

Georgetown

Police Department



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Job Posting

Full-Time Patrol Officer

Job Details

Posted: May 27, 2026

Application Deadline: Posted until filled

Starting Date: On or about July 10, 2026, **Wage:** \$82,016.85*

(Excludes Differentials and Educational Incentives) (*Awaiting ratification of negotiated contract for FY27)

Anticipated Hiring Process to begin: June 10, 2026

Job Description

Position Type: Non-Civil Service Patrol Officer (Laterals Accepted, pay commensurate with experience)

Positions Available: 1

Patrol Operations: Patrol assigned areas of the Town of Georgetown by vehicle, on foot, or through other authorized means to preserve public safety and maintain order. Prevent and detect criminal activity; enforce traffic laws, bylaws, and ordinances; and safeguard real and personal property through proactive security checks of residential, commercial, and public locations. Maintain situational awareness of wanted persons, known offenders, stolen vehicles, missing individuals, traffic violations, and crimes in progress, issuing warnings or citations as appropriate.

Emergency & Service Response: Respond promptly to calls involving threats to life or property, violations of law, public service needs, and community complaints. Manage incidents such as motor-vehicle crashes, traffic hazards, criminal offenses, domestic disturbances, civil matters, and related events. Conduct assessments, determine appropriate enforcement or intervention actions, and employ necessary force—deadly or non-deadly—consistent with law and policy. Exercise sound judgment and maintain composure under high-stress and rapidly evolving conditions.

Criminal Investigation Duties: Conduct thorough investigations of observed incidents or those to which the officer is dispatched. Determine whether criminal activity has occurred; identify, collect, preserve, and process evidence; and properly document and submit all materials. Locate and interview victims and witnesses, identify and question suspects, and develop leads to support successful case resolution and prosecution.

Maintain all mandatory certifications and requirements with regard to the POST Commission and the MPTC.

According to the CBA, the position is currently assigned to a 4 and 2-schedule

About Georgetown

The Town of Georgetown, Massachusetts, is a small, primarily residential community located approximately thirty (30) miles north of Boston. The Georgetown Police Department serves as the town's primary law enforcement agency, providing twenty-four (24) hour police and public safety services to roughly 8,900 residents. Georgetown encompasses approximately fourteen (14) square miles and borders four (4) neighboring communities of similar size and character.

The town maintains its own public school district, educating students from Pre-K through Grade 12, and features a predominantly residential landscape supported by a small but active commercial sector. The Georgetown Police Department is staffed by full-time police officers, reserve officers, and full-time civilian dispatchers who operate a twenty-four (24) hour Communications Center serving both the police and fire departments.

Equal Opportunity Employer

It is the policy of the Town of Georgetown and the Georgetown Police Department to afford equal opportunity to qualified individuals regardless of their sex, race, creed, disability, or national origin and to conform to applicable laws and regulations by law.

Requirements

- ✓ Full-Time Certified Academy Trained pursuant to MPTC and POST Commission Standards.
- ✓ MPTC Basic Recruit physical fitness entry standard may be required.
- ✓ Must be 21 years of age
- ✓ Non-Smoker pursuant to M.G.L. c41, s101A.
- ✓ Possess a High School diploma or G.E.D. (Preference will be given to applicants possessing a college degree or equivalent experience.
- ✓ Proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- ✓ Must possess a Massachusetts driver's license or obtain one before appointment.
- ✓ Must possess a Massachusetts Firearms License to Carry (LTC) permit, class A.
- ✓ Have NO Felony convictions.
- ✓ Completion of a satisfactory background examination, including financial.
- ✓ Must complete a psychological examination.
- ✓ Must possess the ability to complete all the requirements established by the Massachusetts Municipal Training Committee and the POST Commission to be a certified police officer in Massachusetts.
- ✓ Must satisfactorily complete any Oral Board or Written Examinations.

Contact Information

Submit a letter of interest and a resume to:

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