



## TOWNSHIP OF DERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT

An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency

### **Employment Opportunity**

The Derry Township Police Department located in Hershey, Dauphin County is currently accepting applications for four [4], full-time police patrol officer positions. The Derry Township Police Department currently employs 60 employees with a compliment of 44 sworn, full-time officers in various patrol, investigative and specialized assignments all serving one of the most dynamic communities in Pennsylvania.

#### **Qualifications**

Must be a United States citizen and 21 years of age or older as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Must have a valid Driver's License. [Out of state applicants must obtain a valid Pennsylvania Driver's License within 60 days of hire or upon entrance to the police academy.]

Must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent.

Must be capable of possessing requisite skills, knowledge and abilities of a police officer. In addition, you must be physically and psychologically able to perform the essential functions of a police officer and be of good moral character.

Must pass a written examination and a Physical Agility Test (PAT) to be placed on an eligibility list.

Must conform to Derry Township Police Department General Order 26.3 regarding Appearance & Grooming at the time hire.

Upon hire, officers must complete a minimum one-year probationary training period.

#### **Submission Information**

All Applications shall be completed and submitted via *PoliceApp*.

Applications must be accompanied with a resume, notarized Personal Inquiry Waiver (Consent Form) and Medical Release form which can be uploaded to *PoliceApp* or presented at the time of testing. No written recommendations or other training certificates will be accepted at this time.

[Consent Form](#)

[Medical Release Form](#)

[Personal Inquiry Waiver](#)

***Deadline for submitting applications is 10:00 a.m. February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.***

Applicants will receive additional information prior to the testing.

Application fees are non-refundable.





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### **Written Examination and PAT**

Physical Agility Testing will start promptly on **Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.** at the Milton Hershey School – Catherine Hall located at 300 Hotel Road, Hershey. Applicants should arrive at 8:00 a.m. to register.

Written examination will be administered to those who successfully pass the Physical Agility Testing (PAT) on the same date following the PAT. Further instructions will follow.

Preferential scoring points will be awarded to applicants based upon Act 120 certification, honorable military service and educational achievements.

Finalists will be required to undergo a thorough background investigation, psychological and medical testing, oral interview and a polygraph examination.

### **Equal Opportunity Employer**

The Derry Township Police Department does not discriminate on the basis of Age, Gender, Marital Status, Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Political Affiliation, Religion or Disability. Any person who needs an accommodation in accordance with the American's With Disabilities Act during the application process contact 717-533-5498.

