



SPRINGFIELD POLICE CADET PROGRAM

Next Cadet exam date to be determined;
Please keep checking the SPD website
for more information:

<https://springfieldmapolice.com>

Send any questions to
the Police Department via Email to
SPDHR@SPRINGFIELDPOLICE.NET

WHAT IS THE CADET PROGRAM?



The Cadet Program is a training program for specific individuals interested in a career in law enforcement. Police cadets perform department administrative functions besides those that require police powers and authority. Police Cadets are extensively trained in all Records Department functions such as: Restraining Orders

- ❖ Receiving and assisting non-emergency calls
- ❖ Managing DCF requests
- ❖ Creating police incident reports
- ❖ Requesting and managing city tows
- ❖ Assisting with the fingerprinting and processing of arrestees
- ❖ Maintaining stolen motor vehicles, restraining orders, and missing person records.
- ❖ Assisting on-duty officers with any records or information needed when conducting an investigation.
- ❖ Assisting civilians and other police departments with any complainants or incidences.

BENEFITS OF BEING A SPD CADET

The benefits of becoming a Police Cadet at the Springfield Police Department consists of:

- ❖ Hands on training within the law enforcement field
- ❖ Being able to work alongside police officers and other higher ranking officers.
- ❖ Paid vacation time
- ❖ Holiday, Personal and Sick Leave
- ❖ Will get a background and basic understanding of what They will be doing once They become officers
- ❖ Cadets will be placed on the top of the Springfield Police Academy class by passing the civil service exam with at least a 70 and completing three years of the cadet program
- ❖ Starting hourly pay for Cadet program is \$16.50/\$618.75 weekly

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements for Police Cadets consists of :

- ❖ Must be between 17 1/2 and 23 years of age on the date of the examination.
- ❖ Must become a resident of the City of Springfield within 1 year of hire
- ❖ Must be of good moral character with no felony convictions
- ❖ Must be able to work full-time on any shift
- ❖ Must have a high school diploma or equivalent or official letter indicating graduation at the end of current year
- ❖ Cadets must enroll in or maintain enrollment in a two or four year course of study in Criminal Justice