

**TURTLE CREEK VALLEY**  
**COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**JOINT POLICE TESTING PROGRAM**  
*(Physical Agility and Written Test)*

**INSTRUCTIONS**

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

PHYSICAL AGILITY REQUIREMENTS (Waiver Form)

PRELIMINARY QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

2021

**PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES**

Turtle Creek Borough

Wilkins Township

**TURTLE CREEK VALLEY  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
POLICE OFFICER APPLICATION PACKAGE**

This COG-Wide Preliminary Police Application is being accepted for the following municipalities that will be conducting a hiring process (Physical Agility and Written Test) for police officer.

The application package must be completed and submitted to the Turtle Creek Valley COG, as outlined below, prior to **Friday, October 29, 2021.**

Please indicate the municipalities you will be testing for and review the basic qualification of each municipality, on page six (6), before selecting any of the following:

TURTLE CREEK BOROUGH: Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_

WILKINS TOWNSHIP: Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application packages can be “dropped off” at the Turtle Creek Valley COG Office, indicated below, or mailed to the below address. A “non-refundable” testing Administrative Fee of **\$55.00** must accompany the application package or the candidate will not be considered for testing.

Turtle Creek Valley COG  
2700 Monroeville Boulevard  
Monroeville, PA 15146

*Please note: The application package may also be mailed, upon written or telephone request by the applicant. Application Packages must be completed, in its entirety, and received with a **\$55.00** check only, made payable to the Turtle Creek Valley COG, at the above address. However, the Turtle Creek Valley COG assumes no responsibility for missed filing deadlines due to the candidate not receiving the application or delay in receipt of the completed application, by the deadline.*

**Physical Agility Testing:** The physical agility test will be held at the Allegheny County Police Academy on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 9:00 AM. The physical agility test, components and waiver form attached, must be signed and presented at the Allegheny County Police Academy, prior to the physical agility testing. Qualified applicants must arrive by 8:45 AM and present the applicant’s valid Driver’s License.

**Written Testing:** The written test will be held at the Turtle Creek Borough Building, 125 Monroeville Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145 on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 1:00pm for those that pass the physical agility test.

Questions regarding this application process that includes the physical agility test and written test only should be addressed to the Turtle Creek Valley COG at 412-858-5115.

All other questions, including the hiring process to include additional required applications and police officer qualifications, of the respective municipal police agencies, should be addressed to that municipality. Once the physical agility test and the written tests are completed, the results will be forwarded to the appropriate municipal official representing those municipalities participating in this testing process. You will be notified by the municipality where you have applied, for the test results and the further hiring processes for those municipalities.

# TURTLE CREEK VALLEY COG

## PRELIMINARY POLICE APPLICATION

### Information requested

(Type or print clearly)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number /E-Mail:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 21 years of age? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a high school graduate or possess a GED Equivalency? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you possess a valid Motor Vehicle License? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Years' experience as a PA Certified Police Officer (If any)? FT \_\_\_\_\_ PT \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation from a Certified Act 120 (MPOETC) \_\_\_\_\_ Training Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Hours or years Worked as a PA Certified Police Officer (If required)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you possess the minimum qualifications outlined in this application package, as indicated for each of municipality's basic qualifications, outlined on Page 6 of this application form, for which you have applied?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ *Note: Please do not apply for a municipal police agency you do not qualify for.*

*I hereby certify that the information provided above and in this application package is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The undersigned understands that the statements herein made are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. An §4902 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**TURTLE CREEK VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

**Physical Admission Form – Bring this form with you to the Physical Agility Test.  
Police Officer**

**Candidate’s Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*This signed form and your current **VALID PENNSYLVANIA DRIVER’S LICENSE** must be brought to the testing site.*

*Allegheny County Police Training Academy  
700 West Ridge Drive, North Park  
Allison Park, Pennsylvania 15101-1799  
(412)931-3523*

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

- *All applicants should be at the testing site no later than **8:45 AM**.*
- *Wear appropriate clothing to be able to participate in Physical Agility Test as prescribed by the Allegheny County Police Academy and outlined on the following Physical Agility Components Form.*

**Waiver**

**I have read and understand the requirements of the Physical Agility Test set forth below on page 5 and knowing this, I believe myself to be in good health and physically fit to participate in this test. I represent that to the best of my knowledge and belief I have no physical condition that would likely cause physical injury, disability, or illness as a result of attempting to perform the elements of the test as described above. In consideration of processing my application, and intending to be legally bound, I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments, its staff, members and testing agents. In addition, I release, indemnify and hold harmless THE BOROUGHES OF TURTLE CREEK AND THE TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS, their agents, their elected officials, their appointed officials, their respective Civil Service Commissions and their members, and the owners, custodians, directors and employees of the property on which the test is given from all claims, demands and suits which may arise or result from any injury or illness which is caused by or results from taking or attempting to take the test as set forth above.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## Physical Agility Components Police Officer

THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL EXERCISES ARE REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER. THOSE PERSONS WHO FAIL TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ALL EXERCISES WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE SELECTION PROCESS.

### 1. STRETCHER CARRY (2 PERSONS)

Applicants are required to carry a stretcher with a simulated patient from a starting point, around a marker and back. Those failing on the first attempt will be allowed to retake the exercise with person who has successfully completed the exercise.

*Total Distance - 100 feet Total Weight - 200  
pounds*

### 2. SIMULATED BODY DRAG

Applicants are required to drag a simulated body to a termination point without assistance.

*Total Distance - 50 feet  
Total Weight - 200 pounds  
Time -15 seconds*

### 3. QUARTER MILE RUN

Applicants are required to run a distance of one quarter mile on a pre-measured course in the least time possible.

*Maximum Time -110 seconds*

### 4. WINDOW CLIMB

Applicants are required to climb through a six (6) foot high level window without assistance onto a three (3) foot level platform on the other side of the window, then back down to the ground.

### 5. TRIGGER PULL

Applicants are required to pull the trigger, double action, on a non-functional revolver with arm horizontally extended in both right and left hand using a steady rhythmic motion and pulling the trigger as many times as possible.

*Minimum - Strong Hand: 30 times  
Minimum - Weak Hand: 15 times*

**TURTLE CREEK VALLEY COG  
JOINT POLICE TESTING  
PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT QUALIFICATIONS**

***Note: Do not apply for any municipal police department that you do not qualify for.***

POLICE DEPARTMENT	A G E	ACT 120 CERTIFIED	OTHER QUALIFYING FACTORS	US CITIZEN	PA LICENSED VEHICLE OPERATOR	EDUCATION	EQUIVALENT CREDENTIALS, EXPERIENCE OR ADDITIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME
<b>Turtle Creek Borough</b>	21	Act 120 Certified and/or Successfully completed Act 120 Training and passed the final exam		Yes	Yes	High School Diploma or GED Equivalent		Full-Time Civil Service
<b>Wilkins Township</b>	21	Act 120 Certified		Yes	Yes	Minimum of 60 College Credits	One year full time experience, or, two years part time experience (2000 hours FT, or 1000 hours per year PT) with a municipal police agency.	<b>Full-Time</b> Civil Service
<p><i>(*) Civil Service provisions provide the opportunity for Part-Time Police Officers, hired under Civil Service, to be first considered for promotion to a Full-Time Police Officer Status, under Civil Service Provisions.</i></p>								

*Note: (1) The above qualifications are required at the time of application.*

*Note: (2) The information listed above is a preliminary list of the minimum requirements to be a police officer for each municipality listed. Additional qualifications for police officer can be provided by each municipality at the time of application or before or after the candidate qualifies on the physical agility and written test.*

**Note: (3) Please submit proof of your qualifications, as it relates to Act 120 above, with your completed Application Package.**