

VIRGINIA TECH POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE OFFICER I STARTING SALARY

\$46,500

- Career Advancement Opportunities
- Educational Incentives
- Overtime Opportunities

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Expand your knowledge and experience in law enforcement through special assignments:

- Emergency Response Team
- Investigations
- Bike Patrol
- Community Services
- K-9 Programs
- Regional Crash Team
- FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force
- Residence Life Resource Officers





The Virginia Tech Police Department strives to enhance the safety and quality of life for students, employees, and visitors through effective law enforcement and proactive crime prevention in partnership with the university community.

The Virginia Tech Police Department is a nationally accredited, full service law enforcement agency. The department employs over 51 sworn law enforcement officers, 7 security center representatives and 8 full time security officers. The Police department is located on the Virginia Tech Blacksburg campus and serves more than 37,000 students, and countless visitors.

POLICE OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

Police officers at Virginia Tech protect and serve a diverse university community.

During a regular patrol shift, officers may:

- Investigate criminal incidents and traffic crashes
- Provide court testimony
- Respond to emergency situations
- Enforce state laws, federal laws and university policy
- Conduct traffic direction and crowd control
- Document actions through written reports
- Conduct extended foot patrols
- Work rotating shifts to include nights and weekends
- Work in adverse weather conditions
- Adhere to National Accreditation standards

Recruit RESOURCES

Police Officer Selection Test

An assessment of rudimentary arithmetic, reading comprehension, grammar and incident report writing. Various study guides are available online and in print.

- Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy cardinalacademy.org
- Virginia Tech Human Resources hr.vt.edu

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submit an online application at jobs.vt.edu
2. Written Test: Police Officer Selection Test (POST)
3. Physical Abilities Test (1.5-mile run within 20 minutes)
4. Panel Interview
5. Executive Interview
6. Background Investigation
7. Conditional Offer of Employment
8. Medical and Vision Examinations
9. Psychological Assessment
10. Final Approval by the Chief of Police

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT VIRGINIA TECH

Eligible to have tuition waived or reimbursed up to twelve (12) credit hours per academic year.* (Fall through Summer II)

*Certain restrictions apply, see University Policy 4800: policies.vt.edu/4800.pdf.

VACANCY NOTIFICATIONS

Sign up for vacancy notifications and we will send you an email notification of future position vacancies. Send an email to police.recruiting@vt.edu to be added to the list.

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