



STOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW OFFICER HIRING PROCESS



APPLY

Eligible candidates can complete an online application through PoliceApp.com
Applications will be accepted 10/27/2025 to 11/25/2025.

TAKE OUR CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The exam will be held in-person at the Stow Police Department on Thursday 12/11/2025 @ 7pm.

PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTING

Our PT test is a cumulative based process of 3 exercises including a 1.5 Mile Run, Sit Ups, and Push Ups.
To see the formula used and the standards for your age bracket see the Stow City Website @
<https://stowohio.org/Jobs.aspx>

COMPLETE A BACKGROUND PACKET

Candidates who pass the civil service exam and PT testing will be provided a link to complete an online background packet through PoliceApp.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

If your are high enough on the civil service list and are selected for consideration your background will be assigned to an investigator.

POLYGRAPH

Polygraphs are completed by our in-house Polygraph Examiner.

PANEL INTERVIEW

Eligible candidates will be interviewed by a panel of Stow PD personnel.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

Conducted by a Forensic Psychologist.

CONDITIONAL OFFER

Candidates selected to be hired will be given a conditional offer by the Chief of Police.

MEDICAL TESTING

Candidates will undergo medical testing required by the City of Stow and the Ohio Police & Fire Pension system.

HIRED AND SWORN IN