THE CITY OF COPPELL

COPPELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the minimum qualifications to apply for Police Officer with the City Of Coppell?

- High School Diploma or Equivalent with minimum of 30 college credit hours (College Degree Preferred)
- Valid State Of Texas Driver's License (Or the ability to obtain one)
- Good Driving Record
- T.C.O.L.E. Basic Peace Officer Certification Preferred, but not necessary

What does the hiring process entail?

- Complete preliminary application
- Written Exam
- Physical Fitness Test
- Personal History Statement
- Thorough Background Investigation
- Oral Panel Interview
- Conditional Offer of Employment
- Pre-Employment Polygraph
- Pre-Employment Psychological Exam
- Physical / Drug Screening

Where can I obtain more information about becoming a member of the Coppell Police Department?

To obtain more information about being a valued member of the Coppell Police Department you can contact our recruiting department at 972-304-3588. You may also contact our recruiting department to be notified when we have our next police officer exam.

What shifts do patrol officer's work?

Our patrol officers work 12 hour shifts. We have two day shifts and two night shifts. They are from 6:00am-6:00pm and 6:00pm-6:00am. We also have a wide variety of specialized positions that work various hours and 5 day work weeks.

What days off do patrol officers have?

Patrol officers have 3 days off one week and 4 days off the next week, with one of their shifts being an eight hour day.