



Notice of Civil Service Examination *City of Denton* Police Recruit



Registration Deadline: Monday, January 4, 2021

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The City of Denton will conduct a Civil Service Examination in order to establish an eligibility list for the position of Police Recruit. The eligibility list, created as a result of this examination and application process, will be in effect for a minimum period of (6) months; date starts from test date or until the list has been exhausted, whichever occurs first.

DATE: Saturday, January 9, 2021*

TIME: Test begins at 9:00 A.M.; NO ADMITTANCE TO THE TEST SITE AFTER 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE: Denton Public Safety Training Center
719 E. Hickory
Denton, Texas 76205**

**SALARY: Recruit (Non-Civil Service) \$5,373.83/month (\$64,486.00/annual)
After one year \$5,856.83/month (\$70,282.00/annual)**

***THE ELIGIBILITY LIST WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THE CURRENT LIST IS EXPIRED, IF THAT LIST IS LESS THAN 180 DAYS OLD. MONITOR**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TEST DATE

Conditions of Employment

- Applicants must be at least 21 years of age on the date the test is being administered to take the Civil Service exam; however, in order to be a Police officer, applicants must be at least 21 years of age at the time of TCOLE certification and cannot have reached their 45th Birthday.
- Applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED **AND** have completed at least 30 hours of college from an accredited college or university with at least a 2.0 GPA.
- **OR**
- Applicants must possess a high school diploma or a GED **AND** have two years Active Military Duty with an Honorable Discharge.
- Must possess or be able to obtain a valid Texas driver's license prior to appointment.
- Must comply with all applicable state civil service requirements and regulations.
- Must pass driver's license check, psychological exam, polygraph exam, pre-screening and oral boards, health assessment, drug screen, and a thorough background check.
- Vision in both eyes must be correctable to 20/20 with normal color vision.

Skills and Abilities

- Must have sufficient muscular skills and coordination to respond constructively to departmental training programs.
- Must have the ability to maintain harmonious relationships with other employees and the public.
- Must have the ability to communicate clearly and accurately.
- Must have the ability to read, write and speak English fluently.

Licenses and Certificates

- Must meet Texas State Peace Officer licensing requirements within one calendar year of the date of employment as required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

How to Register

1. Registration process:
 - All candidates interested in taking the Civil Service exam are required to register by the registration deadline. Applicants are encouraged to register online at the Denton Police Department's website at www.dentonpolice.com; however, applicants that do not have access to the Internet can register by contacting the Denton Police Department at 940-349-7978.
 - **Only candidates who have pre-registered are eligible to take the exam.**
 - **Personal History Statements, including all required documents, are required and due at check-in the day of the Civil Service exam. Persons who do not submit the Personal History Statement at check-in will not be considered for employment.** The Personal History Statement can be obtained from the Denton Police Department's website at www.dentonpolice.com. You may also pick up a copy at the City of Denton Police Department, located at 601 E. Hickory St., Suite E. Denton, Texas 76205.

Test Day Information

1. Applicants must present a valid picture identification (e.g. driver's license, ID card etc.) to be admitted into the test room.
2. Personal items will not be allowed in the testing room (e.g. hats, purses, briefcases, cell phones, pagers, food, drinks, etc.)
3. In order to receive 5 military points added to a passing score on the exam, candidates must submit a non-returnable copy of their DD-214 prior to taking the Civil Service exam at the testing site. The DD-214 must show at least 180 days of active duty and **the word "Honorable" must be printed in the "Character of Service" section.** Versions of the DD-214 that do not include the discharge status will not be accepted.
4. Upon request, accommodations will be provided to applicants in accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need special arrangements to be considered, the following information must be submitted by the registration deadline:
 - I. A current letter (within the last 12 months) from a licensed physician, optometrist, social worker, or psychologist (including title, address and telephone number on professional letterhead).
 - II. A description of the functional limitation as it applies to taking a standardized multi-choice examination.
 - III. Specific accommodations needed for testing.Request should be sent to the Civil Service Director at 601 E. Hickory, Suite A, Denton, TX. 76205.
5. **All Applicants must submit photocopies of the following forms with the Personal History Statement:** birth certificate, high school diploma or equivalent, copy of your valid Texas driver license or a copy of another State's driver license, a copy of your driving record from the Department of Public Safety, copy of your Naturalization papers (if applicable), and peace officer certifications (if applicable). **Original documents will be required at a later date in the hiring process. All Applicants must submit original transcripts sealed in an envelope by the College or University attended with your Personal History Statement the day of the exam.**

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Approved: September 18, 2020

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