

DOWNINGTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT



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POLICE OFFICER **CIVIL SERVICE TESTING NOTICE**

The Downingtown Borough Police Department, Chester County, Pennsylvania, is accepting initial employment applications until Friday, August 21, 2026, at 9 a.m., for the position of full-time police officer to fill current vacancies. Initial employment applications may be obtained at DowningtownPolice.Org or Downingtown Borough Hall, 4 West Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335, Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All completed initial employment applications must be received by the Downingtown Borough Police Department by Friday, August 21, 2026, at 9 a.m. There is no application fee. Incomplete application packets will be returned to the candidates and may be resubmitted by that same deadline. Applications for any candidates who falsify, intentionally omit, or misrepresent any information either in writing or verbally will be rejected.

Candidates must appear for the physical agility testing on Saturday, August 29, 2026. After their initial employment application is received, applicants will be scheduled for a morning time slot between 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The physical agility test will be held at the rear of Downingtown STEM Academy, 335 Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA, near Kottmeyer Stadium. Dress in workout clothes is recommended. Candidates must present valid photo identification on the day of the test and have completed the Waiver of Liability.

Candidates who pass the physical agility test must take the written exam on the same day, Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 1 p.m., at the Downingtown STEM Academy, 335 Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA. Candidates must present valid photo identification prior to the test.

Candidates must meet all of the following requirements to apply to be a police officer with the Downingtown Police Department:

- Mentally and Physically Fit
- U.S. Citizen
- 21 Years Old
- High School Diploma or GED
- Valid Driver's License
- College Credits:

Applicants must possess a minimum of 30 college credits from an accredited institution of higher education at the time of appointment unless they qualify for one of the following waivers that ELIMINATE or REDUCE the 30-semester credit hour requirement. Only one waiver per candidate, as follows, is allowed:

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MILITARY SERVICE

- Any applicant with at least two years of active military duty and an Honorable Discharge will be granted a waiver of 15 college credits regardless of previous law enforcement experience or certification status.

CERTIFIED APPLICANTS

- Applicants with current certification as a police officer (Act 120 or equivalent) and at least four full years of full-time experience are not required to have college credits.
- Applicants with current certification as a police officer (Act 120 or equivalent) and less than four years of experience as a full-time officer or at least one year of service as a part-time police officer will be granted a waiver of 15 college credits.

NON-CERTIFIED APPLICANTS

- Applicants who have completed Act 120 training (approved MPOETC academy) but have yet to be certified will be granted a waiver of 15 college credits.
- Applicants without police academy training (Act 120 or equivalent) who have at least two full years of law enforcement-related - experience will be granted a waiver of 15 college credits. "Law enforcement-related experience" encompasses occupations such as Deputy Sheriff, Juvenile Officer, County or State Park Ranger, Probation or Parole Officer, Liquor Enforcement Officer, or Corrections Officer. The Chief of Police will determine relevant law enforcement experience on a case-by-case basis.

Please contact the Downingtown Police Department at pdrecruit@downingtowntn.org if you have any questions.

Downingtowntn Borough is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Posted on behalf of the Downingtown Borough Civil Service Commission



DOWNINGTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARY AND BENEFITS INFORMATION

✓ **Competitive Salary**

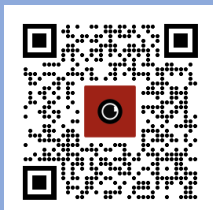
(Current collective bargaining agreement covers 2026 through 2029)

- **Medical, Vision and Dental after 30 days**
- **Educational Tuition Reimbursement after 1 year**
- **Paid Leave including Vacation, Holidays, Personal, and Sick**
- **Pension Plan, Life Insurance and Disability Insurance**
- **Longevity Payment for Every 5 Years of Service**
- **Shift Differential and Overtime Opportunities**
 - **All Uniform and Equipment Provided**
 - **Annual Personal Equipment Benefit**

DOWNINGTOWN POLICE – STARTING SALARY INFORMATION

Officer Candidate Type	2027	2028
No Training	\$83,990	\$88,189
Act 120 Training - without experience	\$90,450	\$94,973
Act 120 Training - WITH experience*	\$103,372 to \$129,215	\$108,541 to \$135,676

*Per the collective bargaining agreement, the Chief of Police has the discretion to credit a new hire with an increased starting salary schedule if he decides that the new hire's previous experience as a **CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER** warrants such credit.



E-mail any questions to
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