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Harrisonburg Seeks Police Officer Applicants

The Harrisonburg Police Department continues working to fill available police officer positions created by grant funded and city approved additions.

In late 2015, four openings were created when the department was awarded a Community Oriented Policing Services grant and one additional position was created for the establishment of an investigator to combat violent crimes against women. Funding for five additional police officer positions approved by the city began January 1, 2016.

"Now is an excellent opportunity to begin a challenging but rewarding career in law enforcement," says Sergeant Todd Miller, supervisor of the Personnel Development Unit, which leads recruiting efforts for the department. Officer Tony Hermes, a 23 year veteran with HPD, has seen the city and department grow since joining the ranks in 1992. "The police department has developed to keep pace with the challenges that come with a vibrant growing city, and that provides the opportunity to work in a diverse and challenging environment," says Hermes.

The Harrisonburg Police Department will be testing police officer applicants on Saturday January 23.

The deadline to register for the next round of testing is Wednesday January 13th at 5:00 pm.

Another testing opportunity is scheduled for Saturday March 26 with a registration deadline of March 17 at 5:00 pm.

Information for testing registration can be found on the city's employment page at www.harrisonburgva.gov/jobs.

Anyone with questions about employment with HPD is encouraged to contact Sgt. Miller at 540-437-2607.