

Career Opportunities

K-9 Unit
Investigations
Bicycle Unit
School Resource Officer
Forensics Unit
Public Information Officer
Narcotics/Vice Unit
Internet Crimes Unit
Patrol
Honor Guard
Crisis Negotiations Unit
Special Response Team

“An Honor to Serve”



The Morristown Police Department has been an accredited agency since 1996.

It is our goal to provide the best police services possible for our community.



Applications may be obtained from the

City of Morristown
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 1499
Morristown, TN 37816-1499

or

the City of Morristown's Website:
www.mymorristown.com

Morristown Police Department

Dedicated to Providing Professional Police Services



Roger D. Overholt
Chief of Police

The City of Morristown is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Benefits

- Take Home Car Program
- Incentive Pay for Advanced Education
- Paid Retirement Plan
- Military Leave
- Health, Dental and Life Insurance (dependent coverage available)
- 11 Paid Holidays
- Sick Leave accrual at rate of 1 day per month (no limit)
- Vacation accrual based on years of service (10 days end of first year)
- Longevity Pay after five years of service
- Maternity/Paternity Leave
- Perfect Attendance Pay
- Deferred Compensation Plans available
- TN P.O.S.T. Certified candidates may qualify for above entry level pay.
- Special Assignment Incentive Pay
- Master Officer Program



Hiring Process

- Submit Application
- Application is screened, ensuring that minimum qualifications are met
- Physical Test
- Written Test
- Oral Interview

Conditional employees must successfully complete the following:

- Psychological Test
- Medical Examination
- Background Investigation
- Computer Voice Stress Analyzer

Job Description

Essential Duties and Responsibilities at a minimum include:

- Work on a rotating schedule, perform security patrols, traffic control, investigation and first aid at traffic crashes
- Detection, investigation, and arrest of persons involved in crimes or misconduct
- Carry out duties in compliance with federal, state, and city laws and ordinances.
- Prepare a variety of reports
- Attend various training pertaining to your assignment
- Maintain department equipment, supplies, and facilities

Message from the Chief...

The Morristown Police Department is dedicated to providing proactive policing services to our community. The Morristown Police Department is a state accredited agency recognized for our high standard for performance. It is our goal to hire the best personnel possible. We offer many career opportunities and provide advanced education and training to all departmental personnel.



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Chief of Police
Community involvement, education, and enforcement ensures that we continue to provide the community with effective and efficient police services.

Qualifications

- Meet the minimum requirement of 21 years of age
- Be a United States Citizen
- Must have a high school diploma or possess a G.E.D. certificate
- Possess a valid TN driver's license
- Be of good moral character with no felony or misdemeanor convictions involving moral turpitude, perjury or false statements, as outlined in Tennessee state statutes
- Have not received a dishonorable discharge from any Armed Forces
- Be in good physical condition
- Must be able to pass a drug screening
- Residency Requirement - must live within 30 mile radius of City Center within 6 months of hire.