



# BOARDMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## BOARDMAN TOWNSHIP TEST FOR ENTRY-LEVEL POLICE OFFICER

The Boardman Township Civil Service Commission will be administering an Entry Level Police Officer Exam on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 pm to approximately 8:00 pm. Additional information including eligibility requirements and registration material will be posted on the Boardman Township website <https://www.boardmantwp.com/civil-service/>

The testing process starts with a two-hour written multiple-choice examination administered on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Additional points are awarded based upon military service, educational background, and current OPOTA-C officer certification. Drug screening, medical physical, physical fitness tests, and panel interviews will follow the initial written examination based upon a ranking of the candidates.

Applicants are able to apply for and take this Boardman Civil Service test without a completed OPOTA-C police academy certification. At the discretion of the Boardman Township Trustees, a candidate completing all applicable civil service requirements during the testing process may be selected for conditional employment and attend an area police academy at Boardman Township's expense, while also earning pay and benefits as a conditional employee.

Compensation: The wage scale for non-rank patrol officers is \$40,456 to \$67,142 with wage/step and cost of living increases based on the collective bargaining agreement. Pay increases with shift differential, contractual incentives, and available overtime. Officers also receive health care benefits including an annual health savings account, annual uniform allowance, and other contractual benefits (holiday pay, shift differential, overtime, opportunities, etc.). A \$3,000 hiring bonus is available.

## BOARDMAN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

The mission of the Boardman Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in Boardman Township by working in partnership with the community to preserve life, enforce the law, provide quality services, reduce the fear of crime, and promote joint problem-solving for safe, secure neighborhoods. The department consists of staffing positions for 63 sworn police officers, which includes rank positions for 8 sergeants, 4 lieutenants, and 2 captains, along with 21 nonsworn professional staff.

Boardman is a diverse community with a mix of residential, business, and industrial properties throughout the Township. Approximately 40,000 residents live in Boardman, with the number of people visiting or working in the Township swelling to over 100,000 during the day and into the evening. Boardman Police Department is extremely active in both responding to a wide range of calls for service and prides itself on proactive patrol within our neighborhoods and around our businesses. Our officers have very busy jobs and quickly gain a great deal of experience.

In addition to patrol, officers have several numerous opportunities to fill specialty areas within the department including Detective, Crime Scene Investigations, Narcotics Enforcement, SWAT, Traffic Enforcement, K9, School Resource Officers, and assignment to Federal Task Forces. An important focus of the department is to provide training opportunities for officers from both internal training sessions and individual attendance in outside law enforcement courses.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Visit the Boardman Township Civil Service web page listed above for information and an application packet, or contact the Civil Service Commission at [boardmancivilservice@gmail.com](mailto:boardmancivilservice@gmail.com), or 330-726-4177 ext. 61701. You may also contact Boardman Chief of Police Todd Werth at [twerth@boardmantwp.com](mailto:twerth@boardmantwp.com) or 330-770-1429 with any questions.

### Hiring Update (8/30/22)

We recently set the date of our next Civil Service test for the position of Patrol Officer (10/9/22 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm).

**TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES:** LARRY MOLITERNO • BRAD CALHOUN • TOM COSTELLO **CLERK:** WILLIAM D. LEIGHT

You must register with the Boardman Civil Service Board to take the test. Visit the below link to download an application. Applications to take the Civil Service exam will be accepted from September 6<sup>th</sup> to October 7<sup>th</sup>.

<https://www.boardmantwp.com/civil-service/>

The initial step is completing and submitting the application to the Boardman Civil Service Board. That will make you eligible to take the test on October 9<sup>th</sup>. After the Civil Service Board scores the test and awards any additional points (i.e. education, military service, or OPOTA-C police academy completion) the applicants will be rank ordered. Again, note that you do not have to be currently OPOTA-C certified to take the test or be hired. The Boardman Police Department then utilizes that rank list to conduct interviews and begin the rest of the hiring process.

Prior to an applicant being hired, they must be 21 years of age (you are able to take the test prior to being 21). All applicants must be able to follow written and oral instructions and be able to read and write the English language. All applicants must be citizens of the United States (or provide proof of their intentions of receiving citizenship).

### **Boardman Police Department Open House (Monday, 9/26<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm)**

We will be conducting an Open House at our department on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to approximately 9:00 pm. This is open to anyone interested in learning more about a law enforcement career or becoming an employee with the Boardman Police Department. You do not have to have an application submitted to the Civil Service Board, or even have decided that you are going to apply, to attend the open house.

The open house will be held at the Boardman Police Department located at 8299 Market Street, Boardman Ohio 44512.

7:00pm Start/Opening Remarks (Trustee meeting room)  
Overview of the Police Department

7:30pm Police Department tours - Stations: Patrol Operations/Roll Call room, Operations/Detective Bureau, Narcotics Enforcement Unit/SWAT, Crime Scene Techs/Evidence Room, School Resource Officers, Federal Task Force Officers.

8:15pm Overview of the application process (TBD – civil service test prep)

9:00pm Closing Remarks

While you do not need to attend the open house to apply or take the test, we hope to see you there. Please rsvp by sending an email to me at [twerth@boardmantwp.com](mailto:twerth@boardmantwp.com)

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