



Frequently asked questions

- 1. How do I apply for a job with the police department?**

You must first apply and test through National Testing Network. Once you have successfully passed the test you will be asked to apply through NeoGov.
- 2. Do you take applications submitted after the hiring date?**

No
- 3. Is prior Law Enforcement required?**

Preferred but not required.
- 4. Are Lateral transfers accepted?**

Not at this time.
- 5. I am already certified in the State of Ohio, will I have to attend a training academy?**

No.
- 6. What is the tattoo policy for Police Officers?**

There is not one at this time.
- 7. What are the department's residency requirements?**

None
- 8. Do I need to schedule a ride along?**

A ride along will be offered to applicants during the hiring process. It is not required but highly recommended.
- 9. Who do I contact if I have an address or phone number change?**

Contact Human Resources at (614)901-6400
- 10. Do you have Veteran Preference Points?**

No.
- 11. How do I withdraw my application?**

Contact Human Resources at (614)901-6400
- 12. How do I find the status of my application?**

Joinwpd@westerville.org
- 13. Can I submit a paper application?**

No.
- 14. Is there an exam fee?**

There is a fee set by National testing Network.
- 15. Is the police academy a live in, or daily commute?**

Depending on what academy has space available at time of hire, a new hire could attend either/or.
- 16. Will I be paid while attending the academy?**

Yes academy pay is currently \$27.07/hr.
- 17. How long is the academy?**

Roughly 6 months
- 18. Does the department offer any study guides for testing?**

National Testing Network offers a practice test.