

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION  
#2385 FOR POLICE OFFICER**

The Civil Service Commission is announcing an open competitive examination for **POLICE OFFICER**.

Each candidate must complete an online application before the application closing date, which is 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 30, 2022\*. **Failure to submit an online application by the closing deadline will automatically exclude a person from participating in the examination.**

All candidates filing an application must pay an administrative filing fee\*\*. **The amount of the fee for City of Bridgeport residents is \$50 (\$15 fee for the exam and \$35 for PoliceApp processing), and for persons who are non-residents of the City of Bridgeport the fee is \$70 (\$35 to the City of Bridgeport and \$35 for PoliceApp). Payments are made online when you apply at PoliceApp.com.**

A filing fee is not charged if the candidate is a resident of the City of Bridgeport AND is receiving Public Assistance from the State of Connecticut, or the candidate is a City of Bridgeport resident AND his or her income falls below the federal poverty level. A written request for a waiver must be made to the Personnel Director, Civil Service Office, Room 106, 45 Lyon Terrace, Bridgeport, Connecticut. To have the fee waived, you must submit either a copy of your current benefit letter from the State of Connecticut – Department of Social Services, or your W-2 Statement of Earnings for the year 2021, and proof of residency. You must indicate your Social Security Number and this Exam Number on the front of the benefit letter copy, or the photocopy of your W-2 Statement of Earnings. Waiver requests must be received at least 2 business days prior to the application closing deadline.

**RULE XV – RESIDENT PREFERENCE**

In order to qualify for residency points in accordance with Rule XV of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Bridgeport, the Civil Service Office requires that you provide irrefutable evidence to substantiate that you meet the qualifications outlined in Rule XV as a resident of the City of Bridgeport.

As the intention of Rule XV is to give those domiciled in the City of Bridgeport preference points on open competitive examinations, the Personnel Director is directed to notify all applicants that the application of the credits is a privilege subject to being withdrawn if the applicant loses domiciliary status as defined in, and in accordance with, Civil Service Commission Rule XV.

For the purpose of this Request, “DOMICILED” is defined in Rule XV as “that place where an individual has his true, fixed, and permanent home and to which whenever he is absent he has the intention of returning.”

Any individual who falsely reports their domicile as the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who is domiciled outside the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut, will not receive the preference points, may be prohibited from competing in any future Civil Service examinations, and will be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 221 of the City Charter.

Proof of residency is required.

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\* or when, at the City’s discretion, the examination capacity has been met. The City of Bridgeport reserves the right to limit the number of applications accepted so as to allow the City to hold an examination within its financial and logistical capacity to do so.

\*\* non-refundable fees

## VETERANS PREFERENCE

If you are a qualifying Veteran of the armed forces and received an honorable discharge, Veterans' preference points may be awarded to your score. In order to be considered for Veterans' preference points, you must submit a copy of your DD214 (Member-4 copy).

## SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION

In order to be eligible to take the examination, all candidates are required to present proof of passing a qualifying Physical Ability Examination to be administered by CHIP, LLC. The last date to take and pass the CHIP test is October 29, 2022. The City of Bridgeport cannot accept CHIP cards dated after October 29, 2022. For more information about CHIP, candidates can visit their website at [www.certifyfit.com](http://www.certifyfit.com) or call 203-235-5865.

Only those candidates who possess a valid card will be allowed to participate in the written examination. Only those candidates who pass the written component will be notified to appear at a later date for an oral test.

Eligible candidates who attain a score high enough to pass the written and oral examinations may be notified to appear at a later date for the following qualifying examinations: a polygraph test, a medical examination (including a screen for controlled substances), a psychological evaluation, and an interview with the Chief or his designee and/or a panel of ranking officers. Candidates must pass the background investigation conducted by the Bridgeport Police Department. Candidates can be disapproved for habits and conduct, medical reasons and/or an unsatisfactory driving record or employment history record. A credit report/investigation may be part of the background investigation.

No candidate will be considered for appointment who has a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge from the U.S. military service. No candidate will be considered for appointment who has been convicted of a felony. No candidate will be considered for appointment who has a Class A or Class B misdemeanor as set forth in the Connecticut General Statutes.

**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 recent proof of the disability.

**For more information, feel free to contact the Bridgeport Police Training Academy at 203-576-8332 or via email at [bptctpdacademy@bridgeportct.gov](mailto:bptctpdacademy@bridgeportct.gov).**

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