
Testing and Recruitment

Applicants for the position of Police Officer must meet the following requirements:

- Be a United States Citizen
- Possess a Valid Driver's License
- Have a High School Diploma or GED.
- Possess 60 college credits.
- Be 21 years of age at the time of appointment.

The appointment process begins with a review of the written application. Successful applicants will be invited to a written examination, oral interview with the Police & Fire Commission, medical and drug screening, and an in-depth background investigation.

New recruits will participate in a 14-week Field Training Program. During that phase, recruits will be fully trained by Departmental Training Officers and will continue under close supervision until the completion of their 12-month probationary period.



The Reedsburg Police Station was completed in 2004 and enjoys state-of-art amenities such as a full dispatch communications center, cognitive graphic interview rooms, and a full weight and cardio workout room.

The City of Reedsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Operates a Drug and Tobacco Free Workplace

Reedsburg Police Department



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About the City

The City of Reedsburg was incorporated in 1848 located approximately 60 miles northwest of City of Madison in Sauk County, Wisconsin. Reedsburg is currently the fastest growing community in Sauk County, with a population of 9,200. Reedsburg is also located within 15 minutes of Wisconsin Dells and Lake Delton, the unofficial indoor water-park capital of the United States. Reedsburg boasts a highly rated school district and affordable housing.

The steady, continued growth of the City is reflected in the growth and character of the Police Department.



About the Police Department

The Reedsburg Police Department prides itself on being a progressive, highly-trained, professional law enforcement agency committed to making a positive impact on the community.

The Reedsburg Police Department has an authorized strength of 20 full-time sworn personnel and 8 full-time civilian personnel.

Additional Patrol Assignments

In addition to general patrol activities, police personnel are offered a wide variety of training opportunities and specialty assignments which include, but are not limited to:

- Detective Bureau
- Firearms Instructor
- Taser Instructor
- Field Training Officer
- Canine Officer
- Child Crimes Investigator
- Sensitive Crimes Investigator
- Evidence Technician
- Emergency Response Team
SWAT
- School Resource Officer DARE
- Bicycle Patrol

The Vision of the Reedsburg Police Department is to make a "Positive Impact."

The Reedsburg Police Department works an 8.5 hour day with a 4 days on—2 days off shift rotation. The Patrol Officer and Detectives are represented by the Wisconsin Professional Police Association. Under the current collective bargaining agreement, patrol officer salaries are as follows:

Minimum: \$37,003.20

Maximum: \$48,505.60



Additional compensation for Police Officers includes benefits such as:

- Medical Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Pension Plan
- Deferred Compensation Plan
- Vacation
- 10 Paid Holidays
- Uniform Allowance
- In Service & On-Going Training
- Dental Insurance Available
- Vision Insurance Available
- Long Term Disability