

The next open testing process for the position of Probationary Police Officer at the Bloomington Police Department will take place on **Saturday, August 7th, 2021**. This open testing process welcomes both previously certified officers and those with no previous law enforcement experience. With several current and upcoming police officer vacancies, we hope to hire multiple recruits from the attendees of this process.

The testing process on August 7th will consist of two phases, a physical test and a written exam. Please see below for testing information, times, and locations, as well as BPD's career opportunities and salary/benefits.

While a career in law enforcement can provide a lifetime of personal and professional fulfillment and purpose, we know the hiring process can sometimes seem complicated or intimidating. If you have any questions about the hiring process or working at BPD, please contact Brittany Murphy at [murphyb@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:murphyb@bloomington.in.gov) or (812) 322-9538.

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### **Open Testing Process - Saturday, August 7, 2021**

#### **Please note:**

- Applicants must submit an online application prior to the testing date at <https://bloomington.in.gov/police/employment>
- Photo ID is required to participate in testing.
- Please bring any food/drink you require. No food/drink will be provided.
- Those who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 will not be required to wear a mask during testing.

#### **Physical Testing - Outdoor track at Bloomington High School South, 1965 S. Walnut Street, Bloomington, Indiana.**

8:00 a.m - 8:30 a.m.: Registration

8:30 a.m: Physical testing on ILEA exit standards

Push-ups: 25 (no time limit)

Sit-ups: 29 (one minute)

Vertical Jump: 16 inches

300 Meter Run: 71 seconds

1.5 Mile Run: 16 minutes 28 seconds

#### **Written Exam - Public Safety Training Facility at 3230 S. Walnut Street, Bloomington, Indiana.**

Applicants who pass physical testing will be directed to the Public Safety Training Center to complete the written exam.

A relevant study guide and sample exam is available at <https://bit.ly/3pBnYTp>

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## **BPD Salary/Benefits**

### **Salary**

Probationary Officer Salary (first year of employment): \$50,500

Officer First Class Base Salary (including those hired as certified officers): \$56,956

- \$500/month Rent Assistance\*
- \$12,000 Home Purchase Down-Payment Assistance (one time benefit)\*
- For education pay, specialty pay, training pay, longevity pay, clothing allowance, overtime pay, and shift differential pay,  
see <https://bloomington.in.gov/police/employment>.

\* Please note that rent assistance and down-payment assistance are available to officers after the probationary year or to certified hires once completing the FTO program. These benefits are available only to officers living inside the city limits of Bloomington.

### **Benefits**

- 28 vacation days per year (prorated first year)
- Unlimited sick time at full pay (in accordance with provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement)
- Medical, vision, dental, life, and disability insurance
- Take home patrol vehicles are provided to officers who reside inside the city limits of Bloomington after the probationary year, or to certified hires after completing the FTO program.

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### **BPD Opportunities:**

Critical Incident Response Team

Hostage Negotiator

Dive Team

Training Instructor

Canine Officer

Civil Disturbance Unit

Accident Reconstructionist

Honor Guard

Downtown Resource Officer (DRO)

Detective

Special Investigations Unit (SIU)

Field Training Officer (FTO)