

About Neptune Township

Historically known as the “Crossroads of the Jersey Shore,” thanks to its easy access from many state highways and public transportation stations, Neptune Township has been a staple of the shore since its incorporation in 1879. The township is proud of its diverse neighborhoods, including the historical seashore community of Ocean Grove, the family oriented waterside Shark River Hills, and the modern business community of Midtown Neptune. Every year, thousands of vacationers enjoy our quiet streets, sights and shops, our fine dining and our beaches. From our county parks to national historic sites, Neptune Township is truly where community, business and tourism prosper.

Jersey Shore University Medical Center, a nationally recognized, 643 bed regional medical and trauma center is the town’s largest employer. It has a newly renovated emergency department and trauma center, new surgical suites and a 975 space parking garage, located directly across from the Neptune Township Municipal Building. It is currently undergoing another major expansion that will include a thirteen (13) story tower which will include a cancer center, medical school, and support services.



Neptune Township Police Department

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Qualifications

All candidates must possess the following general qualifications to be considered for employment with the NTPD:

- Must be a resident of NJ and a citizen of the US.
- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Shall have graduated from high school or possess a GED.
- Shall possess an associates degree OR 60 college/university credits from an accredited institution OR be honorably discharged from active duty service in any branch of the US Military.
- Ability to perform all the tasks and duties of a Police Officer.
- Possess a valid NJ Drivers License.
- No indictable criminal history conviction and be of good moral character.
- Shall have successfully passed the police officers entry level written and physical exam administered or approved by the NJ State Association of Chiefs of Police and currently on a valid active list. This requirement may be waived if candidate successfully completed a NJ Police Training Commission approved basic training course for police officers.

Background Investigation:

- Review of the candidates application
- Check of applicants driving history
- A fingerprint check for criminal record
- Sworn Positions: Checked against NJ Central Drug and Domestic Violence Registries
- Verification of at least 3 personal references

A Medical Exam and a Psychological Exam will be conducted on all sworn candidates prior to appointment but after being given a conditional offer of employment.

The department will accept résumés and applications from potential candidates on a continual basis. Resumes and applications will be held on file for consideration for all openings within the calendar year in which they were received. Applications can be found on the Neptune Township Police Department website.

Patrol Zone Map of Neptune Township



- The Neptune Township Police Department currently employs 74 full-time sworn officers, 17 part-time Special II and Special I officers and 12 civilian staff members.
- The starting salary for a full time officer entering the academy is currently \$39,008. For a Special II officer, it is \$18.58 per hour, and for a Special I officer it is \$15.30 per hour.
- The NTPD patrols an 8.6 square mile area of Monmouth County with 27,935 citizens.

Department Overview

- Full-Time officers and Special officers have a wide array of duties as well as specialized units within the department including:

* Traffic Bureau



* Detective Division

* Identification Bureau

* Street Crimes Unit



* Community Outreach

* School Resource Officers

- * Jailers & Court Officers (NTPD operates a jail for itself and several surrounding towns as well as a municipal court)

For any further questions you may contact the head of recruitment Captain Larry Fisher at (732) 988-8000 ext. 425