



WEST ORANGE AUXILIARY POLICE RECRUITMENT



Volunteers Needed

Auxiliary police are uniformed members of the West Orange Police Department who help deter crime through regular patrols and by providing assistance at major incidents. The program welcomes people with a sense of community and public service, or who have an interest in a future career in law enforcement.

Who are the Volunteer Auxiliary Police?

They are civic-minded men and women who volunteer to assist their local Police Department by performing uniformed patrol in their communities. They are recruited, trained and equipped by the Police Department. They come from many diverse backgrounds and a myriad of occupations throughout the City, such as computer programmers, mechanics, merchants, nurses, security guards, school teachers, students, etc.

What are their functions?

Auxiliary Police provide extra "eyes and ears" for the Police Department by performing uniformed foot/vehicle patrol. They are trained to observe and report conditions requiring the services of the regular police. Whenever possible, they assist in non-enforcement and non-hazardous duties. The following are some areas in which the Auxiliary Police assist the Police Department:

- Residential and commercial areas
- Community festivals, parades, concerts, street fairs, park patrols
- Perimeter of Houses of Worship
- Crime prevention activities
- Traffic control

What are the requirements?

- At least age 18 & be in good health
- High School Diploma or equivalent

- Proof of good character and satisfactory background
- Never have been convicted of a felony or arrested for a serious crime that would prevent acceptance
- Must comply with Zero Tolerance Department drug policy.
- Able to read and write English
- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Live in the Township of West Orange or a bordering Township that does not offer an auxiliary police unit
- You MUST possess a valid New Jersey State Driver License

What type of training is involved?

Auxiliary officers are required to complete an initial state mandated training academy held at the Essex County Police Academy. The training academy is approximately 12 weeks in duration. Upon graduation from the training academy, the minimum contribution to the unit is 8 hours of volunteer time per month.

To apply:

The West Orange Police Department is accepting applications for the Auxiliary Police program. Applications can be picked up at the Community Services Unit (92 Washington St) West Orange NJ 07052. (973-325-4038)