



## **THE MT. ZION POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HIRING**

The Mt. Zion Board of Police Commissioners is seeking qualified applicants to fill vacancies and establish a new eligibility list for the position of Mt. Zion Police Officer.

Starting salary for probationary police officer effective January 1, 2021 is 18.40/hr. Upon completion of 1 year probationary period the salary for a non-probationary effective January 1, 2022 is 22.20/hr.

Starting Salary for qualified lateral appointments effective January 1, 2021 is 21.55/hr.

The Village of Mt. Zion currently offers benefits that include vacation, personal and sick days, life, medical, and dental insurance for employees and their dependents.

All candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be at least 21 but less than 35 years of age at the time of appointment unless exempt by Section 5/10-2.1 of the Fire and Police Commissioners Act
- Have no felony convictions
- Be a high school graduate or equivalent
- Have at least 60 credit hours from an accredited college or university,
  - Or 2 years active services in the U.S. Armed Forces
  - Or proof of 2 years of Law Enforcement experience (police officer, corrections officer, auxiliary officer)

Applications are available online at <u>https://www.mtzion.com/police-department</u> or may be picked up in person at the Mt. Zion Police Department at 410 W. Main Street, Mt. Zion, Illinois.

Deadline for applications to be returned is Monday, January 4, 2021. Applicants will be required to attend a mandatory orientation held at the Mt. Zion Convention Center at 9am Saturday, January 16, 2021 with the written test to immediately follow.