

**CORPUS CHRISTI POLICE DEPARTMENT
APPLICATIONS AND TESTING FOR POLICE TRAINEE**

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City Secretary

The City of Corpus Christi is an equal opportunity employer. Anyone interested in applying is encouraged to carefully review the minimum qualifications.

APPLICATION WEBSITE:

Careers.CCPolice.com

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Complete and submit the Eligibility Questionnaire online. Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will receive a link to complete the full application. If you have any questions, please contact CCPD Police Recruiting at 361-826-2978 or Background Investigations at 361-886-2626.

DEADLINE:

Applications will be accepted continuously through March 13, 2026, for the July 2026 Police Academy.

Minimum Qualifications

Age

- Applicants for the position of Police Trainee must be at least 20 years of age. All applicants accepted into the Police Academy must turn 21 years of age on or before the projected academy graduation date.
- Applicants 18 years of age are eligible to apply if any of the following criteria are met:
 - received an associate degree from an accredited college or university; or
 - completed and received credit for at least 60 hours of credit from an accredited college or university; or
 - has received an honorable discharge from the United States armed forces after at least two years of active service.

Education

Police Officer applicants shall have graduated from high school or received a certificate of equivalency for successful completion of the General Educational Development Test.

Citizenship

All applicants shall be citizens of the United States.

Qualifications

All applicants must meet all legal requirements for certification by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement if applying for Police Officer. All applicants shall hold a valid driver's license upon applying, and a valid Texas driver's license before employment.

Residency

Police Officers may live outside the City limits of Corpus Christi, Texas, but must reside in such a location as to be able to reach City Hall within sixty (60) minutes by traveling in an automobile at posted speeds in ordinary weekday traffic.

Background

Corpus Christi Police Department Officers are entrusted with responsibility to keep our cities safe from crime and corruption. Therefore, a history of ethical and moral behavior is of the utmost importance. Your background will be looked at very closely. Candidates who have a history of unethical or immoral behavior will not be hired. You will be subjected to an intensive background evaluation, which will include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Your past behavior and the choices you have made must demonstrate positive traits that will support your candidacy for Police Officer and reflect favorably on your character.
- You must have a history of lawful conduct.
- You must possess high standards of honesty and integrity as demonstrated by your dealings with individuals and organizations. Falsifying, misrepresenting, or intentionally omitting information on any document or during the selection process will be cause for my disqualification and removal from the hiring process.
- You must respect the rights of all people and have an appreciation for the diversity that characterizes Corpus Christi. A history of domestic violence, physical altercations, or discourteous, abusive, or violent treatment of others may indicate a lack of self-discipline, unwillingness, or inability to cooperate, or a disregard for the rights of others.
- You must have a history of making responsible choices regarding the use of drugs and alcohol.
- Your employment and military (if applicable) histories must demonstrate the motivation and success-orientation needed to succeed as a Police Officer.
- Your financial and driving records must demonstrate responsible decisions and appropriate behavior.

Anyone who needs to request a reasonable accommodation related to the application process may call CCPD Police Recruiting at 361-826-2978.

DATE POSTED:

October 6, 2025

EFFECTIVE DATE:

The eligibility list shall exist continually as names are added and deleted. Eligible applicants shall remain on the list for 365-calendar days from their written examination.



Rebecca Castillo, Director of Human Resources
& Secretary of Civil Service Commission

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EXAMINATION QUESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN
FROM SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SOURCE MATERIALS
FOR PROMOTION AND PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS GIVEN DURING THE
365 CALENDAR DAY PERIOD BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2025**

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Senior Officer

- CCPD Police Department General Rules Manual (Most Current Issue)
- Texas Criminal and Traffic Law Manual-Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Transportation Code, and Family Code (Most Current Issue)

Lieutenant

- CCPD Police Department General Rules Manual (Most Current Issue) Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, and Policy 603
- Agreement Between the City of Corpus Christi and the Corpus Christi Police Officers' Association, October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2027 Articles 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12
- Texas Criminal and Traffic Law Manual-Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Transportation Code, and Family Code (Most Current Issue). Publisher, Blue360 Media
- The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: 30th Anniversary Edition (2020). Author, Stephen R. Covey. ISBN-13: 978-1982137274
- Rethinking the Police Response to Mental Health-Related Calls: Promising Models (2023) – FREE PUBLICATION from PERF

Captain

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- Emotional Intelligence Habits. Author, Travis Bradberry (2023). ISBN-13: 978-0974719375
- The Leadership Challenge: How to Make Extraordinary Things Happen in Organizations (7th ed.). Authors, Kouzes, J. M., & Posner, B.Z. ISBN-13: 978-1119736127
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DATE ANNOUNCED: JANUARY 13, 2025

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