



JOIN OUR POLICE FAMILY

Integrity * Respect * Service * Fairness * Leadership

The South Portland Police Department is seeking a diverse applicant pool of motivated individuals who want to lead positive change while protecting and serving their community. Currently, we are one of only a handful of departments in the State of Maine that has been nationally accredited by ***The Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)***.

Certified Officers will receive preference and will be compensated for prior experience

As you progress through your law enforcement career with South Portland, you will have the opportunity to experience new responsibilities, challenges, and achievements as South Portland offers dozens of specialty positions along with numerous promotional opportunities. You will have access to the latest police technology, ongoing professional training, and advanced equipment that will make the job safer and more efficient.

Career opportunities include:

- Canine Officer
- Field Training Officer
- Community Response Unit
- Motorcycle Patrol
- Traffic Specialist
- Detective
- Crime Scene Technician
- MDEA Agent
- FBI Task Force
- Bicycle Patrol
- SWAT member
- Crisis Negotiator
- Dive Team
- Computer Crimes
- Polygraph Operator

The average salary of the first year officer is approximately **\$52,000** and the average salary of a fifth year officer is approximately **\$66,000**, with both having the potential to make more.

Other Benefits Include:

- Educational Incentive
- Physical Fitness Stipend
- Education Reimbursement
- Clothing Allowance
- MainePERS retirement with 2/3rds at 25 years
- Specialty Position Stipend
- MCJA advanced and Intermediate Certification stipend
- Employer Paid Health Insurance
- EMT License Stipend
- Paid Court Time
- Abundance of optional overtime
- Start with 5 weeks of discretionary time off.

Complete an application at:

<https://www.policeapp.com/Entry-Level-South-Portland-ME-Police-Officer-Jobs/2407/>

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Equal Opportunity Employer

South Portland Police are Ready to Protect and Proud to Serve