

City of Gastonia Police Officer Applicants

Police applicants must submit **one copy** of each of the following with their application:

1. Certified Birth Certificate (Not the hospital certificate)
2. Social Security Card
3. Valid Driver's License
4. High School Diploma or GED
5. College Degree(s) from an accredited college or university
6. Military Discharge Papers (DD-214 if applicable)
7. Marriage License and/or Divorce Papers (if applicable)
8. BLET Certificate (Basic Law Enforcement Training if applicable)

Return completed application and copies of the above documents **in person** between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM (Monday-Friday) to the City Hall Annex located at 175 West Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC (704-866-6858). Once these documents are submitted, you will then be directed to come to the Gastonia Police Department to complete the application process by filling out additional forms (driver and criminal history release form, release of personal information waiver, permission to obtain credit report waiver and GPD pre-employment questionnaire booklet).

For applicants not able to submit their application in person, special arrangements may be made to complete the application process and submit you documents via mail. To make special arrangements and have the entire application packet mailed to you, contact Sgt. Reid Brafford at 704-866-6935 or brafford_reid@cityofgastonia.com (email preferred). Once all these documents are completed, they should be mailed back to:

Sgt. Reid Brafford
Gastonia Police Department
PO BOX 1748
Gastonia, NC 28053

Once **all documents have been submitted**, your application will be on file and considered for upcoming hiring interview boards.