



# Bartlett Police Department

## “Frequently Asked Questions”

### **Are you currently taking applications?**

**Yes.** On-line applications can be found at [www.publicsafetyrecruitment.com](http://www.publicsafetyrecruitment.com) This is the only way you can apply. The test date is Saturday June 16, 2012.

### **What is your starting salary for police officer?**

Starting pay is \$56,961 (as of November 1, 2011) with annual merit increases.

### **Do you have an educational requirement?**

**Yes.** A high school diploma or general education diploma is required. Additional points are awarded to your final score based on the type of college degree you may have.

### **What academy do you use for basic training?**

The Bartlett Police Department sends its recruit officers to the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy at the College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois and other certified basic academies in Illinois.

### **What are your shift hours?**

We are currently on a 12-hour shift system for patrol. AM shift works 6 am to 6 pm and PM shift works 6 pm to 6 am. The schedule allows officers to have a three-day weekend off every other weekend.

### **Do you have a residency requirement?**

**No.** Bartlett police officers are allowed to live anywhere. The more important point is getting to work on time and ready to start your shift.

### **Do you have a restriction on tattoos or body piercings?**

**Yes.** Bartlett police officers are only allowed tattoos or body piercings which are not visible or are naturally covered while wearing the uniform of the day. No additional bandages, makeup or clothing may be used to cover tattoos or body piercings.

### **Do you have college tuition reimbursement?**

**Yes.** Dependent on budgetary restrictions, officers receive tuition reimbursement for approved educational courses at a rate based on current academic year rates at Northern Illinois University. Officers must receive a grade “C” or better to qualify for reimbursement.

### **What is the current authorized strength of the department?**

The department is authorized 74 full time positions. There are 56 sworn officer positions and 17 civilian support positions.

### **Does the department have a program for lateral transfers of certified officers?**

**No,** but you are encouraged to participate in the testing process and be placed on the eligibility list. As allowed by law, we can and have selected certified officers on the eligibility list to fill vacancies based on need.

### **If I am a certified officer, do I start at a higher rate of pay?**

**No.** The starting salary applies to all new appointments.