# **CITY OF BRENTWOOD**

# Police Department

# **Minimum Qualifications:**

An applicant must have 60 semester hours of college credit, or 30 semester hours of college credit and 2 years experience as a certified police officer or military required, must be 21 years of age before hire date, must be a citizen of the United States, must be able to obtain a valid Tennessee driver's license, and must attain appropriate standing following administration of entrance examinations.

#### **General Provisions of Police Officer Selection:**

- Applicants must pass a physical ability test.
- Applicants must pass a written test.
- Applicants must pass a polygraph test.
- Applicants must pass a drug-screening test.
- Applicants must pass a psychological and medical evaluation.
- Applicants will be orally interviewed by the Department's officers.

## **Application Procedure:**

When a test has been set, all applicants applying since the last previous testing and who meet minimum requirements, are sent a notice indicating the next scheduled test date. Applicants are required to respond by the established cut-off date if they intend to test. Any applicant failing to respond is removed from the test list. No make-up test will be given.

The current starting salary for a Police Officer is \$15.03 per hour which is equivalent to \$31,262.40 annually with salary incentives for higher education, emergency medical training, or police officer experience.

## **Lateral Transfers:**

Usually, the applicants are hired into the position of police officer and provided with salary incentives for prior applicable experience. Attendance of rookie school may be waived with certain certifications.

Please do not include certifications, license, letters of recommendation, birth certificates, military discharge paperwork, or other paperwork with your application. Should a job offer be extended, verification of certifications, etc. will be requested at that time.