RISE TO THE CHALLENGE
$5,000 Incentive Bonus for Certified Texas Peace Officers

Watauga, Texas is located in the heart of the Dallas-Fort Worth metropplex.

Entrance Exam on March 9, 2018 for Certified Texas Peace Officers

WATAUGA POLICE DEPARTMENT

HIRING PROCESS
- Written Examination
- Physical Agility Examination
- Background Investigation
- Oral Interview Board
- Polygraph Examination
- Psychological Examination
- Medical Examination & Drug Screen

Military Service Points: 5 points awarded on written exam

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS
- Must have a current TCOLE certification/license.
- Must be 21 years of age and have not reached the age of 51.
- Must hold a valid Texas Drivers License.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D.

Visit our website for more information www.wataugatx.org

SALARY AND BENEFITS
Starting Salary for Police Officers $54,124 plus applicable Certification Pay.

LATERAL ENTRY PROGRAM

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PAID TIME OFF
13 Paid Holidays, 15 Days of Vacation, 15 Days of Sick Leave, Bereavement Leave, Jury Duty Leave

RETIREMENT
Texas Municipal Retirement System, 7%, 2:1 Matching, Vested after 5 Years of Service, Military Service Credit

BENEFITS
Medical, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and Long Term Disability fully paid

Longevity Pay, Tuition Reimbursement and Certification Pay

Watauga Police Department
7101 Whitley Road
Watauga, TX 76148
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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
WATAUGA POLICE DEPARTMENT CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICER
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.

JOB SUMMARY
Police Officers work under general direction of the Patrol Sergeant. This is a highly responsible professional position that performs a combination of duties in the areas of law enforcement. Police Officers work 12-hour shifts on a re-occurring 4 day cycle.

BENEFITS PACKAGE
Salary is between $54,124 - $70,619 per year. Benefits: 13 Paid Holidays, 15 Vacation Days and 15 Sick Days; Longevity Pay; Texas Municipal Retirement System - City matches 2:1, 5 years vesting; Certification Pay; Medical, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, AD&D Insurance, and LTD, which are provided at the City’s expense. Family health coverage, supplemental life insurance and deferred compensation is available by payroll deductions at reduced group rates.

LATERAL ENTRY
An applicant may be eligible for lateral entry if they are certified as a Police Officer in the State of Texas with a minimum of two (2) years of experience not including field training period. Eligible applicants will be placed on the Step Plan based on their years of experience as a full time Police Officer at a paid Police Department.

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CERTIFIED OFFICER INCENTIVE BONUS
A Texas Certified Peace Officer, hired by the Watauga Police Department, may be eligible to receive an incentive bonus of $5,000 upon employment. Employee must agree to continue employment with the City for at least a period of one (1) year after being released from field training. First payment of bonus ($2,500) will be paid with employee’s first regular check. The second payment of bonus ($2,500) will be paid upon successful completion of the field training program. Employee will be required to sign a written agreement upon employment.

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**REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicant must have a current TCOLE Peace Officer Certification/License.
- Applicant must be 21 years of age and have not reached the age of 51 before the date of hire.
- Applicant must possess a high school diploma or GED.
- Applicant must hold a valid Texas Driver’s License.
- Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Applicant must be able to read and write the English language.

**DEPARTMENT TATTOO POLICY**

Tattoos/body art/branding must be covered by the standard authorized uniform issued by the City of Watauga Police Department or approved on-duty plainclothes dress. The standard is that tattoos/body art/branding not be visible while on duty, whether in uniform or plainclothes. **Note:** Tattoos on arms and legs can be covered with a sleeve or other approved method.

**HIRING PROCESS**

All individuals seeking employment as a Police Officer will undergo the following:

- Open, competitive and free Civil Service Examination, which will test general knowledge and aptitude.
- Physical Agility Test
- Background Investigation
  - Applicants are encouraged to visit the Human Resources Web Page on [www.wataugatx.org](http://www.wataugatx.org) and select Police and Fire Careers to review Eligibility Requirements for Police Officers.
- Oral Interview Board
- Polygraph Examination
- Psychological Examination
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**MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

Applicants who score 70% or better will have five (5) points are added to their passing score for military experience with an honorable discharge. A copy of the DD214 must be provided by the exam date.

**EXAMINATION DAY**

**Attire**

Applicants must be prepared to take physical agility examination and should wear appropriate athletic clothing for physical testing conditions.

**Written Exam**

The written examination will be held on Friday, March 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Watauga Police Department located at 7101 Whitley Road, Watauga, TX 76148. Applicants will be required to present identification.

Applicants will have 2 hours to complete the written examination. It will consist of 100 multiple-choice questions. Pencils will be provided. Applicants must obtain a passing score of 70% or higher.

The physical agility examination will be held on Friday, March 9, 2018 immediately after the written examination. Applicants who pass the written examination will proceed to take the physical agility examination.
Physical Agility Exam (Rowing Test)

The rowing test is designed to determine the overall fitness level of an applicant. All applicants must pass the physical agility test on the Concept2 Rower at the percentile calculated by the Texas Department of Public Safety that relates to the most current data set obtained from the Watauga Police Department.

The applicant’s target time will be set according to their age and gender on the day of the exam. Applicants not passing the entrance physical test on the Concept2 Rower will not be allowed to continue through the hiring process. Applicants will be allowed to reapply during the next scheduled examination.

The Department’s physical ability test consists of rowing 2000 meters on a Concept2 Rower with the damper set at level “5”. Applicants cannot put their feet on the ground until they are finished.

Applicants should view this video tutorial on how to use the rower. Applicants should also access the VO2 Max Time calculator which will indicate their target time. Applicants will be encouraged to prepare for the exam by training on the Concept2 Rower which is available at local gyms, recreation centers and fitness facilities.

The hyperlink below is for the Concept2 Rower’s website where information about using the rower and technique videos are available.

http://www.concept2.com/indoor-rows/training/technique-videos

Applicants can determine their target time by entering Gender, Weight and Age Range in the VO2 Max Calculator.

**VO2 Max Calculator**

**ELIGIBILITY LIST**

Applicants are ranked based on their score on the written examination. The names of those candidates who pass the exam will appear on the Eligibility List, which will remain in effect for 12 months from the date of the exam unless exhausted sooner. The list will be posted on the City’s website at www.wataugatx.org. Please visit the Human Resources Web Page and select Police and Fire Careers.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Interested persons must register by applying online at www.wataugatx.org/jobs. For more information please call 817-514-5819.

**PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT**

Applicants who pass the physical and written examination must complete a City of Watauga Police Department Personal History Statement packet available online at www.wataugatx.org/jobs. The Personal History Statement and supporting documentation will be due on Friday, March 16, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. to Human Resources located at 7105 Whitley Road, Watauga, TX 76148. Completed Personal History Statement can also be turned in during the written exam. **All pending items that the applicant has requested, but has not received must be noted on page 3.** All statements must be completed and notarized. Notaries are available at City Hall located at 7105 Whitley Road, Watauga, TX 76148 between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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