



## *Town of Middletown Police Department*



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### REQUIREMENTS

- United States Citizenship (native or naturalized)
- 21 years or older for Police Officer
- No impediment of the senses
- Acuity of vision not more than 20/200 corrected to 20/20 in each eye
- Ability to distinguish between the colors of red, green, and amber; shall have no pathology of the eyes; possess acceptable depth perception
- Possess normal hearing in both ears per current standard
- Have no communicable diseases
- Have no physical deformities, which would be detrimental to proper performance of police duties.
- Must pass a drug-screening test prior to appointment or attendance of a Police training academy.
- Weight must be proportionate to height and build or body fat percentage.
- Honorable discharge or positive conduct during military service
- No Felony or Misdemeanor conviction prohibiting the possession of a firearm
- Valid Driver's license for Police Officer
- 30 college credit hours\* PLUS at least 24 months of work experience defined as satisfactory employment\*\* or military experience indicating the maturity of the applicant. (*Work experience must equate to 104 weeks of employment, including military experience, with a minimum of 20 hours of work per week.*)

OR

- Completion of 2 years as a full-time Delaware COPT certified Police Officer from the date of COPT certification (COPT-Council on Police Training; COPT certification must be in good standing.)
- 2 years out-of-state full time Police experience PLUS 30 college credit hours\*. (*Determination of relevant law enforcement experience to be made by the Middletown Police Department on a case-by case basis.*)
- 4 years of full active military duty with an "Honorable Discharge" by the date of hire with the Middletown Police Department