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**Municipal Police Training Academy
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Applications to become a City of Erie Police Officer

Applications will be available
April 14th until **June 15th** at
policeacademy.mercyhurst.edu

Applications with a
SIGNED MONEY ORDER**
for \$75.00 payable to
“Mercyhurst University
Police Academy.”

Applications can be dropped off in
person, e-mailed, or mailed to

**ATTN: NWPAR POLICE TEST
Mercyhurst University Police Academy
16 W. Division Street
North East PA 16428
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by June 15th, 2018
(if mailed, postmarked by **June 15th, 2018.**)

Fitness test will be held at Harborcreek
High School on **August 4th, 2018**
at **6:00 a.m.** followed by the written exam
(if fitness test is passed)
at Mercyhurst Police Academy
.PHOTO ID REQUIRED

**** NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE
ACCEPTED • NO REFUNDS •
DO NOT SEND RESUME OR COVER
LETTER AND NO PERSONAL
RECORDS OR CERTIFICATES**

City of Erie 



Police Officer

A Rewarding Career



A Bright Future

See the City of Erie website
for further explanation of
requirements.

www.erie.pa.us/police/recruitment

City of Erie Civil Service Board

The Civil Service Board accepts no lateral transfers from other departments, and each applicant must take both our written and physical exams, regardless of past law enforcement or military experience. By successfully passing both exams, an applicant's name is placed on a ranked hiring list (dependent on written test scores) which will be active beginning September 1 of the testing year.

Military service time is the only qualifier for additional points to the Erie Police written exam. Upon passing the test, the applicant must present to the city a valid military DD-214 form to receive an additional ten points to her/his written exam score.

You need not be a resident of Erie nor possess PA Act 120 certification to apply for employment or take the written and physical exams. You must have completed the PA Act 120 Training before the date-of-hire. The Erie Bureau of Police does not pay nor reimburse any applicant for attending the Act 120 Training.

The City of Erie does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, national origin, sex, age or disability in employment or the provision of service.

Each Applicant for the Position of Police Officer...

- Must be 21 years of age or older on or before the date-of-hire, with a maximum age limit of 65 years.
- Must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalency
- Must be a citizen of the United States
- Must be free from convictions of disqualifying criminal offenses
Examples of disqualifying factors:
 - Any adult felony conviction
 - Any domestic violence conviction
 - Any offense which requires imprisonment of more than one year.
 - All grades of theft
 - Charges of perjury or false statements/reports
- Must satisfy physical, mental and psychological requirements as determined by PA State law including good moral character as determined by an intense background check, regardless of past law enforcement or military experience, credit check, physical examination, psychological test, social media review, a voice stress analyzer test and an oral interview, and will be subject to an initial one-year probationary period. Lying, falsification, misrepresentation or omission of any information required or requested by the Erie Police Department to conduct an intense background investigation shall be grounds for disqualification.
(See www.erie.pa.us/police for additional information)
- Must agree to move within a fifteen-mile radius of the City of Erie Municipal Building (Time is given for the new hire to do so)

Benefits Overview

- Patrol schedule is an 8 ½ hour shift at 4 days-on, 2 days-off, rotating monthly
- Starting salary of \$45,939 with scheduled pay increase at 18 and 36 months, at which time the Class A Patrolman salary is \$76,567 per/yr.
- (A longevity increment will be applied to the annual base salary starting in year five.)
- Eleven paid holidays; three paid personal days; paid birthday
- Vacation time after one year of service, increasing incrementally with service
- Twenty sick days per year after six months service
- Vested pension rights at twelve years service
- 457(b)/401(a) plans available
- Clothing purchase allowance
- Cleaning allowance
- Education bonus
- Act 120 maintenance training is provided
- Credit for previous service as Act 120 Certified Officer after one year
- Life, medical, dental, prescription and vision Insurance provided with minimal employee contribution.