

City of Springfield, Ohio Police Department Lateral Entry:

- You must complete a lateral entry application.
- You must pass an extensive background check.
- You will be required to take a polygraph test.
- You must take a psychological test.
- You will go through at least one oral interview.
- You must pass a medical exam, that will insure at least the following minimum requirements:
 - 20/20 vision (corrected).
 - Height/Weight must be proportionate. There are minimum body fat requirements.
 - Hearing must be normal.
 - Successful completion of a cardiac stress test.

If you are hired under the lateral entry process, you would then enter an 8 week in-house training course. This in-house training includes, among other things, Division Rules and Regulations, report writing, daily physical fitness training, defensive training, and firearms training.

Lateral entry wages are determined by the personnel department based on experience and years of service. Sick leave transfers are accepted if the conditions of transfer are met. If you have specific questions about lateral entry, please contact Jeff Rodgers at 324-7320.