

**CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**



POLICE OFFICER

\$45,464 - \$54,312

Perform general police work protecting life and property, enforcing criminal and traffic laws and local ordinances, conducting investigations, and performing related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have a Bachelors degree or an education equal to or better than completion of an Associate degree (60 credit hours) with a concentration in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice from an accredited college or university. Two (2) years of honorable active military service or four (4) years of reserve or National Guard duty may be substituted for the educational requirements. Also, certification from the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy as a Municipal Police Officer, or three (3) years of satisfactory employment as a correctional officer may be substituted for the educational requirement. Must be at least 18 years of age and must have a valid drivers license.

Applicants must pass the following examinations: physical agility, written, oral, background investigation, psychological, medical, and drug screen.

Current East Providence residents that pass the written examination will have their final score increased 1% (one point) for each complete year of consecutive residency up to a maximum of 5% (5 points).

Preliminary applications may be obtained at www.eastprovidenceri.net or from the Human Resources Department, City Hall, 145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI, 02914, (401) 435-7766.

After passing the physical agility exam, a completed application and copies of the following documents must be submitted to the Human Resources Department and will be retained by the HR department:

- Birth certificate or naturalization paper
- High school diploma or equivalency certificate
- Motor vehicle operator's license.
- Bachelors degree
- Associates degree in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice
- College transcript (with 60 or more credit hours, major in LE or CJ)
- Proof of 2 years active duty military service (copy of DD-214)
- Proof of 4 years of reserve or national guard duty
- Certification from Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy
- Proof of 3 years satisfactory employment as a correctional officer

Application packets with only partial documentation will NOT be accepted.

Application packets will be accepted from August 30, 2010 through September 9, 2010 between the hours of 8-10 am and 2-3:30 pm .

The City of East Providence does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER