

**Hamden Police
Department**



Mobile Command Unit



Patrol Division



Bicycle Unit



Traffic Unit



Emergency Services



K-9 Units

Applications may be picked up at one of the following locations:

**Hamden Police Department
Front Desk**

**2900 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT
Phone: 203-230-4000**

Hamden Government Center

**Personnel Department
2750 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT
Phone: 203-230-7130**



**Hamden Department
of
Police Services**

**Chief Thomas Wydra
2900 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518**

**203-230-4000
Fax: 203-230-4068
Website: Hamdenpolice.org**

**HAMDEN
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



Law Enforcement

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Compensation and Benefits

Salary

Salary Range of
\$55,045.27—73,075.66
annually

Retirement

Fifty percent pension after
25 years of service

Advancement

Advancement opportunities
for Police Detective and
Police Sergeant after 3
years of service through
competitive civil service
examinations.

Other Benefits

-Education Incentive Pay
-Shift Differential Pay

-Longevity

5 yrs=1%, 10yrs=2%,
15yrs=2.5%, 25yrs=3.5%

Insurance

-Medical/Dental Plans

Vacation Days

1yr=12days, 5yrs=16days,
10yrs=23days, 21 yrs=33
days

Paid Holidays

-13Annually

Clothing Allowance

Yearly

Specialized Job Opportunities

In addition to the Patrol
Division, the Hamden Po-
lice Department offers its
officers the opportunity to
work in several different
capacities based on experi-
ence and qualifications such
as:

- Traffic Division
- Accident Reconstruction
- K9 Unit
- Street Interdiction Team
- Bicycle Unit
- School Resource Officer
- Field Training Officer
- Honor Guard
- Emergency Services Unit
- Community Services



Department Background

The Town of Hamden is a diverse community with approxi-
mately 61,000 residents. The town covers 34 square miles
and features urban, suburban, and rural areas. Hamden
shares significant borders with the City of New Haven and
several of their diverse communities. The Department also
provides services for Quinnipiac University, a private co-ed
university with more than 7,000 attending students. The
Hamden Department of Police Services currently consists of
106 sworn officers. This number of officers allows the De-
partment to offer the successful applicant the opportunity to
advance his/her career and personal goals in positions
within specialized units.

The Position

This position is general duty police work involving responsi-
bility for the protection of life and property; the prevention,
detection and investigation of crime; and for maintaining law
and order. Assignments are received from superior officers
and are carried out in accordance with established police
rules and procedures. Police Officers must use their own
judgment and frequently act without supervision in meeting
emergencies. Hamden Police Officers are expected to act
as role models within our diverse communities, while por-
traying the highest moral and ethical standards.

Minimum Requirements

- At least 21 years of age
- Possession of a valid CT driver's license
- A US citizen
- A high school diploma or equivalent
- The ability to perform essential tasks required of a
Police Officer

Selection Process

The Hamden Police Department and the Civil Service/
Personnel Department work cooperatively in administer-
ing the testing process while adhering to all Civil Service
rules and regulations.

*Candidates must successfully complete each phase in
order to continue to the next phase of the examination
process.

I Submission of completed application to the Civil Ser-
vice/Personnel Department within the posted time frame.

II Fulfillment of the physical fitness standards, at the 50th
percentile level, certified through CHIP, Inc. (Compete
Health and Injury Prevention Inc.) prior to participation in
the oral board exam.

III Written examination administered by the Civil Ser-
vice/Personnel Department.

IV Oral Board examination administered by the Police
Department.

V Intensive background investigation including polygraph
examination and psychological examination.

VI Interview with Board of Police Commissioners.

VII Physical/Medical examination.

