



City of Martinsburg Police Department Application for Employment

The City of Martinsburg is an equal opportunity employer and considers all applications for employment without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status. **Per WV State law, all applicants must be between 18-40 years of age.**

Date of Application: _____

Position: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Physical Address (address requirements must be met, see attached)

Mailing Address (if different)

Home number

Cell number

Email address

Have you applied with us before? If yes, give date. _____

Have you been employed with us before? If yes, give dates. _____

Are you currently employed? _____ If yes, may we contact your employer? _____

Are you prevented from lawfully becoming employed in this country for any reason? _____

Proof of citizenship will be required upon employment.

On what date will you be available for work? _____ Subject to any lay-off recall? _____

Can you travel if the position requires it? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____ If yes, explain.



Beginning with your current or most recent employment, please complete the following. Be sure to list any job-related military service assignments and volunteer activities. You may exclude organizations which indicate race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disabilities or other protected status if you wish.

Employer: _____ Dates employed: _____ to _____
Work performed _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Rate of pay, starting: _____ final _____
Job Title _____ Supervisor _____
Reason for leaving _____

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Education

	Name and Address	Course of Study	Diploma/degree
Elementary			
High School			
Undergraduate College			
Graduate/Professional			
Other (specify)			

Foreign Languages

	Fluent	Well	Fair
Speak			
Read			
Write			

Describe any specialized training, apprenticeship, skills and extra-curricular activities

Describe any job-related training received in the U.S. Military

Equal Employment Survey Questionnaire

This survey is voluntary; however, your cooperation is essential for us to ensure affirmative action/equal employment opportunity for all job applicants. The questionnaire will assist us in reaching the goals of our affirmative action/equal employment plan. Any information provided will not, in any way, affect your application.

Position applied for:

Today's Date:

Social Security Number

Birth Date:

Racial or Ethnic Background

Please check only one (1) which best describes your primary racial/ethnic background.

Black (non-Hispanic)

White (non-Hispanic)

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian or Pacific Islander

Hispanic

Other _____

Disability of Veteran Status

Check any that applicable:

Disabled Individual

Disabled Veteran

Date of Discharge _____

Vietnam Era Veteran

Date of Discharge _____

Military service in a campaign for which a campaign badge was authorized and received

Campaign _____

Date of Discharge _____

Office Use Only

Department receiving application _____

Return to: City of Martinsburg 232 N. Queen Street Martinsburg, WV 25401



Applicant Statement

- I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for employment as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision.
- This application for employment shall be considered for a period of time not to exceed **2 years**. Any applicant wishing to be reconsidered for employment after this time should file a new application.
- I hereby understand that, unless otherwise defined by applicable law, any employment relationship with this organization is of an at will nature, which means that the employee may resign at any time and the employer may discharge employee at any time with or without cause. It is further understood that this at will employment relationship may not be changed by any written document or by conduct unless change is specifically acknowledged in writing by an authorized executive of this organization.
- In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the employer.

Signature

Date of Application



Rule IV: Qualifications for Positions as Probationer Police Officers

Section One

All applicants for the position of probationer police officer shall, in addition to the general requirements of Rule III, comply with the following qualifications prior to submission of an application:

- (a) Be not less than eighteen (18) nor more than forty (40)¹ years of age at date of application.
- (b) Hold a high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate.
- (c) Be required to have been honorably discharged in the event of past previous military service.
- (d) Submit documentary proof of birth and education. DD 214 is required if the applicant has previous military service.
- (e) Must possess a valid operator's license from any state in the Union at the time of filing of the application and must possess a valid West Virginia operator's license prior to employment.
- (f) Meet the residency requirements as outlined in Rule X.

Section Two

Each applicant shall be furnished with this Rule IV at the time he/she is given an application form.

Section Three

The provisions of Section One of this Rule shall be incorporated into any publication of notice of examination.

¹ As of 2011 WV State Legislation



Rule X: Residency Requirements for Appointees to the Martinsburg Police Department

To ensure that an adequate number of personnel are available at all times and that off-duty police officers will be available for call-back with a reasonable response time in emergency situations, the City finds it necessary to require that its police officers reside no further than a specified distance from their work place. Consequently, the following residency requirements shall apply:

1. Any police officer employed by the City of Martinsburg with an appointment date after the effective date of these residency requirements² shall establish and maintain his/her permanent physical residence within a twenty-five (25) mile radius of the Berkeley County Court House, located at the intersection of Queen and King Streets, Martinsburg, West Virginia and shall continue his/her permanent physical residence within the residency area for the entire period of his/her active employment with the Martinsburg Police Department.
2. Any police officer who does not reside within the area at the time of his appointment shall establish his/her physical permanent residence within the specified area within ninety (90) calendar days of the date he/she receives notice that he/she has been awarded regular employment status with Police Department. An extension of this period for a period of not to exceed ninety (90) calendar days may be granted by the Police Civil Service Commission upon receipt of a written request from the police officer requesting such an extension. Any such request will be considered by the Commission only upon sufficient evidence that strict enforcement of the requirement would present a substantial hardship on the police officer requesting the extension. In no case will the Commission delay the enforcement of this rule beyond a ninety (90) calendar day extension period.
3. Any and all disputes involving the enforcement of this rule shall be decided by the Commission.

² June 28, 2004