

BEDFORD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Minimum Requirements and Qualifications

Applicants must meet the following criteria for submission of an application:

- Must be a Citizen of the United States.
- Must be at least 21 years of age and must not have reached their 40th birthday by the application filing deadline.
- Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent at the time of application.
- Must be able to demonstrate physical agility and muscular coordination to perform the duties of the job of police officer.
- Applicant must provide a valid POWER Test ID card - POWER test cards are considered valid if issued within six months of the date of test (October 21, 2023). POWER test cards may be obtained from one of the following agencies:
 1. NIPSTA - Glenview, IL - www.nipsta.org or (847) 998-8090
 2. Joliet Junior College - <https://www.jjc.edu/about-jjc/places-interest/power-testing> or (815) 280-2674
 3. Triton College - www.triton.edu/power or (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3500
- Vision - Minimum acuity of 20/40 in each eye uncorrected and corrected to 20/20. Must have normal color vision, depth perception and have no night vision deficiency.
- Must have good moral character and have not been convicted of any felony. Persons with a record of misdemeanor convictions may be disqualified from taking examinations as set forth in 65 ILCS 5/ Article 10-1-7(c). Certain misdemeanor convictions may disqualify candidates for a position on the Police Department. This can be viewed at www.ilga.gov.

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- Must be able to speak, read and write the English language fluently. Must have the ability to communicate effectively through oral and written skills.
- Must possess a valid driver's license (this will be required as identification at all stages of the testing process).
- Must have the ability to obtain a valid FOID card and be able to discharge a firearm safely and accurately.
- Mandatory attendance is required at orientation and all phases of the testing process.
- Must pass the written examination.
- Must pass a polygraph examination.
- Must pass a thorough background investigation.
- Must pass a medical examination, psychological assessment, and drug screening upon conditional hiring.

A false statement knowingly made by a person in an application for examination, connivance in any false statement made in any certificate which may accompany such application or complicity in any fraud touching the same, shall be regarded as good cause for exclusion from the examination.

DEFECTIVE APPLICATIONS

At the discretion of the Board, defective applications can be returned for correction, or the applicant can be disqualified.