



Mount Vernon

An Innovative Community; Authentically Hometown

***Join our team and become an important part of
maintaining a safe future for our community!***



As a police officer, you'll be at the forefront of keeping our streets safe, protecting our citizens, and upholding the law. You will receive top-notch training in law enforcement techniques, de-escalation tactics, and community policing strategies. You'll work alongside a team of dedicated professionals who share your commitment to making a positive difference in people's lives. Together, we strive to build trust and maintain the peace, ensuring that our community remains a safe and welcoming place for all. If you're ready to serve and make a real impact, we invite you to consider a career as a police officer with us.

Join us in our mission to serve and protect. Become a police officer with the City of Mount Vernon and be a part of something greater than yourself. Submit your application today and start your journey towards a rewarding career in law enforcement.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR POLICE OFFICER

Examination Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Examination Location: City Hall – 40 Public Square, Mount Vernon.
Downstairs Conference Room

To Apply: Applications can be found under the Civil Service/Human Resources tab at www.mountvernonohio.org. Please submit your application to the **Director of Human Resources**, located at 40 Public Square on the second floor. **Note:** Applications may be placed under the Director's door if the office is closed.

Candidates must be 21 years of age and not yet attained the age of 35 by the date of examination to receive an initial appointment as a police officer. Any applicant with a felony conviction will not qualify to move forward. Statements on the application will be subjected to a criminal background check. Any false information provided will result in the dismissal of the applicant.

Credits: Applicants who have successfully completed the Ohio Peace Officer Training Course or has obtained a 4-year degree from an accredited college or university in Criminal Justice or Psychology/Sociology (with a minor in Criminal Justice) are eligible to receive an additional credit of 20%. To gain this credit, please submit formal verification with your application.

Individuals who have received an honorable discharge from a branch of military service will receive a 20% credit if a copy of their DD214 is submitted at the time of application. Any military reserve member in good standing will also receive a credit of 15% of their test grade with proper verification. Candidates must achieve a passing score of 70% to receive any credit. Total credit cannot exceed 20%. Only one of two credits can be applied.

Deadline: Submit applications and resumes on or before end of business on March 27, 2024.

Compensation: Starting pay rate of \$25.58 an hour, with regular increases to \$31.84 per hour.