



City of Wheeling West Virginia  
**OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION**  
for  
Probationary Police Officer

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**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Applicants must be a citizen of the United States.
- Applicants must be 18-40 years of age.
- Possess a high school diploma or equivalent and a valid driver's license.

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:**

Must become a bona-fide resident, living within 45 miles driving distance from the City of Wheeling Central Offices located at 1500 Chapline Street, Wheeling, WV within six (6) months of employment.

**SALARY:** Starting salary \$42,805.15, plus benefits.

The probationary exam will be given on **Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 9 AM** at Wheeling Park High School, 1976 Park View Road, Wheeling WV. Applicants are encouraged to wear sportswear that is comfortable enough to complete the physical testing and run. Following successful completion of the physical assessment and run, applicants will be invited to complete the required written examination on the same day.

**Applications must be submitted through the City of Wheeling's applicant portal. You may complete application submission by visiting the City's website at [www.wheelingwv.gov](http://www.wheelingwv.gov) and selecting "Apply Here". Please complete the application for Probationary Police Officer to reserve an examination seat. After you have completed your application, please contact the Human Resources Office for exam study materials. Study materials will not be supplied until an official application is complete.**

**Hiring preference will be provided to individuals possessing police officer certification that is accepted by the West Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Program (WVLEPS).**

**Officers currently participating in the MPFRS State Retirement plan are eligible to continue contribution to this plan without interruption to service.**

**The City of Wheeling is offering a one-time recruitment/retention incentive in the amount of \$20,000 for officers holding certification that is accepted WVLEPS. For questions regarding the terms and conditions of the recruitment/retention incentive, please reference the provided policy or contact the Human resources Department at 304.243.3694.**

Last date to file applications is **Friday, November 12, 2021.**

*The City of Wheeling is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination in any aspect of employment. The City shall provide equal opportunity to all qualified employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, political affiliation or other characteristics protected by law. In addition, the City complies with applicable state and local laws governing non-discrimination in employment. The City will take positive action to ensure fulfillment of this policy in all areas of employment.*