



# CITY OF FAIRFIELD

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITY POLICE OFFICER CITY OF FAIRFIELD

The City of Fairfield Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is seeking applicants to establish an eligibility list from which Police Officer vacancies in the City of Fairfield Police Department will be filled.

**Qualifications:** To qualify to participate in the selection process, Police Officer applicants must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Must have reached his/her 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday;
3. Have a high school or GED Diploma;
4. Applicants with no prior police experience or active military service must not be older than 35. Current and former full time police officers from this or any other state have no age limitation. Active military service will extend the age limit by one year of service to a maximum of 10 years.
5. Must not have been convicted of any felony or certain misdemeanors;
6. Must not have suffered an amputation of any limb;
7. Must not be classified as a conscientious objector;
8. Must successfully complete application package;
9. Be of good moral character, of temperate habits, of sound health, and be physically able to perform the duties of a Police Officer.

**Salary and Benefits:** Estimated starting wage is \$52,332.80 annually, excellent benefits package of medical, dental, and life insurance; paid vacation, holidays, and sick leave; police pension; and more.

**Lateral Transfers:** A \$2,500 sign on bonus is being offered for Lateral Transfer hires. Lateral Transfer requirements are available with the application packet.

**Residency Requirements:** Live within a forty-five (45) minute drive, within Illinois, from Police Department Headquarters.

**How to Apply:** Applications may be picked up between 7:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, beginning July 18, 2022 at the City Hall, 109 N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fairfield, Il 62837.

Applications will not be mailed but can be sent electronically upon request by calling 618-842-2294. The Police application is also available for download on [www.cityoffairfieldillinois.com](http://www.cityoffairfieldillinois.com). Fully completed applications and documents may also be returned electronically to [hrm@fairfieldilcitygov.us](mailto:hrm@fairfieldilcitygov.us). Documents must be received by 4:00 P.M. on September 16, 2022 at the City Hall at the address stated above.

**Examinations:** Applicants who meet the basic qualifications outlined above must attend a MANDATORY Orientation meeting at 4:30 P.M., Friday, September 23, 2022 at City Hall, City of Fairfield, at the address above stated. Written testing will immediately follow.

Qualified applicants, having passed the Police Officer written testing, will then be required to pass the physical testing to be held at the Fairfield High School 300 W. King Street Fairfield, Illinois on September 24, 2022 at 8:30 A.M.

Qualified applicants must further pass an oral interview, background investigation, polygraph, psychological and medical exam as required by the Board.

Applications and examinations will be governed by the Rules & Regulations of the City of Fairfield Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

CITY OF FAIRFIELD BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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