

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

**POSITION: RESERVE POLICE OFFICER**

**FILING DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016**

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### **RESERVE POLICE OFFICER**

The Freetown Police Department is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Reserve Police Officer.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for this position the applicant must:

- be a current Freetown Auxiliary Police Officer in good standing;
- be at least 21 years of age at the time of the reserve police officer appointment;
- have a high school diploma or equivalency certificate approved by the Massachusetts Department of Education;
- have successfully completed the M.P.T.C. reserve officer academy.

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:** Under supervision, complete all required training in conformance with applicable rules and regulations; under supervision, to perform the duties of a Reserve Police Officer in conformance with the rules and regulations and policies and procedures of the Freetown Police Department; to perform all duties assigned by the Chief of Police in every phase of police work; and to perform related work as required.

**RESIDENCY:** Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 31 § 58, any person who receives an appointment to the police force of a city or town shall within nine months after his/her appointment establish his/her residence within such city or town or at any other place in the commonwealth that is within ten miles of the perimeter of such city or town.

**COMPENSATION:** Compensation shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Written notice (including the applicant's name, address and telephone number) of the applicant's intent to take the examination must be provided to the Chief of Police, Freetown Police Department, 225 Chace Road, East Freetown, MA 02717, **prior to Wednesday, May 11, 2016.**

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**Physical Abilities Test (PAT):** All candidates who receive a conditional offer of employment will be instructed on how to schedule and take the PAT. The PAT is a test of the candidate's aerobic capacity and physical capability to perform various tasks required on the job. A separate fee (currently \$150) is charged for the administration of the PAT. The PAT Training Guide is available at ([www.mass.gov/civilservice](http://www.mass.gov/civilservice)) at the [Medical and Physical Standards section](#).

**Medical Exam:** Candidates must pass the medical examination before participating in the Physical Abilities Test. The Medical and Physical Fitness Standards are available for review at ([www.mass.gov/civilservice](http://www.mass.gov/civilservice)) at the [Medical and Physical Standards section](#). Candidates may be required to pass both a medical examination and a psychological evaluation before appointment.

**Academy Training:** All candidates appointed as full-time Police Officers as a result of this examination will be required to successfully complete police academy training per M.G.L. Ch. 41, §96B. All inquiries regarding this training should be submitted in writing to the Municipal Police Training Committee Headquarters, 6 Adams Street, Randolph, MA 02368.

**Smoking Prohibition:** In accordance with MGL Ch. 41, §101A, candidates hired from the Police Officer eligible list resulting from this examination are prohibited from smoking tobacco products at the time of and after appointment.

**Character:** No person who has been convicted of a felony shall be appointed as a Police Officer. A candidate may be disqualified for evidence of character clearly unsuited for police services. Most appointing authorities include a comprehensive background check as part of the selection process.

**Firearms Permit:** A candidate needs to obtain a valid firearms permit to qualify to be a Police Officer in Massachusetts.

**Driver's License:** A candidate needs a valid Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license before appointment.

**Automatic Disqualifications:** See list of automatic disqualifications.

**Job Description:** See Job Description