

BENEFITS OF THE POLICE CADET PROGRAM

- Receive training and exposure to various Police Department Units.
- Be exposed to situations that Police Officers and Recruits are exposed to daily.
- Receive on-the-job training paid at \$13-\$15 per hour.
- Receive College Credit at select Universities for being in the Cadet Program.
- Issued Police Cadet Uniform, free of charge.
- Preferred and expedited acceptance into Police Academy.
- Opportunities to work behind the scenes at high-profile events.
- Opportunities for ride alongs.



Make an impact in your community!

Join Today



St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department
Cadet Program
1915 Olive Street
Saint Louis, MO 63103
Phone1: 314-444-5428
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Email: CadetProgram@slmpd.org

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YOURSELF



Service * Integrity * Leadership
Community * Diversity
Fair Treatment to All



ELIGIBILITY

- High School Graduate or GED Equivalent
- Between 18 and 20.5 years of age; OR
- Under 24 if enrolled in Bachelors or Masters Program
- Have No Felony Convictions
- Have a genuine interest in pursuing a career with the SLMPD

Application Process

Applications can be obtained from the St. Louis Police Department's official website www.slmpd.org under the "Careers" tab, or in person at the St. Louis Police Department Recruitment Office at Police Headquarters, 1915 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103

Completed applications should be submitted with the following documents:

1. **Cover letter addressed to the Police Commissioner detailing:**
 - Why the candidate is interested in the program
 - A few sentences about the candidate
 - Bullet points indicating the candidate meets each of the minimum requirements to be a Cadet
2. **Resume` (education and work history)**
3. **High School and/or college transcript or copy of GED**

Applications and documents can be submitted in the following ways:

- In person (SLMPD Recruiting Office)
- By US Mail (1915 Olive St. St. Louis, MO 63103)
- By email (cadetprogram@slmpd.org)

Selection of Police Cadets

Applicants meeting the minimum requirements will be directed to report for an oral interview.

Following the interview, qualified applicants will undergo a thorough background investigation conducted by a Background Investigator. Applicants with criminal histories and / or questionable character and morals will be rejected.

A final review of the application and background will be conducted by the Assistant Chief of Police, who will make a recommendation of whether or not to accept the applicant to the Police Commissioner.



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