

**CITY OF EFFINGHAM
ENTRY LEVEL POLICE OFFICER TESTING**

The Board of Fire & Police Commissioners of the City of Effingham, Illinois will hold entry level police officer testing beginning with a mandatory orientation on June 11, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. followed by the physical agility test and written examination on June 12. Candidates passing the physical agility test (pass/fail) will take a written examination immediately following. Only the top 25 candidates achieving the minimum passing grade of 75% on the written examination will be allowed to continue in the process by taking part in the oral interviews scheduled for June 26, 2010. Assigned interview times will be scheduled one week prior. There will be NO alternate interview dates or times. This process will establish an eligibility list for the position of Police Officer for the City of Effingham Police Department.

Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen, at least 21 and under 35 years of age unless exempt by State Statute, possess a valid driver's license, and high school diploma or GED. All applications must include a copy of the applicant's valid Driver's License, Military Service Record, Military Discharge Papers, Social Security Card, High School Diploma or G.E.D. Certificate, and College or University Diploma with certified transcript if attained.

The orientation will be held June 11th at City Hall 201 E. Jefferson, Effingham, Illinois 62401. Doors for the orientation will open at 6:00 P.M. and the program begins promptly at 7:00 P.M. Anyone arriving after that time will not be admitted. Details relating to the testing process will be discussed at the orientation. Spouses or significant others are encouraged to attend with applicant. The physical agility test will begin promptly with registration at 8:00 A.M. on June 12 at the Effingham High School Cafetorium, 1301 W. Grove Ave., Effingham, Illinois 62401. Please enter the facility on the west side of the north end of the High School campus. Physical agility testing will be conducted at the outdoor track facility. Late arrivals will not be admitted and will be excluded from the remainder of the testing process. Applicants must bring with them on both June 11th and 12th a current legible photo id.

Applications are available at Effingham City Hall, 201 E Jefferson Effingham and on the City's website: <http://www.effinghamil.com/content/1/163/1>. Applications and all required supplemental documents (available April 15, 2010) must be returned to the Effingham City Hall along with a \$20 non-refundable testing fee (payable to the City of Effingham) no later than 11:00 A.M., June 1, 2010. Candidates with incomplete applications will not be allowed to take part in the examination process. An applicant testing packet with all the required supplemental documents not displayed on our website will be mailed to all candidates whose applications are received by the deadline. Please note – you will be required to have a written release from your physician prior to the physical agility test stating that you are physically able to take such. This form will be included in the packet. All questions should be directed to City Clerk Rick J Goeckner, Secretary to the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners by email at goeckner@ci.effingham.il.us or by calling 217,347-7169.

The City of Effingham is an Equal Opportunity Employer.