



May 28, 2026

Dear Applicant,

The Police Officer Pre-Application must be completed and returned to the police department **no later than JUNE 19, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** The Pre-Application may be submitted via US Mail, in person, or by e-mail at policecontact@tipton.in.gov.

Physical Testing details will be provided upon approval of the pre-application.

Written Testing will be held on the same day for all applicants who **PASS the Physical Testing.** Details will be provided upon approval of the pre-application.

Applicants with current Tier 1 ILEA certification or out-of-state applicants who qualify for a waiver will be excused from the physical and written testing portions. Lateral applicants will be emailed a full application upon the Tipton Police Department's receipt of the completed pre-application.

Please begin obtaining the following items, as you will be required to turn them in with a completed full application. Full applications will be distributed to applicants who successfully complete both the written and physical tests.

1. Birth Certificate (copy only)
2. GED/High School and College Transcripts (Grade Reports are not accepted)
3. Military – DD214 (if veteran), DD217 (if active duty)
 - a. If active military, letter of endorsement from military commander
 - b. Any supporting letters of commendation from military personnel file
 - c. Copies of specialized training certificates and awards
4. Previous Law Enforcement Documentation
 - a. Copy of law enforcement academy certificate
 - b. Copies of commendations, specialized training certificates, and awards
5. Photograph – 2 ½” x 2 ½” head and shoulders
6. Copy of a valid driver's license
7. Current Credit Report
8. Signed Authorization to Release Information Form

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BASIC ELIGIBILITY DATA:

Are you a U.S. Citizen? (Yes/No): _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor domestic violence? (Yes/No): _____

Have you been dishonorably discharged from the military? (Yes/No): _____

Do you have a conviction for operating a vehicle while intoxicated? (Yes/No) _____

Do you or are you willing to reside within 30 miles of the City of Tipton? (Yes/No): _____

Do you have a valid Driver's License? (Yes/No): _____ Issued State: _____ License #: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYER:

Name of Employer or Business: _____

Address: _____
Street City State ZIP Phone Number

Job Title: _____

Duties: _____

Dates of Employment From: _____ To: _____
Month / Year Month / Year

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE:

Are you currently employed by a Law Enforcement Agency as a sworn officer? (Yes/No): _____

Have you ever been employed by a Law Enforcement Agency as a sworn officer? (Yes/No): _____

Where did you complete your basic law enforcement certification? _____

Did you receive a certification upon completion? (Yes/No): _____ Date Issued: _____

Most Recent Agency: _____ Employed From: _____ To: _____

Rank: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

List any specialty training you have received: _____
