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**RIDGEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

***Eligibility***

To become a Ridgefield Police Officer, candidates must meet the requirements described below as well as those of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POSTC).

**General Requirements:**

* U.S. Citizen
* High School Diploma or G.E.D.
* Valid Motor Vehicle Operator License
* 21 years old at time of appointment
* No felony, class A or Class B convictions
* No domestic violence convictions
* No perjury or false statement
* Applicant must not have been dismissed from any law enforcement unit for malfeasance or other serious misconduct.
* Applicant must not have resigned or retired from any law enforcement position while under investigation for any malfeasance or misconduct.
* Successful completion of the following:
  + (CPCA) Written Examination
  + CHIP (Physical Fitness Test)
  + Ridgefield Police Administrators’ Examination
  + Ridgefield Police Commission Oral Examination
  + Medical Examination (Including screening for use of illegal drugs or controlled substances)
  + Eye Examination
  + Psychological Evaluation
  + Polygraph Examination
  + Background Investigation
* Completion of CT Police Academy (6 months)
* Completion of Field Training Program (400 hours min.)