



## A Tradition of Excellence

The Riverside Police Department has received numerous awards in recognition of the quality service provided to its residents as well as surrounding law enforcement agencies.

Recognized by the New Jersey General Assembly, the Riverside Police Department has adopted an award-winning community policing philosophy. We have received awards from NHTSA and NJSACOP for underage alcohol prevention and traffic safety and the New Jersey Attorney General Community Policing Award.

Other awards include Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), ASIS International, Burlington County Prosecutor's Office, Anti-Defamation League, and the Burlington County 200 Club. In 2011 The Riverside Police Department has also been voted the Courier Post's, "Reader's Choice Best of South Jersey."

# PROTECT and SERVE



# WITH HONOR

*Do you have what it takes?*

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# MORE THAN A JOB



# IT'S A CAREER

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN  
YOUR COMMUNITY!

## RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



## HIRING PROCESS

The Riverside Township Police Department is a Civil Service Commission Police Department. If you wish to become a Riverside Police Officer, you must first take the New Jersey Civil Service Commission entry exam.

Once your application for the Civil Service Commission exam has been submitted, the NJ Civil Service Commission will notify you of when and where you will take the examination. If you pass the examination, you will be placed on a list of eligible candidates, where your ranking will be based on your test score. Preference is given to eligible veterans and Riverside Township residents.

If your position on the NJ Civil Service list is reached, you will be contacted by the Riverside Police Department, who will then schedule your interview and initiate your background investigation.

Candidates who pass all facets of the background check and are selected for hire are then eligible candidates may then be contacted by the Riverside Police Department for an orientation and mentoring session followed by an interview, and commencement of a background investigation.

## EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- Officers typically work 84 hours biweekly on 12 hour shifts.  
Overtime is voluntary, except in unusual circumstances, and is rewarded with premium pay or compensation time.
- Salary

Academy Rate	\$40,000
Starting Salary	\$58,036
- Medical, Dental, Prescription
- Pension Plan
- Deferred Compensation
- Life Insurance
- Vacation, Holiday, Sick Time
- The opportunity to make a difference in YOUR community!

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a citizen of the United States of America
- Be able to read and speak the English language
- Proof of high school diploma or completion of GED
- Possess a valid NJ driver's license at time of application
- Satisfactorily pass background investigation
- Satisfactorily pass medical and psychological testing

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