

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an original examination will be conducted by the Struthers Civil Service Commission to establish an eligibility list for the position of Patrol Officer in the Struthers Police Department. The first-year Probationary salary is \$45,423.26/year.

1. **The examination is open to all citizens of the United States of America who have attained the age of 21 years and not more than 45 years, and who have completed the Ohio Peace Officer Training School and/or the equivalent from another state which has reciprocity with Ohio, and who hold a current Ohio Peace Officer's Training Council Certificate and/or an equivalent certificate. Each applicant must furnish a valid Ohio Driver's License and birth certificate or equivalent documentation certifying his/her dates of birth and citizenship, and a copy of his/her Ohio Peace Officer Training certificate and/or equivalent.**

2. All applications for examinations must be made on forms furnished by the Struthers Civil Service Commission. **Application forms may be obtained at the Mayor's office, located at 6 Elm Street, Struthers, Ohio. Said forms may be picked up between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm, Monday through Friday, beginning at 9:00am, Monday March 11, 2024. All forms must be returned by the applicant to the clerk no later than 3:00pm, Friday April 5th, 2024 in the City of Struthers Mayor's Office, 6 Elm Street, Struthers, OH.**

3. Applicants must be able to read and write the English language and do simple arithmetic problems.

4. The written examination will consist of practical questions relating to matters having a direct bearing on the duties of the position sought and are designed to test the capacity and fitness of the applicant to discharge the duties of said position. **This written examination will be administered on Wednesday April 10th, 2024 at 6:00PM in the Mauthe Park Meeting Room, located at 156 Smithfield St. in the City of Struthers.**

5. The scoring of the written examination will be based on 100%. The value of questions will be weighted to equal 100%. The passing grade will be seventy percent (70%).

6. Applicants who pass the written examination will be required to pass a physical agility test administered by the Struthers Police Department and the Struthers Civil Service Commission. Said agility test will be administered on Saturday, April 20th, 2024 at 10:00am, at the Struthers High School Stadium. Location is subject to change due to the weather. Applicants must show official evidence of permission from a physician, MD or DO, to take the agility test. Physical permission slips must be on file with the Struthers Civil Service Commission three (3) days prior to taking the agility test.

7. Applicants having military service must furnish evidence of HONORABLE DISCHARGE when filing the application forms. A bonus credit of twenty percent (20%) of the total passing grade on the written examination will be given for military service.

8. In an effort to compensate members of the Struthers Police Reserves/Part Time Officers for their service to the community and to provide an incentive to prospective Reserve Officers, qualified members of the Struthers Police Reserves will be credited with "bonus" percentage points as follows when taking the Civil Service test for Patrol Officer:

- A. Ten percent (10%) of a passing score on the written examination for the first full year of membership, five percent (5%) of a passing score for the second full year of membership, and two and one-half percent (2-1/2%) for each of the third (3rd) and fourth (4th) full years of membership.
- B. No credit will be given for partial years. Points given must be certified by the Police Chief.
- C. To receive credit, applicant must be a member in good standing in the Struthers Police Reserves.
- D. A maximum of twenty percent (20%), as calculated above, may be added to a passing score. These "bonus" percentage points shall not be used in combination with any other "bonus" percentage such as those allowed for military service.

9. The applicants receiving the highest scores on the written examination and passing the physical agility will constitute the eligibility list. Each appointment from this list will be made from one of the applicants made in the top 25% of the eligibility test. However, in the event of ten or fewer names are on the eligibility list, the appointing authority may select any of the listed applicants.

10. Any applicant from said eligibility list who is to receive an original appointment to the Struthers Police Department must have reached the age of 21 years and must not be older than 45 years of age.

11. No applicant will be eligible to receive an original appointment on or after his Forty-sixth (46th) birthday.

12. Those receiving an appointment as a Patrol Officer in the Struthers Police Department have to establish legal residency pursuant to Ohio Revised Code.

Struthers Civil Service Commission

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