

Bedford Heights is accepting applications for Police Officers!



No Experience Required



WILL SEND TO THE POLICE ACADEMY – NO COST TO YOU!

Applicants must:

- Possess a valid driver’s license
- Be a U.S. citizen, age 21 or older
- Be a high school graduate, GED, equivalent
- Successfully complete physical agility test.

Pay range: \$64,255^{·29} - \$84,825^{·57}

plus, full health benefits, vacation, PTO, \$\$ bonuses, allowances & more! More info in app

Application Info:

- Application begins on next page;
- **Pg 3 must be notarized.**
 - Civil Service Secretary can notarize it, for free, when turned in at City Hall.

Exam Info: To be considered for the Police Officer position, you must submit your application by **April 26, 2024** and take the general knowledge Civil Service test **June 8, 2024**.

Entry-level Police Officer – Written Civil Service exam

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024

Time: 8:45AM

Where: Bedford Heights Community Center

Location: 5615 Perkins Road Bedford Heights, OH 44146

Rules of Exam:

- Applicants must **show photo ID** at check-in
 - Arrive **at least 15 minutes early** to check-in and be seated (no one will be permitted in after the start time)
- Phones/electronics are prohibited – leave phone in vehicle or bin at front table
- Minimum passing score is 70%. Extra credit is awarded if you receive 70% or higher

Extra Credit Offerings:

Extra credit points awarded for:	Documents to Provide	Points
Education: 4-yr degree	<u>Transcript</u> or color copy of diploma/degree	2
2-yr degree	<u>Transcript</u> or color copy of diploma/degree	1
Military: Service	copy of DD-214	5
Resident: of Bedford Heights	<u>Occupancy certificate/ lease agreement</u>	1
Training: Police Academy	Copy of OPOTA / Atty. Gen. Commission letter	1

****More than 1 extra credit may apply, submit docs for each that is applicable****

➔ For questions or info, call Stephanie at 440-786-3213

POLICE OFFICER
Civil Service Application

(check all that apply)

DO NOT WRITE - OFFICIAL USE

- ~~\$25.00~~ Application Fee _____
- Release of Information _____
- Extra Credit Points pg. _____
- Affirmative Action pg. _____
- Copy of driver's license _____



EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

- _____ 4-yr degree- 2 pt. (Transcript)
- _____ 2-yr degree- 1 pt. (Transcript)
- _____ Honor. Discharge 5 pt (DD-214)
- _____ Resident - 1 pt. (Permit / lease)
- _____ O.P.O.T.A - 1 pt. (Attach copy)

Date _____ Time _____ AM/PM

Civil Service Commission • City of Bedford Heights
Mayor Phil Stevens

Pre-Employment Questionnaire / An Equal Opportunity Employer

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (First then Last)		Social Security No. (required)		
Address		Apt. #	City	St. Zip
Are you 21 years or older? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Email Address		
Valid Ohio driver's license? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Contact info:		
License # _____		Cell phone # _____		

DESIRED EMPLOYMENT

Position Police Officer	Date you can start	Salary desired \$64,255⁻²⁹ – \$84,825⁻⁵⁷
Are you currently employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	May we inquire of your present employer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, after <input type="checkbox"/>	
Ever applied with this city before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Department?	When? (mm/yyyy)
Ever worked for this city before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Department?	When? (mm/yyyy)
Name of supervisor at this city:		Reason for leaving:

How did you hear about this opening? Please write which channel/source/platform

Newspaper _____ Radio(station) _____ Social Media _____

Job Board _____ Friend _____ Other _____

EDUCATION

School	Name & City, State of School	Years Attended	Graduate?	Subjects Studied
High School				
College				
Trade, Business or Correspondence School				

FORMER EMPLOYERS List Below **Last Three** Employers, **Beginning** with the **MOST RECENT**.

Name of present or last employer		Job title	
Address		City	St Zip
Start date	End date	Starting Pay	Final Pay
Supervisor's Name	Phone	May we contact your supervisor? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Description of work			
Reason for leaving			

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Description of work			
Reason for leaving			

REFERENCES Provide names of **three** people you are **NOT RELATED TO** and have **KNOWN AT LEAST ONE YEAR**

	Name	City & State	Phone	Years Known	Reference Type Professional / Social
1					
2					
3					

PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS Please note any special awards, honors, etc. you want us to know

SERVICE RECORD

Branch of Service	Location Stationed
Rank at Discharge	Discharge Date

Authorization • DO NOT SIGN UNTIL in front of a NOTARY PUBLIC

I certify that the information contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and understand that if employed, any falsified statements on this application will be grounds for dismissal.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein and the references and employers listed above to give you all information concerning my previous employment and any pertinent information they may have, personal or otherwise and release the city from all liability for any damage that may result from utilization of such information.

I also understand and agree that no representative of the city has any authority to enter any agreement for employment for any specified period or to make any agreement contrary to the foregoing, unless it is in writing and signed by the mayor.

SIGNATURE

DATE

STATE OF OHIO
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary Public



DIVISION OF POLICE

CITY OF BEDFORD HEIGHTS

5661 PERKINS RD | BEDFORD HEIGHTS | OH 44146



PHILLIP STEVENS
Mayor/Safety Director

MICHAEL MAROTTA
Bedford Hts Police Chief

Release of Information Authorization

I, _____, presently residing at the following address:
(print name)

(address:) _____, have applied for
employment with the City of Bedford Heights.

I have been advised and fully understand that the Bedford Heights Police Department will conduct a thorough investigation of my background, to assist in determining my suitability for employment.

I understand that during this background investigation the Bedford Heights Police Department will make inquiries of, but not limited to, officials and records of schools I have attended; police departments and/or courts with whom I have a conviction record; financial standing; past and present employers; and other person(s) who may be able to provide information about me, that the City of Bedford Heights desires.

I further understand that I will be required to submit to fingerprinting at the Bedford Heights Police Department and that a copy or computer-generated copy of my fingerprints will be sent to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, for the purpose of determining my criminal conviction record.

I hereby give permission and waive all provisions of law prohibiting any school official, court, police agency, credit bureau, employer, firm, or person from disclosing knowledge or information they have concerning me which is requested or desired by the City of Bedford Heights and/or the Bedford Heights Police Department for the purpose of employment background inquiry.

I recognize the right of the City of Bedford Heights and the Bedford Heights Police Department to treat, at its discretion, certain sources and confidential, and their right to withhold from me or my agent, the names of such confidential sources and information obtained therefrom.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Print name: _____

Acting under a bona fide affirmative action program by the federal government, the City of Bedford Heights requests the following information for statistical purposes only:

Sex: _____

Race: _____

National origin: _____

Religious preference: _____

It is Bedford Heights's policy to be fair and impartial in all relations with employees and applicants for employment.

Adjustments to Exam Grade for Extra Credit Points
(Civil Service Rule 8, Competitive Examinations, Section 8.09)

I hereby apply for the following adjustments to my exam grade pursuant to Civil Service Rule 8, Competitive Examinations, §8.09, provided I score a minimum passing grade of seventy percent (70%). Copies of the proper documents as proof are attached. I understand that no credit will be given if this form and properly marked proof are not attached to my application at the time of filing with the Secretary of the Commission.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Read each extra credit opportunity and check where applicable. *At least 1 line must be checked

_____ **EDUCATION CREDIT** – College transcript showing attainment of degree **or** a Color copy of diploma / degree received
4-year degree - 2 points
2-year degree – 1 point

_____ **MILITARY SERVICE** – Honorable discharge /separation from active service in the United States armed forces.
DD-214- 5 points

_____ **RESIDENCY CREDIT** – Written verification - **Occupancy Permit** from the Bedford Heights Building Department, call 440-786-3237 for a print out of Occupancy.
If you rent in the city of Bedford Heights, a **signed copy of your lease** showing 1-year residency. If your lease renewed, a copy of prior lease.
Resident – 1 point

_____ **TRAINING CREDIT** – Copy of O.P.O.T.A. certificate or letter of Commission from Ohio Attorney General
OPOTA cert - 1 point

_____ **NO ADJUSTMENTS** – I qualify for **no adjustments** per Rule 8, Section 8.09

Extra credit cannot be awarded without this form and proper documents

**Civil Service • Entry-level Police Officer
Application & Exam Procedure**

- A. Citizenship and Age.** Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, age 21 year or older on or before date of exam and must hold a valid Ohio driver's license.
- B. Applications, Attachments, Extra Credit.** All questions on the application must be fully answered. Application must be notarized, certifying that answers and statements are true. **Applications must be notarized—Civil Service Secretary can notarize the application, free of charge, when turned in at city hall; Otherwise, notaries can be found at the bank, BMV, Court (\$5).** Do not sign page 3 until in front of a notary. Notary must witness your signature. An application is not complete until all documentation is provided and the application fee has been paid.

The following Extra Credits may be applied, if documentation is included with application when filed:

- | | |
|--|---|
| Education Credit | - College transcript showing attainment of degree or a Color copy of diploma / degree received

4-year degree - 2 points
2-year degree – 1 point |
| Military Service | - Honorable discharge /separation from active service in the United States armed forces.

DD-214- 5 points |
| Residency Credit
(Bedford Heights) | - Written verification form - an Occupancy Certificate from the Bedford Heights Building Dept, call 440-786-3236 .

If you <u>rent</u> in Bedford Heights, a copy of lease agreement showing residency.

If lease has been renewed, bring a copy of prior lease

Resident – 1 point |
| Training Credit | - Copy of OPOTA cert/Attorney General letter of Commission

OPOTA cert - 1 point |

Applicants must score at least 70% on the exam before extra credit will be applied. An application is considered as filed when completed. All applications filed are the property of the Commission and cannot be returned

C. Exam Rules; Reasonable Accommodations and/or Auxiliary Aids.

Exam will be **Saturday, June 6, 2024 at 8:45am** at the **Bedford Heights Community Center: 5615 Perkins Rd Bedford Heights OH 44146**. Applicants are required to show **photo ID** upon entry to exam. Cell phones & electronics are prohibited. Once the exam has started, no applicant will be admitted after the designated start time. Applicants must request reasonable accommodations and/or auxiliary aids at the time of filing the application. Pursuant to Civil Service Rules & Regulations, protests are not allowed for entry-level exams. **If you have questions, call Stephanie: 440.786.3213**

- D. Eligibility List; Certifications; Interview, etc.** Applicants successfully scoring 70% and above will be placed on the eligibility list. Applicants receiving tied scores on the written exam, after extra credit is added, will be ranked on the eligibility list in the order their applications were filed. Applicants will be notified by the Secretary of their exam grade/score and ranking on the eligibility list. Applicants will again be notified when their name is certified to the Appointing Authority, at which time an interview will be scheduled. Failure of to respond/appear for the interview shall be reason to remove the name from the eligible list.

All appointments to the Police Department are made by the mayor as Appointing Authority. If a position is offered, **successful completion of a background check, drug screening, medical exam, physical agility, polygraph and psychological exam will be required before appointment.**

E. Contract; Salary; Benefits. The city is presently under contract with Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 67. The bargaining unit contains all full-time police officers in the city's Police Department.

1. **Union Membership; Dues.** An employee may join the collective bargaining unit. Membership is voluntary and solely within the discretion of the employee.
2. **Probation Period.** A police officer must serve a *probationary period of 18 months. Patrol, second grade will serve *a six-month probation, prior to patrol, first grade. If conduct, capacity, fitness, or aptitude of a probationary employee is unsatisfactory, he or she may be discharged at the sole discretion of the Appointing Authority at any time. Such employee shall not be subject to the grievance procedure. If a probationary employee vacates the position before the end of the probationary period, he/she will reimburse the city the pro rata amount of any uniforms and/or training received.

3. Salary (base pay)

Rank	2023
Patrol, probationary*	---- \$64,255.29
Patrol, 2 nd Grade**	---- \$76,748.85
Patrol, 1 st Grade	---- \$84,825.57

4. **Other Benefits.** The Contract explains other benefits including longevity compensation; pension payments to the Police and Fire Pension Fund; acting officer pay; overtime; proficiency allowance; compensatory time up to 60 straight time hours; payment for training and court time; call-in time; 2 weeks' vacation after one year of continuous service; 13 paid holidays per year; group health care, dental, vision and drug insurance benefits upon completion of the enrollment period or after 3 months of continuous active service; life insurance of \$20,000 with an additional \$20,000 through payroll deduction; sick leave of 3.1 hours for each 80 hours of service; injured-on-duty benefits; funeral leave; leaves of absence; and clothing and uniform maintenance allowances. The Contract also explains seniority, grievance procedure, and arbitration.

FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE REQUESTED.

Physical Agility Test: All Police Officer candidates are required to successfully complete the Physical Agility Test before appointment to the position. Although not required before the written exam, it is best done sooner than later, so the rest of the process can go smoothly.

Once results from the exam are received, passing candidates are urged to **complete the Physical Agility Test**, at your cost; fee is \$70. **PAT** given by Cuyahoga and Lorain County Community Colleges. Other acceptable PAT/PFT are unexpired:

- Military PAT/PFT,
- University of Akron,
- Kent State University
- accredited college/university

Scan QR code to schedule PAT→



If you have trouble registering for PAT at Tri-C, call 216.987.6000 (choose option 1)

Physical agility standards for PAT are as follows:

Preparing for the Police Physical Agility Exam

WHAT TEST STANDARDS MUST BE MET?

There are three events that must be successfully completed to receive a Cuyahoga Community College Certificate of Completion. Each event is scored separately and the participant must meet the standard on each and every event to receive a certificate. The standards are as follows:

		COOPER INSTITUTE OF AEROBIC RESEARCH STANDARDS				
		15 th percentile				
AGE		20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
MEN	1.5 Run	14:34	15:13	15:58	17:38	20:12
	Sit-Ups (1 Minute)	32	28	22	17	13
	Push-Ups (1 Minute)	19	15	10	07	05
WOMEN	1.5 Run	17:49	18:37	19:32	21:31	23:32
	Sit-Ups (1 Minute)	23	18	13	07	02
	Push-Ups (1 Minute)	9	07	05	04*	01*

*Modified push-ups.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE TEST?

PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT PREP / TRAINING ROUTINES						
WEEK	MAX PUSHUPS & SIT-UPS 3X/WEEK <small>Determine your max push-up/sit-ups; this will be the initial training repetition dose (ITRD). Add 2 repetitions for each successful week.</small>		1.5 MILE RUN <small>The progressive routine below is proven to gradually increase your running endurance. If applicable, you may advance the schedule on a weekly basis and then proceed to the next level.</small>			
	SETS	REPS	ACTIVITY	DISTANCE	MAX TIME	FREQUENCY
1	1	ITRD	Walk	1 mile	17-20 min	5x/week
2	2	ITRD+2	Walk	1.5 miles	25-29 min	5x/week
3	3	ITRD+4	Walk	2 miles	32-35 min	5x/week
4	3	ITRD+6	Walk	2 miles	28-30 min	5x/week
5	3	ITRD+8	Walk / Jog	2 miles	27 min	5x/week
6	3	ITRD+10	Walk / Jog	2 miles	26 min	5x/week
7	3	ITRD+12	Walk / Jog	2 miles	25 min	5x/week
8	3	ITRD+14	Walk / Jog	2 miles	24 min	5x/week
9	3	ITRD+16	Jog	2 miles	23 min	4x/week
10	3	ITRD+18	Jog	2 miles	22 min	4x/week