



Garfield Heights Police Dept.



Job Opportunity

Police Officer - Lateral Transfer

Salary Information

Entry Level: \$53,020 - \$69,879 annual depending on full time experience

The City of Garfield Heights, Ohio is looking for qualified candidates for lateral transfer for the position of police officer. The Garfield Heights Police Department handles approximately 20,000 calls for service each year and offers an opportunity to police in many challenging environments. There are ample opportunities for advancement and specialization including Patrol, Investigations, Drug task force, K-9, Bomb Squad, S.W.A.T., Traffic investigation Unit, Crisis Negation Unit, Traffic Enforcement Unit, and School resource officer. The City of Garfield Heights operates its own full service jail, communication center, and Court which are located in the justice center building.

Job Requirements

- Age: 21
- Education: High school diploma, GED, or equivalent
- Must be a citizen of the USA by date of hire.
- Must possess a valid State of Ohio driver's license by date of hire

Lateral Requirements

- Must possess an OPOTA training academy certificate
- Must have at least 2080 work hours of law enforcement experience
- Must now or have been certified within five years as a police officer in their jurisdiction to be eligible.

Benefit Information

The City of Garfield Heights offers an excellent benefit package including Medical/Dental/ Vision, Life Insurance, Dependent Life Insurance, Short Term Disability, Paid vacation, Sick time, Comp time and Personal leave. The City of Garfield Heights participates in the Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund. Officers receive clothing allowance, sick bonus, shooting bonus, and time cash-in opportunities. Police Department Application is available online at garfieldhts.org/employment or [click here](#) to download an employment application.

Please return your completed application and resume to Deputy Chief Kaye at the Garfield Heights Police Department 5555Turney Rd. Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

* The policy of The Garfield Heights Police Department is to fully comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations in the area of non-discrimination in employment. Discrimination against employees and applicants due to race, color, religion, sex (including sexual harassment), national origin, disability, age, military and veteran status is prohibited. Violations of this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination.