination is a PASS or FAIL event.**
2. *Written Examination* – an entry-level Police Officer written examination consisting of multiple choice questions and other areas of content. **The minimum passing score is seventy percent (70%).**
3. *Oral Board Interviews* – a panel consisting of Police Officials from outside communities will conduct an initial evaluation of a candidates' background & experience as it relates to the field of law enforcement. **The minimum passing score is seventy percent (70%).** Passing candidates will then advance to an interview panel comprised of Officers from the Newport Police Department. **This examination is PASS or FAIL.**
4. An extensive background investigation and reference check will be conducted by the Newport Police Department. **This examination is PASS or FAIL.**
5. Other examinations may include: *a swim test, drug screen, physical and psychological examinations.*

Applicants **must pass each** of the examinations to qualify for further testing. An applicant who successfully passes all of the examinations will be placed on a 2-year eligibility register for future employment consideration.

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AN "EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION" WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE HR OFFICE. APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING TESTING FEE, MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR, CITY HALL, 43 BROADWAY, NEWPORT, RI 02840, NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M., ON **MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011.**

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