Springfield Police Department - Lateral Program

City of Springfield, Missouri

Testing Schedule

Position of Police Officer-Lateral Hire

Staring Salary $35,547.20 to $45,718.40

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Application can be completed online at the following link [http://www.springfieldmo.gov/jobs/index.jsp](http://www.springfieldmo.gov/jobs/index.jsp)

All candidates for the position of Police Officer wanting to attend the Lateral Program must meet the following minimum qualifications in order to apply:

- be a U.S. citizen
- be at least 21 years of age at commission
- be in excellent physical condition
- no felony convictions
- May not have more than one DWI conviction and no DWI within the past three years
- May not have three moving violations from separate incidents or be at fault in more than one accident in the past 18 months.
- meet vision and hearing standards
- no objectionable tattoos and no visible tattoos in a short sleeve uniform shirt
- may not have used a controlled substance illegally within the last three years
- currently certified as a law enforcement officer in the state of Missouri with a Missouri P.O.S.T. Class A Peace Officer License (A license may be obtained through testing. Check [www.dps.mo.gov/POST/Main/LicensingInformation.htm](http://www.dps.mo.gov/POST/Main/LicensingInformation.htm) for more information about a Missouri P.O.S.T. license or call 573-751-4905.)
- have at least two years full-time sworn police experience in any state. Primary duties must include responding to calls for service, conducting preliminary and/or follow-up investigations of crimes, responding to traffic accidents, and apprehending, detaining and arresting suspect

Visit our website @ [www.goSPD.com](http://www.goSPD.com) to find out more about the position.

Questions about the position or testing schedule call Officer Mark Schindler @ 417-864-1796 or email @ mschindler@springfieldmo.gov. Human Resources can be contacted @ 417-864-1607.

The City of Springfield, Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Physical Agility requirements:

The test consists of ½ mile marked off. Throughout the course applicants will be required to run. The start point is Station 1: 100 meter sprint and ends with Station 10: Trigger pull. Once the time has started, the applicant will be required to successfully engage each obstacle or task associated with the test- Station 1, then 2, then 3, then 4, then 5, then 6, then 7, then 8, then 9 and then 10.

Station 1: 100 meter sprint
Station 2: Vehicle push (15 feet)
Station 3: Vertical jump (14 inches)
Station 4: Climbing over a 6 foot wall
Station 5: Climbing over a 3 foot wall
Station 6: Climbing through a window
Station 7: Dragging a dummy weighing 165 lbs (total of 50 feet)
Station 8: Subject resistance station
Station 9: Climbing up and down stairs (one story)
Station 10: Trigger pull (6 times on a training gun) in less than 7.1 seconds

Go to www.gospd.com to watch a video of each station and for a written course description.

Lateral Hire Physical Agility Completion Time: 5 minutes 54 seconds

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Equal Opportunity Employer
All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability. Individuals with disabilities should request reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act prior to testing or appointment. Proof of United States Citizenship/Authorization to Work in The United States as established by the Immigration Reform Act of 1986 is a condition of employment.