



City of Binghamton  
**POLICE OFFICER**

Exam Announcement—Questions and Answers  
 (Official Requirements listed on Civil Service Exam Announcement)

**TEST DATE:** September 2024

**STARTING SALARY for 2025:** **\$54,466** (annual increases listed below)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Sometime in July (**Applicants are encouraged to file early**)  
 (applications must be filed at the Personnel Office in Binghamton City Hall)

Applications can be obtained from the Personnel Office on the fourth floor of Binghamton City Hall, 38 Hawley Street Binghamton. Applications are also available from either the City Web Site at [www.binghamton-ny.gov](http://www.binghamton-ny.gov) or from [www.joinbpd.com](http://www.joinbpd.com)

**APPLICATION FEE:** \$25. (Eligible application fee waivers can be obtained from the Personnel Office)

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Citizen of the United States
2. 20 years of age - AT TIME OF APPOINTMENT (SPRING 2025)
3. Civil Service Exam - MUST BE 19 YEARS OF AGE TO TAKE EXAM
4. Valid NYS Driver’s License - AT TIME OF APPOINTMENT
5. Less than 35 years old before EXAM DATE (exceptions for those with Military Time)
6. Broome County Residency - AT TIME OF APPOINTMENT
7. Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma

**RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROCESS – the hiring process can take several months. Successful applicants must complete the following steps:

- Civil Service Exam
- Physical Agility Test
- Background Investigation
- Panel Interview
- Medical Exam
- Psychological Exam
- Drug Testing

**BENEFITS**

- Competitive Salary (based on current union contract)  
 Starting salary for 2025: **\$54,466**  
 After 1 year \$61,729  
 After 2 years \$65,850  
 After 3 years \$79,884  
 After 4 years \$84,423  
**After 5 years \$90,778 (Grade 1)**
- PAID Vacation, Holidays, Personal & Sick Days
- Fringe Benefit Package (Insurance medical, prescription, dental, vision and life insurance option plans)
- NYS Police/Fire Pension
- Uniform Allowance
- Shift Differential
- Overtime and Compensatory Time
- Longevity Pay
- Union Membership and Benefits

**MORE INFORMATION & TO APPLY**

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