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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.)