



Start your law enforcement career as a Cadet with the Springfield Police Department!

What is the Cadet Program?

Job training program for individuals interested in a career in law enforcement. Cadets perform department administrative functions except those that require actual police powers and authority.

Important Dates

- Registration for the exam begins July 15, 2021
- September 15, 2021@6:00 PM—Open house at Police Academy, 50 East St, Spfld, MA (voluntary)
- September 29, 2021@5:00 P.M.—Study Prep Session at Police Academy, 50 East St., Spfld., MA (voluntary)
- **October 2, 2021—last day to register for the exam (required)**

How to apply

- Sign up for the exam at: springfield-ma.gov/police
- Take and pass the exam that will be given on **October 16, 2021**



Benefits of the Cadet Program

- Work alongside Police Officers
- Specialized Cadet training
- Paid Vacation
- Holiday and Sick Leave
- Uniforms provided

Minimum requirements

- Must be between 17 1/2 and 23 years of age on the date of the examination
- Must be a resident of the City of Springfield at time of hire
- Must pass a physical examination
- Must be of good moral character with no felony convictions
- Must have a valid Massachusetts Driver's License
- Must be able to work full-time on any shift
- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent or official letter indicating graduation at the end of the current year
- Cadets must enroll in or maintain enrollment in a two or four year course of study in Criminal Justice

Questions

Please contact the Police Department at:

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