

EXAMINATION FOR POLICE OFFICER

VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS

The Village of Chatham is seeking qualified applicants to establish a new eligibility list to become a Chatham Police Officer. The Chatham Police Department currently offers benefits that include medical, dental and life insurance for employees and their dependents, vacation, personal and sick days. Requirements include U.S. Citizenship, high school diploma or educational equivalent, be of good character and capable of performing the duties of a police officer. Applicants shall be under 35 years of age, at the time of application and at such time as the final eligibility list is posted. Applicants must be at least 20 years of age to test and 21 years of age at the time of appointment. The eligibility list will be established by competitive, weighted examinations. The examinations include a written test, a physical agility test and an oral interview. Applicants must provide a physician's release prior to participating in the physical agility test. Applicants accepting employment must reside within 30 minutes travel time to the department within one year. Applicants must obtain a pre-employment card from the Chatham Police Department, 117 E. Mulberry, Chatham, Illinois. The applicant shall furnish, with the pre-employment card, a copy of Military Service Records, Discharge Papers, Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, High School Diploma or GED Certificate, a copy of College or University Degree. Completed pre-employment packets must be returned to the Chatham Police Department by 5 p.m., February 5, 2024. The written test, physical agility test and oral interviews will begin promptly at 8:00 am on February 18, 2024, at the Illinois State Police Academy. The Illinois State Police Academy is located at 3700 East Lake Shore Dr, Springfield, IL 62712.

A copy of the current labor contract (Local 821) may be viewed at <https://www.chathamil.gov/site-page/contracts-and-agreements>

Board of Police Commissioners

Village of Chatham, Illinois

CHATHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chatham Police Commission Employment Inquiry Card 117 East Mulberry, Chatham, IL 62629

The employment inquiry card must be returned to the Chatham Police Department (address listed above). Cards returned later than 5:00 p.m. central standard time on the RETURN DATE shown below WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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Last	First	Middle/Maiden	Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY)	Gender	

Ethnic Origin (Optional)	Citizen # if Naturalized
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	County
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Home/Cell Phone	Work Phone	Email Address (Mandatory for Correspondence)
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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED YES NO

- A. Are you a citizen of the United States?
- B. Do you have a high school diploma or G.E.D certificate?
- C. Have you ever applied for the position of Police Officer with the Village of Chatham before?
If yes, what year? _____
- D. Do you have a valid driver's license?
- E. Have you ever been discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces with other than an honorable discharge?
- F. Have you ever been convicted of Domestic Violence or a substantially similar offense in Illinois or any other jurisdiction?
- G. In the past 5 years, have you been a patient in any medical facility or part of any medical facility used primarily for the care or treatment of patients suffering from mental illness?
- H. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
- I. Are you currently certified as a police officer in the State of Illinois?
If yes, what agency and hire date? _____

The photo must be recent, preferably within the last six (6) months. The photo must be of the head and shoulder area which clearly displays the applicant's face.

APPLICANT PLEASE ATTACH PHOTO HERE

RETURN DATE/TIME:

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_____ Applicant Signature	_____ Date
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FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TESTING/EMPLOYMENT PROCESS.

Place "N/A" IN THOSE AREAS THAT DO NOT APPLY.

Mail or deliver completed form to:
Chatham Police Commission C/O Chatham Police Department
117 East Mulberry Street
Chatham, IL 62629

Packet must contain the following:

Completed Employment Inquiry Card,	Copy of Military Service Records (if applicable),
Copy of Social Security Card,	Copy of Military Discharge Papers (if applicable),
Copy of Birth Certificate,	Copy of College or University Degree (if applicable),
Copy of Driver's License,	Copy of Illinois Training and Standards Board certification (if applicable)
Copy of High School Diploma or GED Certificate,	