



WALTHAM POLICE CADET EXAM

Are you considering a career in law enforcement?



Last Date to Apply: Friday, April 26, 2019

Examination Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Location: Government Center, 119 School Street, Waltham, MA 02451

Exam Time: 6:00 P.M.

The Waltham Police Department will be holding an exam for Cadets. The results of this examination will be used as a recruitment resource to fill vacancies for the Waltham Police Department Cadet Program.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: A Cadet is a person who is interested in a career in law enforcement and must be interested in serving the community. Must be a licensed Massachusetts driver with a good driving record. Must be willing to work nights, weekends and holidays. Must be a high school graduate. Must be willing to attend college and take law enforcement courses towards a degree if she or he hasn't already done so. The age requirement for cadet is regulated by MGL Ch. 147, S 21A. A person may be appointed as a police cadet, for a period of full-time "on the job" training, who is not less than eighteen nor more than twenty-three years of age. Employment is to be terminated on your 25th birthday, however no person shall be too old for appointment as a cadet if he or she was of qualifying age at the time of application to a cadet program. An appointment to a cadet program shall not be terminated for age unless the cadet has completed 2 years of service. Employment may be terminated whenever a cadet fails to maintain a passing grade in any course of study the appointing authority determines he should undertake. Must be a Waltham resident at time of application and duration of employment.

DUTIES: As a Police Cadet you will perform the following duties as well as gain the opportunity to jump-start your career in law enforcement:

- Handle prisoner checks and releases
- Fingerprint and photograph prisoners
- Answer business and emergency phone calls
- Take police reports
- Maintain records
- Conduct warrant checks
- Make frequent contact with citizens, police and supervisors

YOU MUST PASS:

- Written exam
- Oral board interview
- Background investigation
- Medical exam & drug test
- Strength and agility test
- Psychological exam

BENEFITS:

- Salary \$45,053
- Health benefits
- Paid vacations
- Paid holidays
- Paid sick benefits

TO APPLY: Deadline to apply is Friday, April 25, 2019 at 4:30 in the Human Resources Dept., Government Center, 119 School Street, Waltham. Registration forms are available at the Human Resources Department, and may be downloaded from our website. If you have any questions, please contact the Human Resources Department at 781-314-3355.