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Become a Member of the Tucson Police Department

The Tucson Police Department is now accepting applications for the position of Police Officer Recruit. Applications will be accepted from July 6, 2011 through August 17, 2011.

Were looking for candidates who are interested in an exciting, fulfilling career-not just another job. Serving as a police officer is far from an ordinary lifestyle, you'll find a level of excitement that is unmatched, with nearly limitless opportunities for career advancement and promotions.

We want men and women who are passionate about making a difference and committed to serving and protecting the citizens of Tucson.

Officers are expected to possess knowledge of criminal law, investigative procedures, crime scene management, patrol procedures, tactics, and crime prevention. This demands that recruits participate in comprehensive classroom studies and develop proficiency skills in the following areas: use of force, vehicle operation, firearms use, defensive tactics, pursuit operations, first aid, stress management and physical conditioning. Recruit officers can expect to be tested to assure they have acquired and retained the skills taught. For more information on the minimum requirements to become a member of the Tucson Police Department or to apply on line, go to www.jointucsonpd.org

For accommodations; materials in accessible formats; foreign language interpreters; and/or materials in a language other than English, please contact the Tucson Police Department Public Information Office at (520) 791-4852 or (520) 791-2639 for TDD at least five (5) business days in advance. Para arreglos; materiales en formatos accesibles; interpretes de idioma extranjero; y/o materiales en otro idioma que no sea inglés, por favor comunicarse al Departamento de la Policía de Tucson a la sección de Información Pública al (520) 791-4852 o (520) 791-2639 para TDD por lo menos con cinco (5) días hábiles de anticipación.