

# THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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## News Release

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### **Summit Police Department Accepting Applications for Position of Police Officer**

SUMMIT, NJ, December 10, 2024 – The City of Summit Police Department is accepting applications for a full-time police officer, in anticipation of hiring in early 2025.

The department is accepting applications until the end of the business day on Friday, January 17, 2025. Applications are available [online](#).

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements to be eligible for this employment opportunity:

- Must possess a current New Jersey Police Training Commission (PTC) – Basic Course for Police Officer (BCPO) certification, possess a valid certificate from a New Jersey PTC recognized police academy signifying completion of the Basic Course for Police Officer, or be an active police academy (NJ PTC-BCPO) trainee.
- Must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of New Jersey and possess a valid New Jersey Driver's License.
- Must have received a minimum of 60 college credits, or military service or 2 years of law enforcement service.
- Must be able to read, write, and speak the English language well and intelligently.
- Must be of good moral character.
- Shall not have been convicted of any indictable offense or any crime or offense involving moral turpitude.
- Shall meet the age requirements as set forth by the NJ Police and Fire Retirement System (PFRS) and state statute.
- Possess the ability to perform all the tasks and duties of a Police Officer.
- Pass a medical and psychological examination.
- Pass an extensive background investigation to include drug screening.
- Ability to speak fluent Spanish is a plus.

The starting salary for this position is \$55,000 to \$57,522.

The City of Summit is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants with limited access to a computer or requiring assistance to complete the application process should contact Nikki Griffiths at 908-277-9472.

More information on the Summit Police Department is available at [cityofsummit.org/police](https://cityofsummit.org/police).

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