

***** NOTICE *****

The Civil Service Commission of the City of Bridgeport will hold an open competitive examination for **Detention Officer** on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Geraldine Johnson school in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

SALARY RANGE: \$37,210 per year

APPLICATION: No new applications are being accepted at this time.

RESIDENCY POINTS: Residency points will be awarded in accordance with Civil Service Rule XV for those who apply and qualify for those points.

VETERAN'S POINTS: Veteran's points awarded in accordance with State and Federal law.

DUTIES: Security work of average difficulty in maintaining the care and well being of prisoners in a medium security detention facility. Work includes the supervision and control of prisoners; feeding prisoners; medical attention to prisoners; processing prisoners' paper work to be presented in court; prevention of escape; and other related work duties as directed by Policy and Procedure and the direction of a booking supervisor.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum age, 21; graduation from high school or equivalency diploma; good physical health, strength, endurance and agility, sound mental and emotional condition; knowledge of basic principles and procedures of detention and incarceration; knowledge of supervision and motivation of prisoners; ability to supervise and communicate effectively with people from various socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds as well as age groups; basic computer and typing skills.

Must possess or ability to obtain a valid Connecticut Driver License. Must pass medical physical including drug screen. Must have 20/20 vision with or without corrective lenses. Candidates must pass a background investigation in order to be employed. Candidates can be disqualified based on an unacceptable criminal/work history.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION: Candidates must pass a physical fitness test to qualify for the written examination. The written examination is based on a 100 percent scale. Candidates must pass the written examination with a score of 75 percent or higher. Candidates who pass the written examination will be notified to appear for an oral interview and a qualifying medical examination and psychological evaluation. Candidates must pass a background investigation conducted by the Bridgeport Police Department.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: The Civil Service Commission will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with a disability to take a test. If you need a special accommodation you must request it in writing stating what the disability is and provide proof of the disability.

MALE OR FEMALE EMPLOYMENT NECESSITY: Some of the positions in this classification require female employees and some require male employees. Candidates will be drawn from the employment list according to highest rank and gender as needed.

EXAMINATION REVIEW PROCEDURES: Each candidate will have an opportunity to review his/her examination papers during the one-month period after the date of the announced results. The papers will be open to inspection during the period of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Every inspection period will be monitored by the staff of the Civil Service Office and no candidate will be allowed to copy examinations questions or take any written material from the review room. The time allowed for review will be equal to the time allowed for taking the test. No candidate will be allowed more than two visits to review his/her paper.

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Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604
Open Competitive Examination #2346 – Detention Officer
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