

## **Paramus Police Minimum Application Requirements:**

The Paramus Police Department will be accepting applications for the position of Police Officer from candidates who meet the below listed Paramus Police Minimum Application Requirements:

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE PICKED UP IN PERSON AT THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT FRONT DESK, 1 CARLOUGH DR., PARAMUS, NJ OR DOWNLOADED FROM [www.paramuspolice.org](http://www.paramuspolice.org) STARTING FEBRUARY 1, 2017.**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PARAMUS POLICE DEPARTMENT BY MARCH 3, 2017.**

**The position of Police Officer that candidates are applying for with the Paramus Police Department is an entry level position regardless of background or experience.**

- Selection Process** Candidates must possess a Police Training Course certificate for the “Basic Course for Police Officers” or have completed the Alternate Route Basic Police Officer Program at a Police Training Commission approved school and have a graduation date no later than **June 30, 2017** or a graduate of the NJ State Trooper Academy after **January 01, 2007 and before June 30, 2017**. The process may also include a written examination, physical fitness test, extensive background investigation, oral interview, and upon conditional appointment, a medical examination, a drug test, and psychological evaluation.
- Education** Candidates must have a Bachelor Degree from an accredited college or university recognized by the N.J. Department of Higher Education.  
(or)  
The Paramus Police Department will also accept 64 credits from an accredited college or university for individuals who have an Honorable Discharge from the United States Military after serving two full years of active duty.  
(or)  
The Paramus Police Department will also accept 64 credits for individuals who have two years of police experience as a full time law enforcement officer in the State of New Jersey.
- Age** All candidates must be at least 18 years of age on the date of application, and not reach their 35<sup>th</sup> birthday on the date of appointment.
- Residency** Must be a resident of the State of New Jersey for not less than six months and must be a citizen of the United States.
- Driver’s License** Candidates must have a current valid New Jersey Driver’s License.
- Background** Candidates must have a good reputation and be of sound moral character. Any conviction for an indictable offense or any other crimes and offenses are subject to evaluation during a background investigation.

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