

Pre-Qualifications for appointment:

- Must be a retired police officer that has previously served as a duly qualified, fully trained, full-time officer in any municipality or county in the State of New Jersey, or as a member of the New Jersey State Police, and must be living in New Jersey.
- Must be retired from that agency in good standing (necessary to have a letter of good standing issued by the agency from which officer retired, listing the date and type of retirement. A copy will be submitted to the PTC).
- Must be less than 65 years of age for appointment.
- Must pass a psychological exam.
- Must pass a medical exam and have doctor complete Medical Certification Form (Form PTC 8A).
- Must pass a Drug Test pursuant to Attorney General's Law Enforcement Drug Testing Policy.
- Must have an updated background investigation.
- Limited Break in Service:

*During the first year of the program (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018), a new SLEO III's break in service may not exceed five (5) years.

*Starting on July 1, 2018, a new SLEO III's break in service may not exceed three (3) years.

Qualifications for appointment:

- Applicant is a resident of this State during the term of appointment;
- Applicant is able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently and has a high school diploma or its equivalent;
- Applicant is sound in body and of good health;
- Applicant is of good moral character;
- Applicant has not been convicted of any offense involving dishonesty or which would make him unfit to perform the duties of his office;
- Applicant has successfully undergone the same psychological testing that is required of all full-time police officers in the municipality or county or, with regard to a special law enforcement officer hired for a seasonal period by a resort municipality which requires psychological testing of its full-time police officers, has successfully undergone a program of psychological testing approved by the commission.
- The person also has to be physically capable of performing the job and have the appropriate law enforcement and safe schools resource officer training. (This training can be provided if applicant is selected)

Disqualifications: No applicant shall be considered for appointment who:

- Lacks the established qualifications required for the position for which he/she has applied or been tested;
- Is physically, mentally, or emotionally unfit to perform effectively the duties of the position in which he/she seeks employment;
- Is addicted to the habitual use of drugs or intoxicating liquors;
- Has been dismissed from any governmental service; or
- Has made false statements of a material fact or practiced or attempted to practice any deception or fraud in his/her application, in his/her test, or in securing his/her eligibility or appointment.

Please follow the directions above when applying for the position, any attempt from an applicant to circumvent the process may result in your dismissal from the process.

The Township of Hazlet is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants shall be given full consideration.