

Fairview Heights Police Accelerated Entry Process

Are you an active Law Enforcement Officer who is looking for a proactive, progressive agency? Do you want to work with state-of-the-art equipment and from a large, new police facility? Do you have what it takes to be a member of one of the most respected, professional agencies in the State of Illinois and in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area? If your answers to these questions are yes, then the Fairview Heights Police Department is looking for you!

The accelerated entry process is a progressive, cost effective means of hiring qualified experienced law enforcement professionals.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age at the time of appointment (Maximum age is determined in compliance with current Illinois State Statutes), currently employed as a full-time (non-probationary), certified law enforcement officer and possess a minimum of an Associates Degree in law enforcement or a related field or the board may consider an applicant who has a minimum of sixty-four (64) semester hours of its equivalent in undergraduate college work towards the attainment of any bachelor's degree. The Board may also waive education requirements for two years of full-time, active duty military status and/or law enforcement status.

All accelerated entry process candidates must provide documentation to show that their current responsibilities and duties are similar to those of a Police Officer in the City of Fairview Heights. This will be accomplished through a combination of employee evaluations, past and current assignments, training certificates, and a written exercise. Applicants must further provide documentation that they have fulfilled the requirements of the Illinois Police Training Act. Those candidates that are out of state law enforcement officers must provide documentation that they have fulfilled the requirements of the respective training boards and be eligible to receive certification through the Illinois Training Board.

Accelerated entry candidates who meet these requirements are selected for accelerated entry will not be required attend an orientation or take an entry level written exam. Accelerated entry candidates will be required to complete all other phases of the entry process before an offer of employment. This process will include:

Application and experience verification Physical agility exam Written exercise Oral Interviews Background Investigation Psychological exam Polygraph exam Medical exam

Once hired, the applicant will be required to successfully complete a field training program and 18-month probation period.

If you are experienced Law Enforcement Officer and are interested in a career with the Fairview Heights Police Department, call or write:

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