

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



JOIN OUR TEAM

NEXT EXAM DATE

SEPTEMBER 26th, 2020

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For More Information, Contact:

Civil Service Office: (315) 792-0227

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A Police Officer is responsible for the enforcement of laws, ordinances and protection of lives and property in an assigned area during a specific period. These duties consist primarily of routine patrol tasks, assisting in investigation of criminal offenses and the apprehension of criminals. Ordinarily a police officer, whether on patrol work or on special assignment works under the supervision or direction of a higher ranking officer. However, there is considerable independent responsibility for exercise of sound judgment in emergencies. Does related work as required.

Starting Base Salary as of 4/1/20: \$49,288 (\$59,703 after 1 year, \$77,179 after 5 years)

The eligible list resulting from Civil Service examination will be used to fill vacancies as they occur at the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police. Vacancies are expected to occur from time to time.

By the date of application, candidates must be high school graduate or holder of a high school equivalency diploma.

Candidates must possess a valid NYS Drivers License at the time of application. A valid NYS Drivers License must be maintained throughout employment.

Candidates must be at least nineteen (19) years of age on or before the exam date to be admitted to the written test. Eligibility for appointment as a Police Officer begins when the candidate reaches age twenty (20). Candidates who reach their 35th birthday on or before the date of the written examination are not qualified (special exemptions for Military personnel).

Candidates must be a legal resident of either Oneida, Oswego, Lewis, Herkimer, Otsego or Madison County in order to take the written exam. Every person initially employed by the City, shall as a qualification of employment, become a resident of the City within six (6) months of the date of initial service for the City. After five (5) years of continuous residency, individuals employed with the Utica Police Department shall be eligible to move to a residence outside of the City of Utica, to a location within the County of Oneida, or an adjoining county, subject to terms and conditions.

The Utica Police Department appoints sworn members from a list of successful candidates determined by a competitive civil service exam. In addition to passing the civil service entrance test, candidates must complete an agility test, medical exam, background check, and interview process.

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