



OUR MISSION

In the spirit of service, the Raleigh Police Department exists to preserve and improve the quality of life, instill peace, and protect property through unwavering attention to our duties in partnership with the community.

SERVICE

COURAGE



BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. Citizenship
- High school diploma or equivalent
- 21 years of age when sworn
- 20/20 vision (corrected)
- Meet background, medical and psychological requirements



INTEGRITY

JOINING THE RPD

The Raleigh Police Department is currently hiring candidates who qualify in three different ways:

- New recruits who are ready to begin their law enforcement careers
- Experienced officers who are interested in making lateral entry
- Applicants who have completed their North Carolina basic law enforcement training

No matter which path you follow to employment, you'll be joining a nationally accredited law enforcement agency and working with nearly 800 highly skilled and professional police officers.

We value our officers and we give them the right tools to do their jobs - including some of the best training and equipment you'll find anywhere.



COMPASSION



LEARN MORE

Raleigh Police Recruiting
(919) 996-1343

www.joinraleighpd.org

The City of Raleigh Police Department is an equal opportunity employer.

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FAIRNESS



A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

The Raleigh Police Department is looking for people with a desire to take their career to new heights through the wealth of training, experience and developmental opportunities available here.

Service in our patrol units provides an unmatched foundation of experience. And during their careers, many officers and detectives are members of the wide-ranging specialized units at the department.

Overall, the exceptional career advancement opportunities allow RPD officers to go as far as their determination will take them - and those possibilities are waiting for you.



THE TIME IS NOW...ARE YOU READY?



EXCELLENT PAY AND BENEFITS

- Starting salaries for new recruits begin at \$34,281.59, with an additional three percent awarded upon academy graduation. Officers with up to 12 years experience can begin their work here at up to \$52,793 depending on their experience and training.

The City of Raleigh provides a comprehensive benefits package of health and dental care, life insurance, vacation and sick pay, education incentives, and tuition assistance.

- Employees are members of a secure retirement program that includes supplemental pay for retired police officers.

A VIBRANT AND GROWING CITY

It would be hard to find a better place to build a police career. Raleigh is a thriving state capital with a population of over 400,000. You'll find it on just about everybody's list of the best places to live. No matter what your interests or how you measure it, Raleigh offers an excellent quality of life.

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