

## **Lateral Police Officer Candidates:**

**To qualify for this position, you must possess the following and be approved by the Chief of Police as a lateral candidate. When filling a position, the administration can choose from the approved lateral candidates list or candidates on the eligibility list from the written examination.**

1. You must be a full-time employed peace officer, certified in the State of Ohio, with no break-in-service for the last two (2) years and attach a copy of OPOTA certification.
2. You must have arrest powers.
3. You must pass a physical agility test, a background investigation, an interview, a medical examination and psychological examination.

Note: If you are hired laterally, sick leave hours already accrued and time in service towards determining the amount of vacation hours earned each year with another qualifying agency MAY transfer with proper documentation. However, vacation and comp time hours that are earned with another agency DO NOT transfer. You will be required to complete and pass a 14 week Field Training Program, and you will start at pay step 1. SENIORITY DOES NOT TRANSFER. The City will provide you with medical, dental and vision insurance. Coverage begins on the first day of the month after you begin your employment.

For an application or additional information please contact Cheryl Kristy at  
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