Ocean City Police Department

Overview of Applicant Testing and Training
Fall 2020- Spring 2021

WHAT CAN OCPD DO FOR YOU?

Pay you from the time that you start training

Count as Internship Credits for College Students

Make participants marketable for a Law Enforcement Career
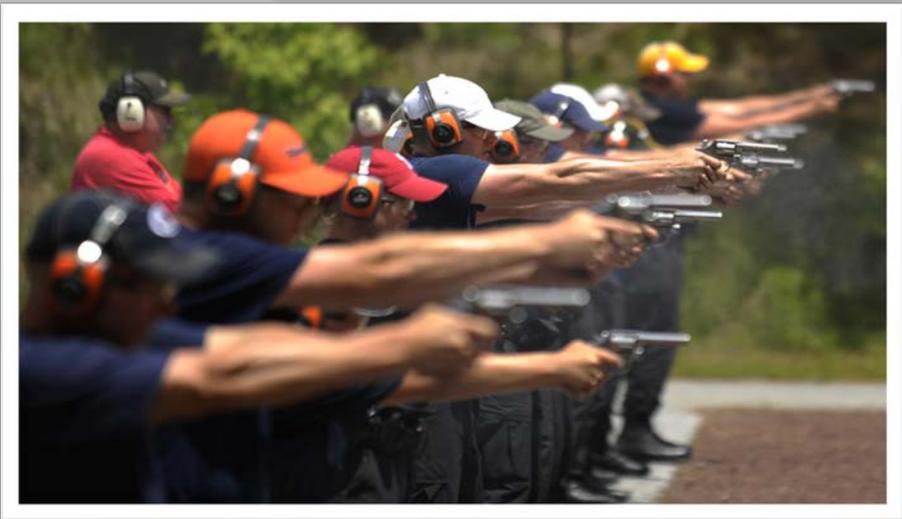
APPLICANT TESTING WEEKENDS

o Oct. 24/25, 2020   o Jan 9/10, 2021

o Nov. 21/22, 2020   o Jan 23/24, 2021

o Dec. 19/20, 2020   o Feb 27/28, 2021

**All Testing held at Ocean City Convention Center
4001 Coastal Highway Ocean City, MD 21842**

Start Time is 8AM!

ATTIRE FOR TESTING WEEKEND

Police Officer Applicants

Saturday: Athletic Attire

Sunday: Dress Attire

Public Safety Aide/ Communications Applicants

Saturday: Dress Attire

SEASONAL POLICE OFFICER PAY RATES

$14.23 per hour while attending the Seasonal Police Academy

$16.36 per hour upon completion of the Seasonal Police Academy

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SEASONAL POLICE OFFICER

o United States Citizen

o Valid Driver's License

o High School Diploma or GED

o 21 years of age
by academy graduation date

o Good Personal History
as determined by Background Investigation

SEASONAL POLICE OFFICER APPLICATION PROCESS

Saturday

Written Test
Physical Agility Test

Sunday

Oral Interview

All completed within One Weekend!

OCPD APPLICANT TESTING WEEKEND (SEASONAL POLICE OFFICER)

Written Test

General Knowledge Test:

Grammar

Math

Vocabulary/ Spelling

Reading Comprehension

**Must achieve 70% or better **

OCPD APPLICANT TESTING WEEKEND (SEASONAL POLICE OFFICER)

## Physical Ability Test

220 Yard Shuttle Run
(47 Seconds)

Obstacle Course
(42 Seconds)

Dummy Drag
(20 seconds)

**Must successfully complete all three tests to continue **
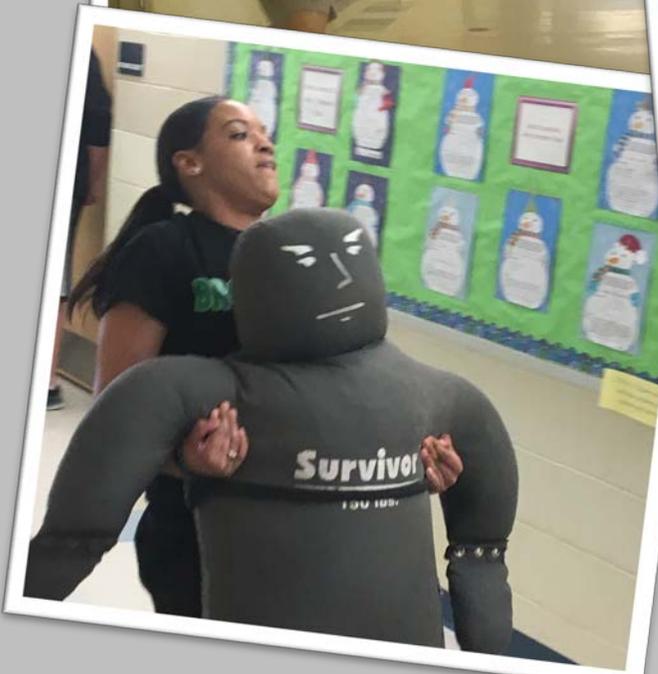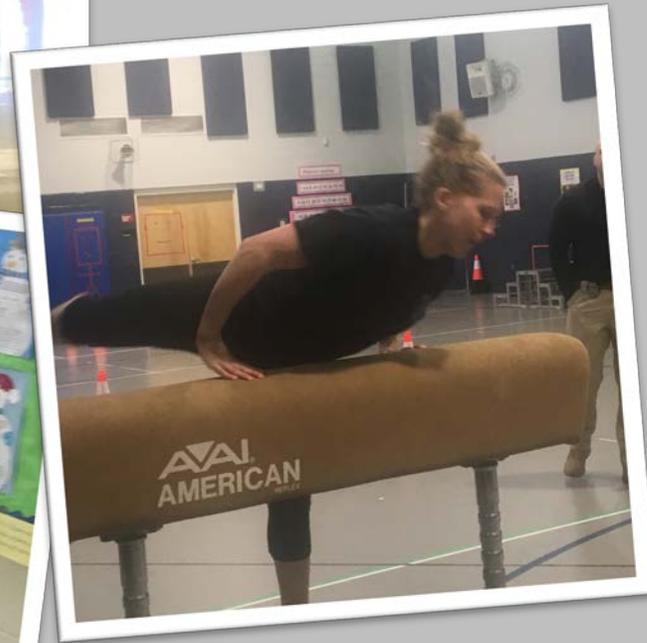
Oral Interview

Oral interview panels are comprised of three (3) sworn members of the OCPD.

This is a structured interview that follows a format that assures all candidates are asked identical questions

Applicant will be advised at the conclusion of the interview regarding status

Southern Day Patrol Shift

ADDITIONAL STEPS FOR POLICE OFFICER APPLICANTS

Background Investigation Includes:

o OCPD Confidential Questionnaire

o Polygraph Examination (Ocean City, MD)

o Psychological Evaluation (Columbia, MD)

o Medical Evaluation (by your doctor)

SEASONAL POLICE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY (STARTS MAY 1, 2021)
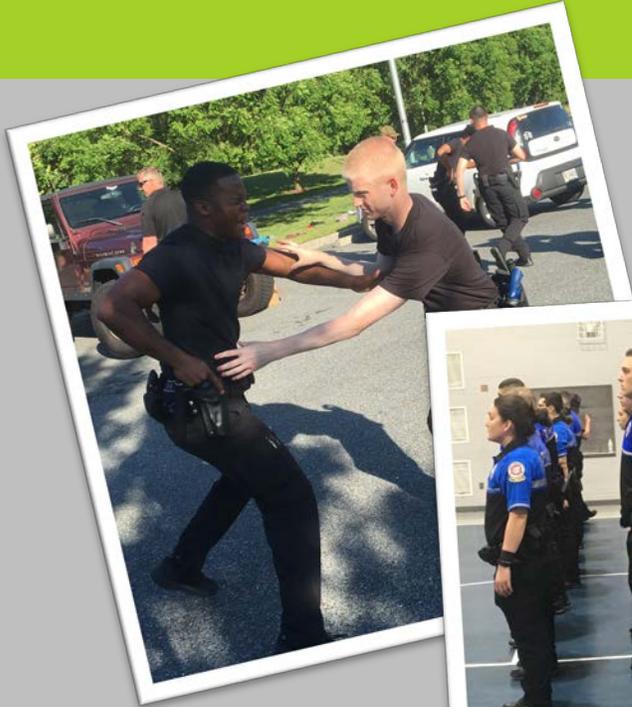
Held at the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury, MD (30 miles from Ocean City)

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SEASONAL PUBLIC SAFETY AIDE

o United States Citizen

o Valid Driver's License

o High School Diploma or GED

o 17.5 years of age

o Good Personal History

as determined by Background Investigation

SEASONAL PUBLIC SAFETY AIDE PAY RATES
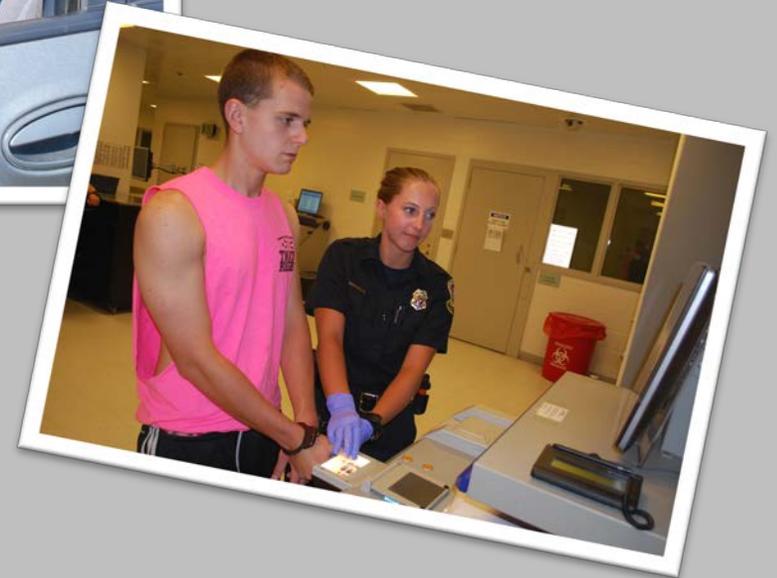
$ 12.65

per hour

OCPD APPLICANT TESTING WEEKEND (SEASONAL PUBLIC SAFETY AIDE)

Saturday:

Written Test
Oral Interview

Process Completed in One Day!

ADDITIONAL STEPS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AIDE APPLICANTS

Background Investigation Includes:

OCPD Confidential Questionnaire

Medical Evaluation (by your doctor)

PUBLIC SAFETY AIDE TRAINING

Start Date: May 17, 2021

(48+ hours of Paid Training)

- o CJIS Fingerprinting Certification
- o First Aid/ CPR
- o OCPD Booking Procedures

- o Defensive Tactics
- o Emergency Vehicle Operations
- o Practical Applications

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNICATIONS OPERATORS

o United States Citizen

o Valid Driver's License

o High School Diploma or GED

o 18 years of age

o Ability to speak clearly and distinctly

o Good Personal History

SEASONAL COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR PAY RATES
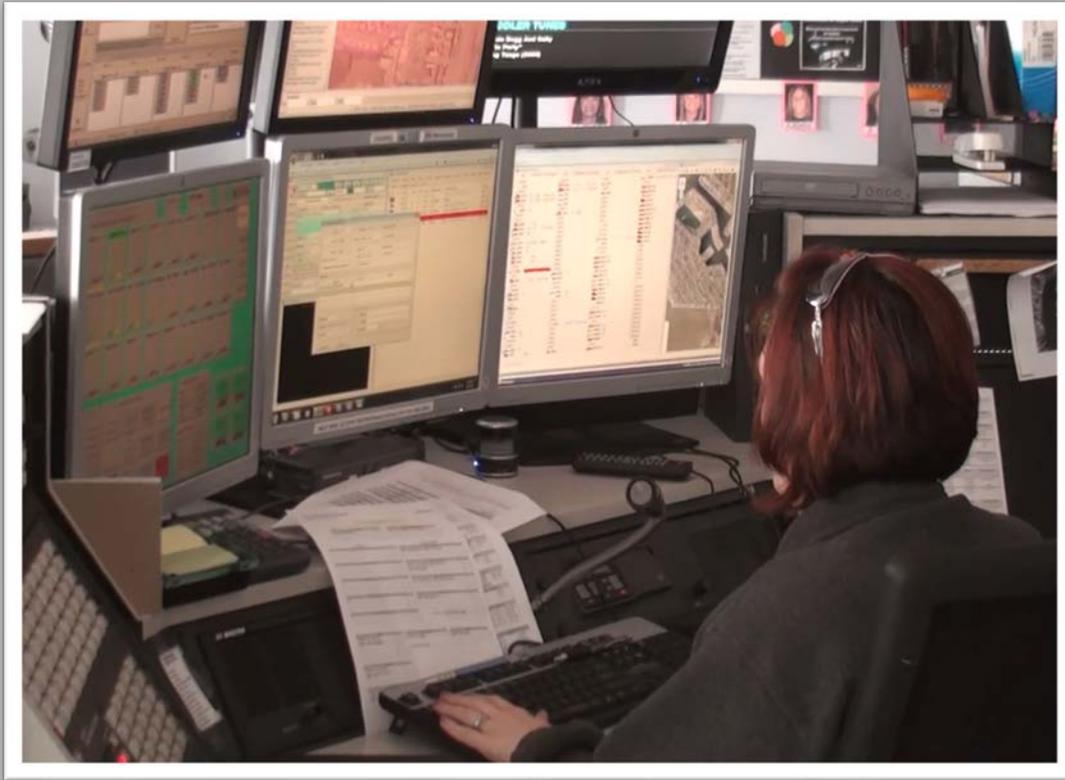
$ 14.87 per hour

OCPD APPLICANT TESTING WEEKEND (COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR)

Saturday:

Written Test

Aptitude/Skills Test

Oral Interview

Process Completed in One Day!

COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR TRAINING

Start Date: May 17, 2021
(40 hours of Paid Training)

o Call Taking Procedures

o Police/Fire/EMS/Beach Patrol Dispatching Procedures

o Computer Aided Dispatch Training

o Customer Service

o NCIC/CJIS Certification

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE

Grand Hotel & Spa
2100 Baltimore Avenue
Ocean City, MD 21842
410-289-6191
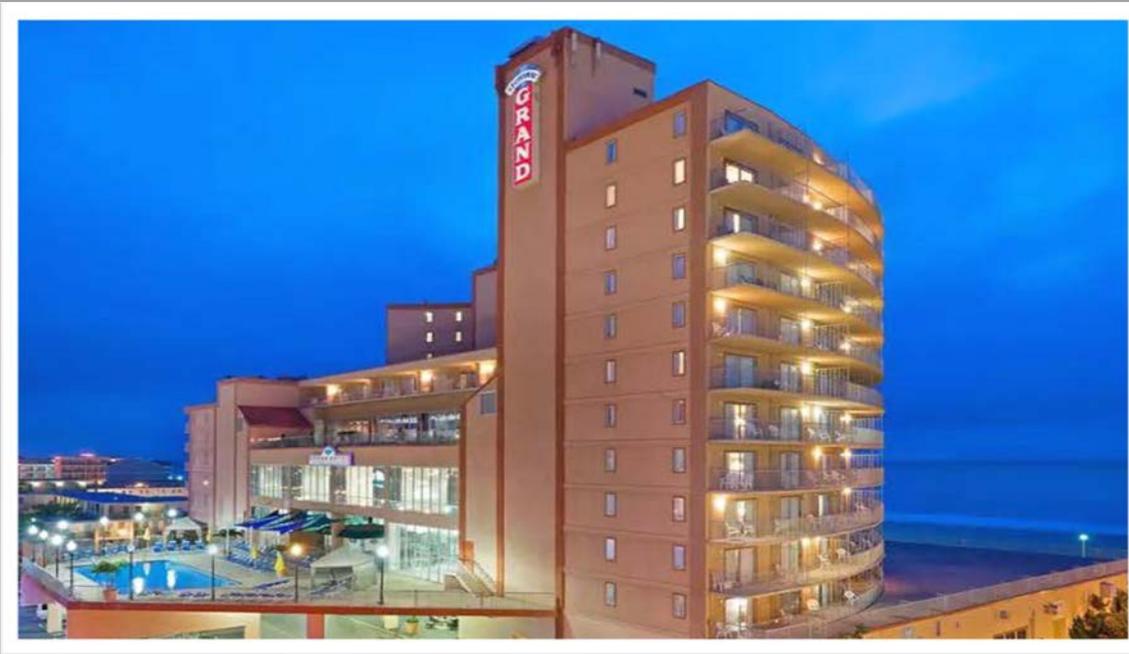
Special room rates have been negotiated with the Grand Hotel & Spa, 21st Street in Ocean City.

A limited number of rooms have been blocked for OCPD applicants on testing weekends at the rate of $50 per night.

Discount Code : PDTEST
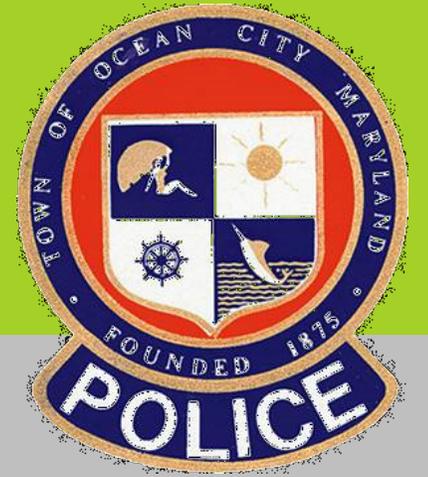
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