

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

INSTRUCTIONS

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

2023

PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES

North Versailles Township
Plum Borough

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 1:00pm on **Monday, November 8, 2023.**

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:

NORTH VERSAILLES TOWNSHIP: Full-Time _____

PLUM BOROUGH: 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, 700 West Ridge Drive, North Park in Allison Park, PA 15101 on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 8:45 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. Please park in the upper parking lot, and report to the Academy Gymnasium Area

Written Testing: The written test will be held the same day at the Allegheny County Police Academy at approximately 11am, 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 all information)

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)? _____

**Please note residency requirement for Pitcairn on Page 6.*

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
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 14, 2023

- *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 Boroughs of Forest Hills and Homestead, and the Townships of North Versailles and 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.

The Modified Cooper Standards for Physical agility will be used as seen below. Candidates must place no lower than the 30th percentile for their age and gender.

Entrance Exam (30% Cooper)	Male Standards by Age					Female Standards by Age				
	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Sit-Ups (1 Minute Reps)	35	32	27	21	17	30	22	17	12	4
300 Meter Run (Time)	62.1	63	77	87	87	75	82	106.7	106.7	106.7
Push-up (1 Minute Reps)	26	20	15	10	10	13	9	7	7	7
1.5 Mile Run (Time)	13:15	13:44	14:34	15:50	15:50	15:46	16:42	17:29	19:10	19:10

Testing Order:

1. ONE MINUTE SIT-UPS
2. 300 Meter Run
3. ONE MINUTE PUSH UPS
4. 1.5 Mile Run

This is a cumulative test and all events must be completed within 2 (two) hours. All applicants are afforded a minimum rest time of five (5) minutes between events.

If an applicant does not fall into one of the listed age categories, special authorization must be obtained from MPOETC before testing can be accomplished.

Applicants are required to pass the Entrance Fitness Test with a score at the 30th percentile (chart above) in each event based on their age at the time of testing.

If an applicant is unsuccessful in any event, testing is immediately ended (failure) and not other events can be attempted at that time.

**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
North Versailles Township	21	Act 120 Certified Required		Yes	Yes	High School Diploma or GED	Must be both physically and mentally fit to perform all duties of Police Officer	Full-Time Civil Service
Plum Borough	18	Act 120 Successfully Completed Required – Must be certified by start date		Yes	Yes	High School Diploma or GED		Full-Time Civil Service
(*) <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>								

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.