

The Covington Police Department

Is currently accepting applications

at

133 East Pleasant Ave.

Covington, TN 38019

901-475-1261

You may complete an application at the Police Department only.

Employees of the Covington Police Department must be at least (21) years of age and be a high school graduate or possess equivalence. There are additional requirements for certified law enforcement positions which are regulated by the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission. Therefore, these applicants must meet the following pre-employment requirements:

1. Be at least (21) years of age.
2. Be a citizen of the United States.
3. Be a graduate of an accredited high school or possess a General Education Development (GED) diploma.
4. Possess a valid Tennessee driver's license.
5. Not have been convicted of, or plead guilty to, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to any felony charge, or to any violation of any federal or state laws or city ordinances relating to force, violence, theft, dishonesty, gambling, liquor, or controlled substances. (may be waived by the POST)
No waiver will be granted for felony convictions or a narcotics violation that could result in a felony charge.
6. Must not have been convicted of any misdemeanor crime of domestic violence as defined by the Tennessee Code Annotated.
7. Not have been released or discharged under any other than honorable discharge from any of the armed forces of the United States. (may be waived by the POST commission)
8. Must be able to pass a physical examination by a physician licensed to practice in the State of Tennessee

10. Must be able to be certified by a Tennessee Licensed Health Care Provider qualified in the psychiatric or psychological field as being free from any disorder, as set forth in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM), Third Edition, that would, in the professional judgment of the examiner, impair the subject's ability to perform any essential function of the job.
11. Must successfully complete an approved basic law enforcement training program as set forth in the requirements of the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission within six months of employment or an approved Tennessee Corrections Institute basic training course within one year of employment.
12. Be available for various shifts of duty. I understand and accept these requirements. Furthermore, I understand that this application will remain on file for a period of one year, at which time it will be destroyed. I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify the department should any of the information in this application change.

Processing will consist of the following procedures which applicants must pass in order to be considered qualified:

1. A physical agility examination
2. An entrance exam
3. An oral interview
4. A detailed background check

In order to provide the City of Covington with quality law enforcement officers, we are very thorough in our background investigations. This part of the process can be very time-consuming; and the employment process may take some time depending on the number of applicants to be processed.

COPIES OF ALL THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE
2. DRIVER'S LICENSE (SHOWING EXPIRATION DATE)
3. SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

4. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR G.E.D.

5. DD-214, MILITARY DISHCARGE (IF APPLICABLE) SHOWING TYPE OF DISCHARGE

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