

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR POLICE OFFICER EXTENDED**

**Watsonstown Civil Service Commission and the Watsonstown Borough Council have agreed to extend the deadline for submitting application for the position of police officer.**

### **Police Officer Borough of Watsonstown**

An application to apply for the position of police officer is available at the Watsonstown Borough Office, 318 Main St. Watsonstown, PA 17777. The Borough Office is open Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. An application is also available on-line at [www.watsonstownpolice.com](http://www.watsonstownpolice.com) then go to the contact us page and choose the link for the application. Any questions contact Rodney Witherite, Chief of Police or Lieutenant Richard Faux at 570-538-2773

Completed applications may be mailed to the address above or dropped off in person. Completed applications must be received by the Borough Manager's office by August 01, 2020.

General qualifications for the position of police officer at the time of application are:

1. Citizen of the United States or evidence to show naturalization as a USA citizen.
2. Twenty-one years of age or older at the time of application.
3. Graduated from an accredited high school / possess a valid General Education (Equivalency) Diploma, or GED.
4. Successfully completed ACT 120 training. (Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training)
5. Shall be physically, medically and psychologically fit for the performance of the duties of a police officer and shall be of good moral character.
6. Licensed to operate an automobile in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
7. Must be able to meet the essential duties as listed on the police officer application.

Residency Requirements - All applicants permanently appointed to vacancies in the Watsonstown Police Department shall within twenty-six (26) weeks of the effective date of employment, unless extended by Borough Council for good cause, assume and maintain a full time residence within thirty (30) air miles of the corporate limits of the Borough of Watsonstown, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Starting annual salary is approximately \$50,000.00 with increments to approximately \$65,000. In addition there is paid overtime and pay increase for rank. Other benefits include paid annual leave, paid personal time, paid sick time, family health care, clothing allowance, and 25 year retirement. Current contract expires December 31, 2024.

Applicants who meet the requirements will be notified in writing of the next step in the examination process.

The Borough of Watsonstown is an Equal Opportunity Employer.