

**NOTICE OF EXAMINATION
ENTRY LEVEL POLICE OFFICER**

An examination for the position of POLICE OFFICER will be given at the date, time and location shown below. This examination will be administered in accordance with Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code and City of Grand Prairie Local Civil Service Rules and Regulations. The eligibility list created from this examination shall be used to fill any Police Officer vacancy that occurs within one year following certification of that list, or until exhausted.

EXAM DATE: Saturday, May 18, 2024

EXAM TIME: 8:00 a.m. (check-in begins at 7:00 a.m.)

LOCATION: Grand Prairie High School Cafeteria, 101 High School Drive, Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Below are general eligibility requirements to take this entrance examination. A list of causes for disqualification of police officer applicants can be found at: www.grandprairiepolice.org/jobs

Citizenship: All applicants for the beginning position of Police Officer shall be a citizen of the United States and must be able to read, write and fluently speak English

Education/Experience: Applicants shall have at least a Bachelor's degree with at least a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) from a college or university accredited by the United States Department of Education or Council for Higher Education by the time of their hire date with the Police Department,

OR

Be eligible for certification from TCOLE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement) **and**

By the time of hire as a Police Officer, possess at least thirty (30) college semester hours **AND two (2) years of any of the following:**

- 1) experience as a regular full-time peace officer with arrest powers for a law enforcement agency; **or**
- 2) active duty military experience in accordance with the definition of Military Service Credit listed in Section 2.1 (e); **or**
- 3) experience in a Grand Prairie Police Department non-civil service position; **or**
- 4) any combination of experience totaling at least two (2) years from items 1, 2, and 3 above.

Military police experience **does not** count as regular full-time peace officer experience.

Physical Requirements: Must be able to pass a pre-employment physical agility test and a post-employment drug test, medical physical exam, polygraph and psychological exam.

Required Documents: Documents will **NOT** be accepted at the test site. Documents **MUST** be turned in prior to the application deadline or applicants will not be admitted to the test site. Exceptions may only be made in special extenuating circumstances and when prior arrangements have been made with the Civil Service Director prior to the examination date.

** (If applicable): Copy of DD-214 reflecting an honorable discharge, or other TCOLE qualifying discharge, **and** demonstrating the required years of active military service. (Applicants who pass the written examination with a score of 70 or above, and who have been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, are eligible to receive an additional five (5) points added to their examination grade in accordance with Section 143.025.)*

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APPLICATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THIS EXAM MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 8:00am Saturday, May 18, 2024

Dated and signed this 18th day of March 2024, by Tasha Camacho, Civil Service Director:

