

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a fee to take the test?

Yes, there IS an administrative processing fee to take the written test for examination #2330 (Police Officer). For non-residents, this fee is \$51 (\$35 for the written exam and \$16 filing fee for PoliceApp). There is no fee for the written exam if you are a Bridgeport resident, but PoliceApp still requires a \$16 filing fee. Residents can request a waiver of this fee.

When do I have to pay the fee?

You will need to pay the fee when you file your application to take the written test.

Why do non-residents have to pay a fee but City residents don't?

The Commission and the Council have always had – and will continue to have – different fees for residents and non-residents for examinations. The City of Bridgeport has the authority to charge a lower or no fee for residents, given that their tax dollars already fund city programs like Civil Service exams.

How do I apply?

You apply online at www.policeapp.com

What if I don't have access to the Internet?

You can visit the office of the Civil Service Commission in Room 106 at City Hall.

What if I don't have a way to pay the fee online?

You can visit the office of the Civil Service Commission in Room 106 at City Hall.

What's the salary for a police officer?

Currently, the starting salary is \$47,164 per year, plus benefits.