



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
Entry Level Police Officer

Posting #: 9270	Issue Date: 1/7/2025	Closing Date: 3/31/2025
Location: New Jersey		
Salary: \$29.33 hourly		

Position Summary

Please register at POLICEAPP.COM/NJTPD.

The application period will open starting on **February 8, 2025, at 9:00am; only the first 2000 applicants will be considered** and will be contacted via Policeapp.com with information regarding the Physical Qualification Test. Based on the location you choose, the Physical Qualification Test is scheduled for **April 7th-8th** or **April 12-13th**, and the Written Test is scheduled for **May 17th** or **May 18th**. When applying there will be a **\$35 non-refundable** application fee to apply for the test. (Payable by Debit/Credit Card Only).

When applying through Policeapp.com you **MUST UPLOAD** the following documents (documents must be in one of the following formats doc,docx,pdf,jpg,jpeg,gif,png):

- Updated resume
- Unofficial or official college transcript or copy of degree, if applicable, (must include name of applicant and name of school)
- DD214, if applicable, (long version with discharge information)

General Description

CRITERIA FOR BECOMING A NJ TRANSIT POLICE OFFICER

A candidate will be rejected from the selection process that has intentionally misrepresented, falsified, or concealed material and that, upon submission of any official document (online or otherwise), made a false statement, or attempted to practice any deception or fraud in this initial application, examination, interview, background, or in securing eligibility for appointment.

Read the Minimum Qualifications carefully prior to applying through Policeapp.com. Only those applicants who meet the minimum qualifications will be allowed to proceed in the selection process. Partial or incomplete document submission will not be accepted and will disqualify you from the selection process & applications fees will not be refunded.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

To be considered as a NJ TRANSIT Police Officer, you must meet all of the following requirements:

Failure to meet and provide appropriate documentation that demonstrates fulfillment of these requirements when applying through Policeapp.com will result in your disqualification from the NJ TRANSIT Police Officer selection process.

AGE:

- Candidates must be at least 21 years of age by May 18, 2025, and **NOT** have reached their 35th birthday at the time of appointment to the Police Academy Training Program ("PTC"); unless covered by the PTC age requirement guideline New Jersey Statute; N.J.S.A. 43:16A-3

CITIZENSHIP:

- Candidates must be citizens of the United States on the date of application submission, and never have renounced United States citizenship.

DRIVER'S LICENSE

- Candidates must have a driving record in good standing and valid motor vehicle driver's license on the date of application submission.

EDUCATION (Achieved by 6/1/2025)

A candidate MUST Have:

- A Bachelor's degree; OR
- Sixty (60) college credits, plus one (1) year of full-time or part-time experience as a first responder (e.g., Paramedic/ EMT/ClassI/Police Dispatcher/Lifeguard/Firefighter/ or related); OR

- Thirty (30) college credits plus at least two (2) full years of continuous active-duty military service with an honorable discharge. OR
- 4 full years of continuous active-duty military services.

Failure to provide proof that you have satisfied minimum requirements on the date of application submission will eliminate you from further consideration as a NJ TRANSIT Police Officer Candidate.

For more information, visit POLICEAPP.COM/NJTPD

Email NJTPD_ExamQuestions@njtransit.com if you have any additional questions.

At NJ TRANSIT we support and depend upon the diversity of our staff. NJ TRANSIT is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NJ TRANSIT adheres to the NJ First Act. To learn more, click [here](#).

Apply Today!

Only applications submitted through the NJ TRANSIT Career Portal will be reviewed:

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Contact Information

1. Email NJTPD_ExamQuestions@njtransit.com with general questions

Disclaimer: Please note that NJ TRANSIT has not adopted the provisions of Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes (Civil Service). Thus, the Civil Service Commission will not play a role in or oversee the hiring process for this position.