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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Police Division Holding Civil Service Exam for Police Officer Position**

SPRINGFIELD, OH (September 16, 2019) — The Springfield Police Division is opening the application process to the general public for an open police officer positions.

The division is accepting applications for these positions starting today through Oct. 4. A civil service exam will be held on Oct. 12.

“Policing is a noble profession, dedicated to the service of others. Police officers with the Springfield Police Division have been serving this community for over 150 years – this is a rewarding and challenging career,” said Chief Lee Graf. “We are looking for people who meet the job qualifications, but who also possess strength of character and a commitment to serve faithfully, and with fairness.”

Candidates must be at least 21 years old at the time of swearing in, be a high school graduate or equivalent, have 20/20 corrected vision, have weight proportional to height, and possess the overall ability to sufficiently perform all of the essential functions of the position.

Candidates must complete approximately 36 weeks of academic, physical, and hands-on training, including approximately 17 weeks of basic police officer’s training in an academy setting, six weeks of in-house divisional training in Springfield, and 13 weeks of field training on the streets.

Application materials may be downloaded at <https://springfieldohio.gov/police-officer/>.