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MESSAGE

Rockford Police Seeking Applicants for Police Officer Positions

Integrity, Respect, Professionalism, Service, Courage
These are more than words, these are our **Core Values**. The Rockford Police Department is calling on all qualified individuals, with strong character, the desire to serve, the dedication to protect and the commitment to live these values.

The Rockford Police Department will begin accepting applications on September 16th, 2013 for the position of police officer. The department is seeking qualified individuals who will be committed to providing high-quality police service as a member of our accredited police agency.

The Rockford Police Department offers a competitive wage and benefits package which includes a starting salary in the mid \$40's with health, dental insurance, and pension plan.

Qualifications for the Position of Police Officer Include:

- Applicants must be 21-34 years of age by the closing date of the application period. Exceptions apply for U.S. veterans and those with prior police experience.
- Applicants must have a valid driver's license.
- Applicants must have a High School Diploma or equivalent before applying.
- Applicant must not have any FELONY convictions nor have been convicted of certain misdemeanors (visit www.rockfordil.gov/police for a complete list).
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or meet the criteria set forth in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324B, Prior to the closing date of the application period.

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An initial application can be accessed at www.rockfordil.gov/police,

To become a Rockford Police Officer the applicant will endure an elaborate testing process which will include a minimum of the following tests:

- Physical Agility Test
- Written Exam Test
- Pre-Polygraph Exam
- M-Pulse Inventory Test
- Required Documents due
- Pre-Interview Review
- Oral Interview
- Polygraph Test
- Psychological Test
- Background Investigation
- Medical Exam / Final Physical Agility Test
- Swearing In on

For further information regarding the application process, please contact Investigator Matthew Krantz at (815)987.5528 or email at recruiter@rockfordil.gov. or visit us on the web at www.rockfordil.gov/police.

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