

## City of Murphysboro, IL

### POLICE OFFICER

- CITIZENSHIP:** Applicant must be a United States Citizen.
- AGE:** Applicant must be between 20 and 34 years of age, age limitations do not apply to any person who has been previously employed as a full-time Police Officer.
- Police Officers - Veterans can exceed the maximum age requirement by the number of years served on active duty, but no more than 10 years (please submit Military DD214).
- EDUCATION:** Applicant must possess a High School Diploma or a GED certificate. A copy should be submitted with application.
- REQUIREMENTS:** Applicant must qualify medically, possess a valid driver's license, and must be of good moral character. Upon appointment the applicant must serve a one (1) year probationary period.
- SELECTION PROCESS:** The selection process to establish the Eligibility List will include application review and acceptance by the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners, a Physical Agility Test, Written Examination, Background Investigation, and Oral Interview.
- POLICE TRANSFERS:** Lateral Applicants must pass the Physical Agility Test, Background Investigation and Oral Interview. Must be certified as a Police Officer in the State of Illinois or eligible for a waiver of certification in the State of Illinois. Laterals may be given up to five (5) years of service credit.
- SALARY:** Police – starts at \$42,436/yr  
\$47,444/yr (Post Field Training)  
\$50,923/yr (after 1 year)
- BENEFIT PACKAGE:** Health, Dental and Vision Insurance – Premium Paid 100% for the employee  
Life Insurance - \$15,000 Term Policy – Premium Paid 100% for the employee  
Participation in Downstate Pension Fund – Defined Benefit Plan  
Vacation Time - 2 weeks earned time off - after completion of probation  
Personal Time – 3 days earned time off – after completion of 6 months  
Sick Time – 10 hours per month – after completion of 1 month  
Ability to accumulate Comp Time in lieu of Paid Overtime

Applications may be picked up at the City of Murphysboro Daum Administration Building, 1101 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, IL or online at [www.murphysboro.com](http://www.murphysboro.com).

Completed applications may be mailed or hand-delivered to the City of Murphysboro, Attn: Sandra M. Ripley, 1101 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

**Deadline for submission of applications is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**

Questions should be directed to Sandra M. Ripley at 618-684-4961 ext 121.

This notice posted by order of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the City of Murphysboro, IL