



CITY OF GAINESVILLE GEORGIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.



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Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police



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What does it take to become a Police Officer?

Minimum of 21 years of age with a high school diploma or GED.

An extensive background check includes but is not limited to contacting past employers, work and personal references, education verification, criminal history, motor vehicle record, credit check, detection of deception examination, and psychological evaluation.

Disqualifiers include but are not limited to any felony conviction, recent (or multiple) DUI, certain misdemeanor and driving convictions, illegal drug use, information obtained that would seem to indicate poor character or poor decision making.

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Becoming a Police Officer with the City of Gainesville

The Gainesville Police Department provides the City of Gainesville with emergency and non-emergency service 24 hours a day to more than 32,000 city residents and an estimated 125,000 visitors every day.

Our jurisdiction covers approximately 37 square miles and includes houses and apartment complexes, businesses and industrial parks, recreational facilities, including parks on and around Lake Lanier, several golf courses, schools, churches, an airport, shopping centers and numerous strip malls.

We are a multi-faceted professional public safety organization serving a fastpaced, multi-cultural and rapidly growing community.



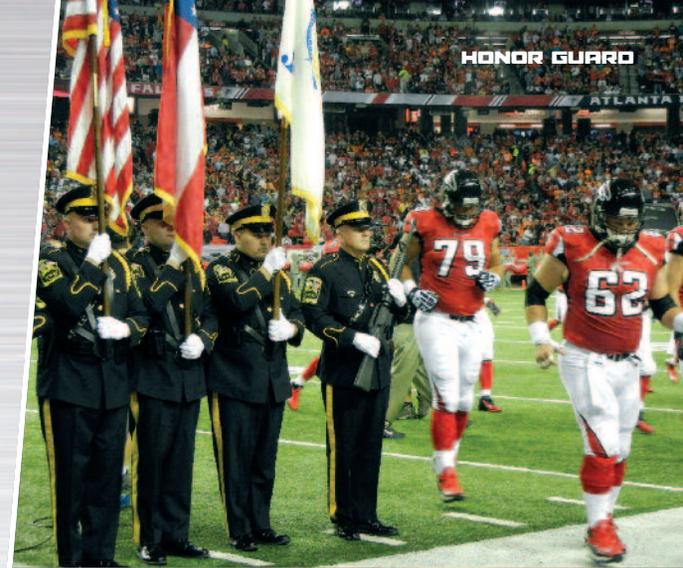
POST Certified

An individual who has a current POST (Peace Officer Standards & Training Council) certification in law enforcement, jail officer, correctional officer, and/or communications officer is exempt from having to complete the law enforcement entrance exam. Potential candidates will also have to complete a background investigation.

Non-POST Certified

A selected non-POST Certified employee will start as a Peace Officer Trainee. Once Certification is received (approximately 11 weeks), the employee is promoted to Police Officer.

After completing the Police Academy (or at initial hire with POST certification), the employee will be placed with a Field Training Officer for 14 weeks or more. After tenure and specialized experience, promotional opportunities are available. Whether assigned to patrol, canine unit, crime scene unit, criminal investigations, school resource officer program, Multi Agency Narcotics Squad (M.A.N.S.) or any other component or division of the department, pride is the common denominator among our employees. The Gainesville Police Department is committed to providing professional law enforcement and public safety services. We strive daily to serve all of Gainesville's citizens and visitors through the prudent allocation of resources the community has entrusted to us.



As a Police Officer you will be supplied:

- All uniforms
- Potential for take home car (within 25 miles from City Limits)
- Weapons and equipment

Employee Benefit Package:

- Excellent Retirement Plans
- Medical/Vision/Dental
- Clinic Wellness Center
- Tuition Reimbursement Program
- Employee Assistance Program
- Paid Time Off/Holiday Leave
- Life Insurance
- Short and Long Term Disability

...and much more.



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