



**BUFFALO GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Buffalo Grove Police Department Hiring New Officers**

**Buffalo Grove, IL.** - The Buffalo Grove Police Department, a progressive northwest suburban Chicago department, is currently hiring for police officers. The department offers diverse advancement possibilities, and an excellent salary which starts at \$70,917 and tops at \$104,642 (subject to the Collective Bargaining Agreement).

Buffalo Grove police officers serve the community and its businesses in a variety of ways and patrol officers are assigned to one of the following shifts; days, evenings or midnights. Upon successful completion of field training, opportunities to serve as an investigator, K-9 handler, traffic specialist, school resource officer, community relations officer, or on a federal task force are made available.

Applicants must be between 21 and 35 years of age at the time of the last date for filing applications, except as otherwise provided by statute, and all who apply must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Those 20 years of age who have completed two years of law enforcement studies at an accredited college or university may be considered.

Those applying should be in good physical condition and will be required to pass a fitness test, written test, oral examination, background investigation, and a polygraph test. After a conditional offer of employment, successful candidates must pass comprehensive medical and psychological tests, prior to appointment.

Those interested are required to attend an orientation meeting immediately prior to the written exam on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Buffalo Grove Park District Community Arts Center, 225 McHenry Road in Buffalo Grove.

Interested individuals are encouraged to participate in a ride-a-long, where they will spend time with a patrol officer and experience policing in Buffalo Grove. Please contact Sergeant Brian Spolar to discuss ride-a-long requests at [bspolar@vbg.org](mailto:bspolar@vbg.org).



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Applications are available on-line at [www.vbg.org](http://www.vbg.org). Completed applications must be submitted electronically along with a \$20.00 (+\$1.72 processing charge) non-refundable application fee. Applications and fees are due on Thursday, May 30, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. Applicants are required to bring the printed ticket/receipt from the online application, a photo ID, and a valid NIPSTA, Joliet Junior College or Triton College POWER Test Certification Card issued after December 1, 2018 to the mandatory orientation/written exam. **Note:** The Buffalo Grove Police Department is an equal opportunity employer.

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