

Assignments Include:

- Patrol Officer
- Robbery, Homicide, or Sexual Assault Detective
- Burglary or Auto Crime Detective
- Crime Scene Detective
- Precinct Detective
- Drug Enforcement Detective
- Intelligence Detective
- Firearms Instructor
- Tactical Operations Officer
- Crisis Intervention Team Officer
- Academy Instructor
- Bicycle Patrol Officer
- Canine Officer
- Highway Safety Officer
- Citizens Police Academy Officer
- School Resource Officer
- Neighborhood Policing Officer
- Bomb/Arson Detective
- Metro Air Support Pilot
- Problem Properties Officer

**Start an exciting career with the
St. Louis County Police
Department today! Visit our
website or contact the Personnel
Services Unit!**



The St. Louis County Police Department is interested in citizen's opinions about our agency and its employees. Please visit the website below and take our survey.

stlouisco.com/police/survey



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Police Services

Resources	
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	636-529-8210
TTY Hearing Impaired	636-529-8220 or 911
Precincts	
North County	314-355-1200
Central County	314-615-0111
Affton-Southwest	314-615-4266
South County	314-615-0162
City of Fenton	636-349-8120
City of Wildwood	636-458-9194
West County	314-615-0700
City of Jennings	314-385-4672
Important Phone Numbers	
Personnel Service	314-615-4273

Police Officer



St. Louis County Police Department
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St. Louis, Missouri 63105

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St. Louis County Police Department

The St. Louis County Police Department was founded in 1955 with a force of 95 commissioned officers. We have grown to an authorized strength of over 1,000 employees, both sworn officers and highly skilled professional staff employees. This growth is a reflection of our commitment to Neighborhood Policing - a partnership between police and law-abiding citizens to create permanent solutions to problems that lead to crime.

The St. Louis County Police Department provides a uniform patrol presence spanning 370 square miles across unincorporated St. Louis County. We are also the largest provider of contracted law enforcement services in the State of Missouri, contracting with over 70 agencies for a variety of services.

We appreciate our employees and the citizens we serve. We also believe that the members of the St. Louis County Police family represent our community. For these reasons, we seek to attract citizens from every community, other law enforcement agencies, professions and disciplines to all positions in our Department. We value the men and women of America's military. Everyone is equally welcome and encouraged to apply.

Every day will bring a new, non-routine and exciting challenge to you and another opportunity to help and protect others. We offer a positive work environment; fair and family-friendly work policies; modern equipment; innovative programs and many opportunities to receive advanced training for your safety, security and advancement.

Qualifications Include:

- You must be 21 years of age and a United States citizen at the time of appointment.
- You must be a high school graduate or possess a GED, with one year full-time prior police experience or two years of military service or four years of National Guard/Reserve service; or
- Have 32 semester credit hours from an accredited university or college with a 2.0 GPA or higher; or
- Have five years successful work experience which can be met from work with multiple employers as long as the following are met: continuous full-time employment averaging 30 hours or more a week, overall positive reviews of work performance, and no negative terminations of employment.
- You must possess a valid state operator's license.
- Free from conviction of a Felony or Class "A" Misdemeanor.
- Must not have used any illegal controlled substances within one (1) year prior to the date of submission of the application.
- Must not have a Dishonorable or Bad Conduct Discharge from the military service.
- Weight in proportion to height per Department standards.
- Minimum vision must be 20/200, correctable to 20/20 in each eye.

Selection Process Includes:

- Reading and comprehension test
- Personnel evaluation profile
- Physical agility assessment
- Background investigation
- Final Review Board
- Physical condition and psychological assessments

Benefits Package

Salary Range:

Police recruit salary \$29.81 hourly for 2025. After graduation from the Police Academy and upon completion of the probationary period, police officers are eligible to receive a yearly increase until they reach the top step in pay

Paid Leave/Vacation:

20 to 40 days per year, based on years of service

Paid Holidays:

88 hours of paid holiday time per year, including five double-pay holidays

Shift Differential:

Shifts that start on or after 6 PM receive a 7% increase in base pay

Short/Long-Term Disability:

St. Louis County provides disability insurance, at no cost, equal to 50 percent of base salary to help protect employees out of work due to illness or injury

Uniforms/Equipment:

Provided at no cost

Life Insurance:

Twice annual salary provided at low cost

Health Insurance:

Provided to employees at low cost

Tuition Reimbursement:

Up to \$2,100 per year

Annual Education Incentives:

Associates: \$1,200, Bachelors: \$2,400, Masters: \$4,200, and Doctorate: \$7,200

Deferred Compensation Plan:

Several investment options available