



**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**We have heart.  
Police + Community.**

**Bridgeport Police Department  
Police Officer  
Examination #2375**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Bridgeport residents  
who receive public assistance, or  
whose income is below 185% of  
the 2022 federal poverty level guidelines  
can apply for a fee waiver for the application filing fee

A filing fee can be waived if you are a resident of the City of Bridgeport, **and**

- The applicant is receiving Public Assistance from the State of Connecticut, or
- The applicant's income falls below the 2022 federal poverty level

| <b>Household Size</b> | <b>Annual Income</b> | <b>Income Limit<br/>(185%)</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1                     | \$13,590             | \$25,142                       |
| 2                     | \$18,310             | \$33,874                       |
| 3                     | \$23,030             | \$42,605                       |
| 4                     | \$27,750             | \$51,337                       |
| 5                     | \$32,470             | \$60,070                       |
| 6                     | \$37,190             | \$68,802                       |
| 7                     | \$41,910             | \$77,534                       |
| 8                     | \$46,630             | \$86,266                       |
| Each Add'l Member Add | +\$4,720             | +\$8,732                       |

To request to have the fee waived, you must submit a letter requesting a waiver, a completed Fee Waiver application and:

- A copy of your current benefit letter from the State of Connecticut – Department of Social Services **OR**
- A copy of your W-2 Statement of Earnings for the most recent tax year **AND**
- You must also be a resident of the City of Bridgeport and provide proof of such

Acceptable proof of Bridgeport residency is one of the following:

- Your driver's license showing your current Bridgeport address
- A utility bill from UI or Southern CT Gas in your name at your Bridgeport address
- A recent (within the last month) paystub or bank statement in your name at your Bridgeport address
- A current lease or rental agreement from your landlord which shows your name, the Bridgeport address and the date of the agreement

Indicate your Social Security Number and this Exam Number (#2375) on the front of the benefit letter copy, or the photocopy of your W-2 Statement of Earnings.

You must request this waiver in writing. Write a letter to:

Mr. Eric Amado  
Personnel Director  
Civil Service Commission  
45 Lyon Terrace, Room 106  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Email scanned copies of your letter and the required documents to [COB.Exams@bridgeportct.gov](mailto:COB.Exams@bridgeportct.gov), or place them in the drop box outside the Office of the Civil Service Commission at the above address.

**If you are applying for a fee waiver, please note the following:**

- 1. Our application deadline to take the written exam is August 14, 2022. The last day to apply for a fee waiver is August 9, 2022.**
- 2. You should NOT submit your online application at [PoliceApp.com](https://www.policeapp.com) or your CHIP test registration at [CertifyFit.com](https://www.certifyfit.com) until you receive your fee waiver approval. We cannot reimburse applicants who apply and pay, then receive a waiver.**
- 3. Don't delay, apply today! There are deadlines for all of these requirements, and we need time to process applications.**
- 4. If you still have questions, give the Civil Service office a call at (203) 576-7101.**



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## Bridgeport Police Department #2375 Entry Level Police Officer Exam Fee Waiver Application

The City of Bridgeport is committed to the enrichment of the Bridgeport Police Department and the Bridgeport community. There is a fund established to assist qualified Bridgeport residents to apply for a position with the Bridgeport Police Department, by covering the costs of the required PoliceApp.com application and CHIP test. This voucher is available on a first-come, first-served basis to approximately 100 qualified residents.

To qualify for this assistance, you must:

- Be a resident of the City of Bridgeport and provide proof of residency
- Meet financial need requirements and attach proof
- Demonstrate community service/involvement
- Apply to take the City of Bridgeport's 2022 Entry Level Police Officer examination

Please complete the form below to apply to have your #2375 Entry Level Police Officer Exam and CHIP testing fee covered.

*Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.*

|                       |                           |                          |   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Name *                | <input type="text"/>      |                          |   |
| Phone Number *        | <input type="text"/>      |                          |   |
| E-mail Address *      | <input type="text"/>      |                          |   |
| Bridgeport Resident?* | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Current Household Size (# of people) <input type="text"/> |
| Address               | <input type="text"/>      |                          |   |
| City                  | <input type="text"/>      |                          |   |
| State and Zip Code    | <input type="text"/>      |                          |   |
| Best Time to Contact  | <input type="text"/>      |                          |   |

Briefly describe how you have demonstrated commitment to community involvement \*