

City of Beacon
Police Department
1 Municipal Plaza, Suite 3
Beacon, NY 12508
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Employment as a Police Officer

The City of Beacon Police Department does not hire full-time police officers directly; instead, they are hired by the department from a county-wide eligibility list of police officer candidates successfully a New York State Civil Service examination conducted by the Dutchess County Personnel Department. For more information about the Civil Service Test for Police Officer write, call, or visit online the Dutchess County Personnel Department at:

Dutchess County Personnel Department
22 Market Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 486-2169
Fax: (845) 486-2186
24-hour Exam Hotline: (845) 486-2167

Transfer From Within New York State:

Officer currently employed by municipal agencies within New York State as full-time police officers, hired off an open competitive civil service list, may be considered for employment by this agency.

Resignation-reinstatement procedures will be utilized when hiring transfers. More information about this procedure is available upon request.

Those interested in employment with this agency are requested to mail a cover letter and resume to:

Chief Glenn Schofield
City of Beacon Police Department
1 Municipal Plaza
Beacon, NY 12508

The following will be required of and arranged by the department for all candidates unless otherwise noted:

- Written Psychological Test
- Oral Psychological Examination
- Polygraph Examination
- Agility Test (civil service eligibility list only)
- Medical Examination
- Background Examination