

The City of Plainfield is a [**NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**](#) jurisdiction. Therefore, all phases of the recruitment, selection, and hiring process for entry level law enforcement positions conform to the rules and regulations established by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission and City of Plainfield Code.

The [**NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**](#) conducts all entry-level examinations once every two years.

Check the [**NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**](#) website for more information.

The mandatory qualifications for appointment as a municipal police officer are:

- Citizen of the United States;
- Good health to satisfy pension requirements;
- Literacy (read, write and speak the English language);
- Good moral character (based on contemporary standards); and
- Free of criminal conviction involving moral turpitude.
- Residency requirement

The City of Plainfield is an equal opportunity employer.