

City of Conneaut Police Department
PATROLMAN

The Patrol Officer works under the general supervision of the Sergeant of Police; patrols and observes zone areas; arrests violators of the laws and ordinances; investigates automobile accidents, criminal activity and citizen complaints; serves warrants on suspects; controls traffic and public gatherings in emergencies; testifies and presents evidence in court; performs duties of communications officer; and performs other duties as assigned.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Patrols and observes assigned zone area, familiarizes self with citizens, commercial establishments and residential area of City; observes persons who are behaving in suspicious ways and investigates; always maintains contact with dispatch for backup; identification of persons approached and computer check of individuals or vehicles.

Arrests violators of laws and ordinances, on many occasions having to use enough force as necessary to gain control of intoxicated, emotionally-disturbed or drug influenced persons, or those otherwise prone to resist authoritative constraint, yet using only the amount of force reasonably necessary to control a given situation. Also, may have to pursue juveniles and adults not only by vehicle, but on foot, over fences and other obstacles to apprehend, which requires physical endurance and agility. Searches suspects for weapons or evidence before transporting to the station.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Age 21 at appointment to Sworn Officer
- Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.
- Must have a valid Ohio Peace Officer Training Certificate, and must be current with your commission.
- Experience must have knowledge of Correct English usage, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- Additional Requirement: No felony convictions or misdemeanor convictions involving moral turpitude. Candidates with experience working in a police department, with military experience, or with an associate of arts degree in criminal justice or a related field will be considered more desirable.
- Must be able to pass the civil service exam.

Please submit resume:

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