Becoming an Officer

The selection process begins with an online application. Candidates must pass a written and physical test, medical and psychological evaluations, a polygraph and oral interview. Recruits are required to complete a 22 week academy and a field training program.

Preliminary Application and Questionnaire → Police Officer Selection Test → Physical Abilities Test → Formal Interview → Conditional Offer of Employment → Polygraph, Psychological and Medical Evaluation → Final Offer of Employment

Becoming a Dispatcher

The selection process begins with an online application. Candidates must pass a written test, oral interview, background investigation, medical and psychological evaluations. Recruits are required to complete a 6 week academy and a field training program.

Preliminary Application and Record Check → Written Test → Oral Interview → Conditional Offer of Employment → Background, Medical and Psychological Evaluation → Final Offer of Employment

Salary and Benefits for Police Officers

Police Officer $46,619 up to $65,619

Sergeant $60,852 up to $77,053

As an agency of the City of Lincoln, the city provides a comprehensive benefits package that includes generous medical, dental, and vision plans as well as educational pay, bilingual pay, longevity pay and life insurance.

$300 annually for an Associate's Degree

$750 annually for a Bachelor's Degree

$600 annual tuition reimbursement for related courses.

$35 per month allowance for uniform cleaning

88 hours of vacation after 1 year of service.

All uniforms and equipment are provided.

Additional benefit information can be found at:

http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/person

Salary and Benefits for Dispatchers

Public Safety Dispatcher $38,034 up to $48,570

Senior Public Safety Dispatcher $44,112 up to $56,329

Public Safety Dispatch Shift Supervisor $50,931 up to $65,035

As an agency of the City of Lincoln, the city provides a comprehensive benefits package that includes generous medical, dental, and vision plans as well as life insurance and longevity pay.

$1250 annual tuition reimbursement for related courses.

88 hours of vacation per year, 1-5 years.

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Apply your experience to a career at LPD!

The Lincoln Police Department is looking for people with diverse backgrounds and a variety of educational experiences. You may not know it, but your experience or college major applies to dispatch and law enforcement!

Business/Accounting

Technical Investigations Unit, Forgery and Fraud, Narcotics Unit, General Investigations Unit

Psychology/Sociology

Family Crimes Unit, Narcotics Unit, Gang Unit, Fugitive Task Force

Computer Science/IT

Electronic Evidence Unit, Technical Investigations Unit, General Investigations Unit

Education

Training Unit, Education and Personnel, Academy Instructor, School Resource Officer

High School diploma or equivalent required

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Lincoln Police Department Recruitment

Specialized Areas at LPD

- Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT)
- Narcotics Unit
- Traffic Unit
- General Investigations Unit
- Family Crimes Unit
- Technical Investigations Unit
- Fugitive Task Force
- Canine Unit
- Dispatch Academy
- Police Academy
- Education and Personnel Unit
- School Resource Officers
- Gang Unit
- Bike Patrol Unit
- SWAT Team
- Field Force Team
- Honor Guard
- Electronic Evidence Unit