

# **Smithfield Police Department**

215 Pleasant View Avenue Smithfield, Rhode Island02917 Tel: (401) 231-2500 Fax: (401) 233-1018

July 10, 2024

#### Dear Applicant:

Thank you for considering the Smithfield Police Department in your pursuit of a career in the field of law enforcement. The Department currently is accepting applications to establish an eligibility list. Attached to this letter is an *Application for Employment Form, Applicant Information Booklet, and Job Description* which should provide you with minimum hiring requirements, a description of the various phases of the applicant selection process, salary and benefits, and other miscellaneous information. Previous candidates must reapply.

Application forms also may be obtained at the Smithfield Police Department, 215 Pleasant View Avenue, Smithfield, Rhode Island, or by visiting the Department's website <a href="https://www.smithfieldpd.com/recruitment/2024">www.smithfieldpd.com/recruitment/2024</a>. Completed applications must be returned to the Smithfield Police Department by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 2024.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Captain Jason A. DiGrado, Director of Recruitment and Training, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at (401) 231-2500 ext. 103.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. St.Sauveur, Jr.

Chief of Police

RPS/cad



# TOWN OF SMITHFIELD SMITHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



215 Pleasant View Avenue Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917-1799

#### POLICE OFFICER

# **Application for Employment**

This application must be typed or clearly printed in ink. All items in this application must be filled in completely, correctly and truthfully, to the best of your knowledge, and signed by the applicant. Any applications that are incomplete and/or illegible may be rejected by the Town of Smithfield.

#### **SECTION I - PERSONAL HISTORY**

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#### **SECTION III - FORMER ADDRESSES**

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### **SECTION V - EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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#### **SECTION VI - CHARACTER REFERENCES**

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# PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE (continued)

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IF YES, EXPLAIN BELOW.
EXPLAIN IN YOUR OWN WORDS WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF
THE SMITHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT. (PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER FOR
THIS RESPONSE, WHICH SHOULD NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE.)
I HAVE READ THIS APPLICATION AND THE ENTRIES MADE HEREIN, AND HEREBY STATE THAT ALL SUCH STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE, I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION MAY SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR DISMISSAL FROM THE RECRUIT SELECTION PROCESS.
I AGREE TO THESE CONDITIONS, AND I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ON THIS APPLICATION ARE COMPLETE, CORRECT AND TRUTHFUL TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
SIGNATURE DATE



# TOWN OF SMITHFIELD SMITHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



215 Pleasant View Avenue Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917-1799

# POLICE OFFICER

# **Applicant Contact Information & Checklist**

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#### JOB DESCRIPTION

Town of Smithfield

#### PATROL OFFICER

#### **GENERAL SUMMARY:**

Under the general supervision of the Shift Supervisor/Assistant Shift Supervisor, the patrol officer shall perform preventive patrol and other law enforcement functions aimed at protecting life and property, preserving the peace, reducing opportunities for the commission of crimes, and identifying and apprehending offenders. The patrol officer shall provide emergency and non-emergency services, while creating and establishing a sense of security in the community.

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- 1. Exercise authority consistent with the obligations imposed by the oath of office;
- 2. Respond to all calls for service, rendering first aid when applicable;
- 3. Effectively communicate with people by providing assistance, information and directions;
- 4. Arrest persons for violating the law or those wanted by other law enforcement agencies;
- 5. Seize, transport, photograph, and inventory evidence and property taken into custody. Gather information in criminal investigations by interviewing and obtaining the statements of victims, witnesses, suspects, and confidential informers. Perform searches of people, vehicles, buildings and large outdoor areas which may involve feeling and detecting objects, walking for long periods of time, detaining people and stopping suspicious vehicles and persons;
- 6. Issue traffic citations, enforce motor vehicle laws and parking ordinances;
- 7. Maintain weapons and equipment in a state of operational readiness;
- 8. Promptly serve or deliver warrants, summonses, subpoenas, and other official papers;
- 9. Coordinate efforts with other Department employees to ensure that teamwork leads to the successful attainment of police short- and long-term goals and objectives;

10. Perform other duties, as assigned by the Police Chief.

#### **OTHER FUNCTIONS:**

- 1. Be alert for conditions that endanger public safety;
- 2. Conduct a thorough investigation of all offenses and incidents;
- 3. Be thoroughly familiar with the assigned areas of patrol. Such familiarity includes knowledge of residents, business owners, roads, paths, etc;
- 4. Remain in assigned beats throughout the shift, except when a police emergency necessitates a temporary absence or when a Shift Commander or Dispatcher has issued authorization for a temporary absence;
- 5. Take measures to expedite the flow of vehicular traffic during periods of congestion;
- 6. Preserve crime scenes, in accordance with Department policy. Detect and collect evidence and substances that provide the basis of criminal offenses and infractions;
- 7. Testify in court in a professional and timely manner, when required;
- 8. Complete detailed reports on all crimes, arrests, vehicle collisions, and other incidents requiring police attention;
- 9. Maintain and operate assigned vehicle in accordance with Department policy:
- 10. Investigate private security alarms and suspicious persons to ensure the safety of residents and business owners;
- 11. Check public assemblies, residences, businesses, and recreational areas;
- 12. Communicate effectively over law enforcement radio channels when initiating and responding to radio communications, and while operating a vehicle;
- 13. Exercise independent judgment in determining when there is reasonable suspicion to detain, when probable cause exists to search and arrest, and when force may be used and to what degree;
- 14. Conduct visual and audio surveillance for extended periods of time, when necessary;
- 15. Operate law enforcement support equipment, such as: telephones, typewriters, computers, console radios, mobile radios, portable radios, audible-warning systems, emergency lighting systems, cameras, etc.

#### **JOB REQUIREMENTS**:

<u>Education</u>: Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1997, police officers must possess a Bachelor's degree, preferably in the field of Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice, from an accredited college or university.

Experience: None required.

Must possess an active operator's license.

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Be available at all times by telephone, radio and/or pager during normal working hours and available for callback, when needed.

#### PHYSICAL REQUREMENTS:

This position requires a Patrol Officer to perform all functions contained in this job description. Reasonable accommodations will be made for otherwise qualified applicants unable to fulfill one or more of these requirements necessary to accomplish the essential functions.

#### **SALARY RANGE:**

Union position stipulated by collective bargaining agreement between the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Lodge 17 and the Town of Smithfield.

#### December 2021

# Town of Smithfield Smithfield Police Department

# POLICE OFFICER Applicant Information Booklet

Randy Rossi Town Manager Smithfield, Rhode Island



Richard P. St. Sauveur, Jr. Chief of Police Smithfield, Rhode Island

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If you are interested in a rewarding career with the Smithfield Police Department, this *Applicant Information Booklet* will provide you with the minimum hiring requirements, various phases of the applicant selection process, salary and benefits, and other miscellaneous information. This recruitment and selection process will take approximately 5-6 months to complete. Previous candidates must reapply.

Application forms may be obtained from the Smithfield Police Department, 215 Pleasant View Avenue, Smithfield, Rhode Island. Application forms are also available for download on the Smithfield Police Department's website <a href="https://www.smithfieldpd.com">www.smithfieldpd.com</a>. Alternatively, application forms can be mailed to out-of-state residents if requested. Completed applications must be returned to the police department no later than **4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 2024.** 

Applicants must successfully complete physical fitness and written testing administered by Fit 2 Serve RI or be eligible for Rhode Island Police Officer Commission on Standards and Training (POST) certification. To register for physical fitness and written testing visit www.fit2serveri.com Passing physical fitness scores within 1 year prior to the application deadline will be accepted. Passing written test scores within 2 years prior to the application deadline will be accepted. Applicants successfully completing the physical fitness and written tests or eligible for POST certification will be invited to the oral interview phase of the selection process. Applicants will be informed, in writing, of upcoming oral interview dates.

## MINIMUM HIRING REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for appointment to the police department, an applicant:

- Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- Must be a citizen of the United States;
- Must possess a valid operator's license;
- Must possess a Bachelor's degree. Degrees in the field of Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement are preferred, but not required;
- Must successfully complete the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy or be eligible for certification through the POST.

#### **APPLICANT SELECTION PROCESS**

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

Applicants determined eligible for further processing must successfully complete a physical fitness test which encompasses the following events:

#### 300 METER RUN

This test is a timed test, which measures the body's ability to perform during oxygen debt. The score is recorded in seconds. (40<sup>th</sup> percentile)

	Age<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59
Male	59.0	59.0	58.9	72.0	83.2
Female	71.0	71.0	79.0	94.0	n/d

#### ONE-MINUTE PUSH-UP TEST

This test is a timed test, which measures the upper body muscular endurance. The score is the number of push-ups performed in one (1) minute. (40<sup>th</sup> percentile)

	Age<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59
Male	29.0	29.0	24.0	18.0	13.0
Female	15.0	15.0	11.0	9.0	n/d

#### ONE-MINUTE SIT-UP TEST

This test measures the muscular endurance of the abdominal muscles. Test results reflect the ability to perform police tasks that involve the use of force. The score is the number of bent leg sit-ups performed in one (1) minute.

	Age<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59
Male	41.0	38.0	35.0	29.0	24.0
Female	32.0	32.0	25.0	20.0	14.0

#### 1.5 MILE RUN

This is a timed run, which measures the heart and vascular system's capability to transport oxygen. Test results reflect the ability to perform police tasks involving stamina and endurance. The score is recorded in minutes and seconds. (40<sup>th</sup> percentile)

	Age<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59
Male	12:38	12:38	13:04	13:49	15:03
Female	14:50	14:50	15:38	16:21	18:07

#### WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Applicants are required to pass a standardized written examination administered by Fit 2 Serve RI. Applicants must achieve a score of 65 or better to be eligible for further processing.

#### APPLICANT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

Applicants will have an extensive background investigation conducted by the Smithfield Police Department, including but not limited to: past employment records, education background, criminal history, consumer credit history, community reputation, military service, and overall character.

#### ORAL REVIEW BOARDS

Applicants eligible for further processing must appear before initial and final Oral Review Boards.

#### **PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION**

If applicable, applicants determined eligible for further processing will be administered a written psychological examination, along with a follow-up interview and evaluation by a licensed psychologist.

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Applicants determined eligible for further processing must pass a medical examination and be found physically qualified by a physician approved by the Rhode Island Police Officer's Commission on Standards and Training. This examination consists of the following requirements:

- An applicant must possess visual acuity of 20/30, corrected, in each eye;
- An applicant must possess normal color and depth perception;
- An applicant must possess normal hearing ability, without the use of mechanical or electronic aids.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The duties and responsibilities of Smithfield police officers include the protection of life and property, maintenance of public order, investigation of criminal and non-criminal activities, arrest of traffic and criminal violators, collection and preservation of evidence, delivery of crime prevention and community policing services, and other law enforcement related services.

#### **SALARY AND BENEFITS**

- A first year patrol officer will receive an annual salary of \$66,590.16 (\$1,280.58 per week);
- Health care benefits provided at a cost not to exceed \$2,400 annually;
- Paid premiums for life insurance in the amount of \$50,000;
- Annual cleaning and clothing allowances are provided;
- Educational reimbursement for law enforcement courses;
- A longevity supplement is paid at the beginning of the 6th year of employment and increases one-half percent, per year, at the beginning of the 9th and each subsequent year of employment;
- The schedule for the uniform patrol officer consists of 4 days on-duty, followed by 2 days off-duty;
- There are 13 paid holidays and 15 sick leave days per year;
- Membership in the Rhode Island Employees Retirement System;
- Annual vacation time is listed as follows:

Years of Service	Vacation Time
1 - 5 years	(16) working days
6 - 10 years	(20) working days
11 - 15 years	(24) working days
15 years and over	(29) working days

 Note: The above stated benefits are enumerated in the existing collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Smithfield and Smithfield Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 17.

The Town of Smithfield is an Equal Opportunity Employer