

PUBLIC NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the Village of Evergreen Park has amended its Rules and Regulations. Specifically, the Rules and Regulations were amended by the Board on February 23, 2023 by revising Section 120.29 – Original Appointment/Certified and Experienced Applicants, to read as follows:

Section 120.29 Original Appointments/Certified and Experienced Applicants


Section 362(d) of the Evergreen Park Municipal Code authorizes the hiring of certified and experienced police officers by the Mayor and Board of Trustees without undergoing the testing process for original appointments prescribed by this Article. To qualify as a lateral hire under Section 362(d) the applicant must have completed all basic recruit training programs required by the Illinois Police Training Standards Board and must have served as a full-time sworn police officer for a minimum of two years on a municipal police department or its equivalent. The Board reserves the right to determine whether the applicant meets the training and experience requirements.

Applicants for lateral hire are subject to the following requirements:

- A U.S. citizen or legal resident status at the time of application.
- A minimum of 22 years of age at the time of original appointment and have not reached his 40th birthday at the application deadline.
- Possess a high school diploma or GED.
- Speak, read, and write the English language fluently.
- Minimum of 20/70 uncorrected vision, corrected to 20/20 in each eye, with normal color and depth perception.
- Possess a valid Illinois driver's license.
- Meet eligibility requirements for obtaining an Illinois Firearm Owners Identification (FOID) card.
- Successfully complete all stages of the hiring process:
 - a. Online application.
 - b. Oral interview – a combination of the Board and Police Department representatives.
 - c. Background investigation.
 - d. Polygraph.
 - e. Psychological
 - f. Medical examination.

The aforesaid amendments to the Rules and Regulations are effective March 2023. This Public Notice shall constitute publication of the proposed rule and regulation in pamphlet form as provided for by Section 2-365 of the Evergreen Park Municipal Code.

Date: 2/23/23



Todd Telander, Chairman