

The Staunton Police Department is currently accepting applications for a successful candidate to attend the Southwestern Illinois Police Academy (SWIC) in Belleville Illinois. The successful candidate must sign a 3 year employment contract with the City of Staunton and successfully complete the POWER Test on December 1, 2026. The POWER Test requirements can be found at

<https://www.ptb.illinois.gov/news/news-important-information/new-power-test-chart/>

The academy will start on January 4, 2027 and finish on April 23, 2027 . The candidate will be required to stay on campus during the academy.

Applications can be picked up at the Staunton Police Department, 105 S. Wood St. Staunton, IL. 62088 (618) 635-3333 or by email request to jdoerr@stauntonil.com . Applications must be turned in by 5pm on October 16, 2026.

Candidates must be 21 years of age and have no Felony convictions. Candidates must possess a valid Illinois Driver's license, FOID card, and will be required to live within 30 miles of City Limits within 6 months after hiring.

Duties include patrol, answering calls for service and traffic enforcement.

Benefits include City Paid Employee Health insurance

11 Paid Holidays

2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service

13 paid sick days per a year

3 personal days a year

Down State Pension

\$550 Uniform Allowance

Job Type: Full-time

Benefits:

- Dental insurance
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Paid time off
- Retirement plan
- Vision insurance