

**CITY OF LOUISVILLE, OHIO
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Job Title: Police Patrolman

Status: Full-Time Classified

Classification: Staff

Number Authorized: 11 (FT)

Definition: Under the direct supervision of the shift Lieutenant and the Chief of Police, or the direction of an Officer-in-Charge (O.I.C.) performs the duties of a sworn police officer as defined by Ohio Revised Code.

Equipment/Location: Performs duties indoors and outdoors, and under hazardous conditions; operates motor vehicles, sirens, radios, firearms, radar equipment, computers and telephones.

Position Functions: Preserves life and protects property through focused patrol activities; enforces traffic and criminal laws of Ohio, the City of Louisville and the United States Government; responds immediately to calls for assistance of a police emergency nature; investigates crimes and crime scenes to bring about adjudication of offenders; performs other duties as required.

Required Knowledge and Abilities: Knowledge of law enforcement, crime detection and investigative techniques; knowledge of Ohio law, City ordinances, and applicable federal statutes; ability to testify in court; ability to make competent decisions under pressure; ability to handle crisis situations.

Minimum Qualifications: Ability to be Ohio Peace Officer certified; possession of a valid Ohio driver's license; physical and mental capacity to function effectively as a peace officer; ability to pass a firearms exam; high school diploma, ability to pass physical and psychological testing and background investigation to include a polygraph. Must be at least twenty-one years of age at the time of examination.

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