

{Career Paths}

After completion of the eight-month Police Academy Training, the first two to three years are typically spent in patrol assignments – patrol is the foundation of all careers in the LAPD. Patrol Officers must be able to communicate clearly and effectively with all types of people as they work directly with members of the public to explore, analyze and solve a myriad of community problems. Using analytical and reasoning skills to solve problems and diffuse potentially volatile situations, working with community groups, effectively integrating and utilizing new technologies and strategies, and making presentations are critical components of an Officer's job.

Officers are later eligible for specialized assignments ranging from investigating financial crimes to SWAT. After four years of service, Police Officers are eligible to take the Police Sergeant and Police Detective promotional examinations.

Some of the over 250 specialized units include:

Commercial Auto Theft Section, Cargo Theft/Hijack Unit, Air Support, Recruitment Section, SWAT, K-9, Mounted Unit, Asian Crime Unit, Criminalistics, Major Crimes Section, Surveillance Section, Hazardous Materials, Internal Affairs, Bicycle Unit, Vice Division, Alcohol Beverage Control, Audit/Special Investigation Unit, Administrative Unit, Allied Laboratory Enforcement Response Team (ALERT).

Visit LAPDonline.org to see even more.

{LAPD Salary Rank} (As of January 1st, 2010)

Police Officer I	\$45,226 - \$61,095
Police Officer II	\$58,798 - \$75,878
Police Officer III	\$61,095 - \$80,075
Detective I - III	\$80,075 - \$110,956
Sergeant I - II	\$89,323 - \$105,110

{K-9 Unit}

{Missing Persons Unit}

{Our Vision}

Los Angeles is one of the most ethnically and geographically diverse cities in the nation, sprawling across 465 square miles where residents speak more than 220 languages.

From the mountains to the beaches, no other city offers what Los Angeles does. And no other job can offer you the opportunity for growth, enrichment, and range of experience like the Los Angeles Police Department. With a higher starting salary than other entry-level positions, and compressed work schedules, a career with the LAPD provides you with the financial comfort and flexibility to enjoy all the rewards that the City of Los Angeles has to offer.

The City of Los Angeles is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer committed to diversity in the workplace. The LAPD offers exceptional careers for men and women from all races, economic backgrounds, religions, and sexual orientation seeking professional and personal satisfaction.

{About the LAPD}

The Los Angeles Police Department is one of the largest, most diverse and complex organizations in Southern California. In fact, the LAPD is a world-class police force that has long set the standard of excellence for police training and performance. LAPD's goals continue to be to make Los Angeles the safest big city in America and to work in partnership with the community to ensure quality service through continuous improvement. For more information about the LAPD, visit www.LAPDonline.org.

{LAPD Mission Statement}

The Los Angeles Police Department's mission is to safeguard the lives and property of the people we serve, to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and to enhance public safety while working with the diverse communities to improve their quality of life. Our mandate is to do so with honor and integrity, while at all times conducting ourselves with the highest ethical standards to maintain public confidence.

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{Annual Salary}

- Police Officer I Starting Salary: \$45,226
- Start at \$47,043 with 60+ units and a 2.0 GPA
- Start at \$48,880 with a Bachelor's Degree

{Benefits}

- Full pay starting your first day in the Academy
- Excellent family and domestic partner benefits
- 15 days paid vacation, plus sick leave and 13 holidays
- Flexible work schedules (3/12 and 4/10)
- Bonuses for bilingual officers
- An excellent pension plan

{Minimum Requirements}

- 20 ½ years of age
- US citizen or must have applied for citizenship
- High school diploma or GED
- Must be in good health and physical condition
- A background suitable to a career in law enforcement

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{How Your Major Applies}

Did you know that a variety of majors are applicable to a career with the LAPD?
For example:

Accounting

Financial Crimes, Bank Robbery Section, Forgery Section, Fraud Section, Asset Forfeiture Unit, Hotel And Safe Burglary

Psychology

Rape Special Section, Narcotics Division, Covert Operation And Informant Network (COIN)

Sociology

Juvenile Division, Hate Crime Unit, Gang Support Section, Community Problems Unit, Threat Management Unit

Computer Science/IT

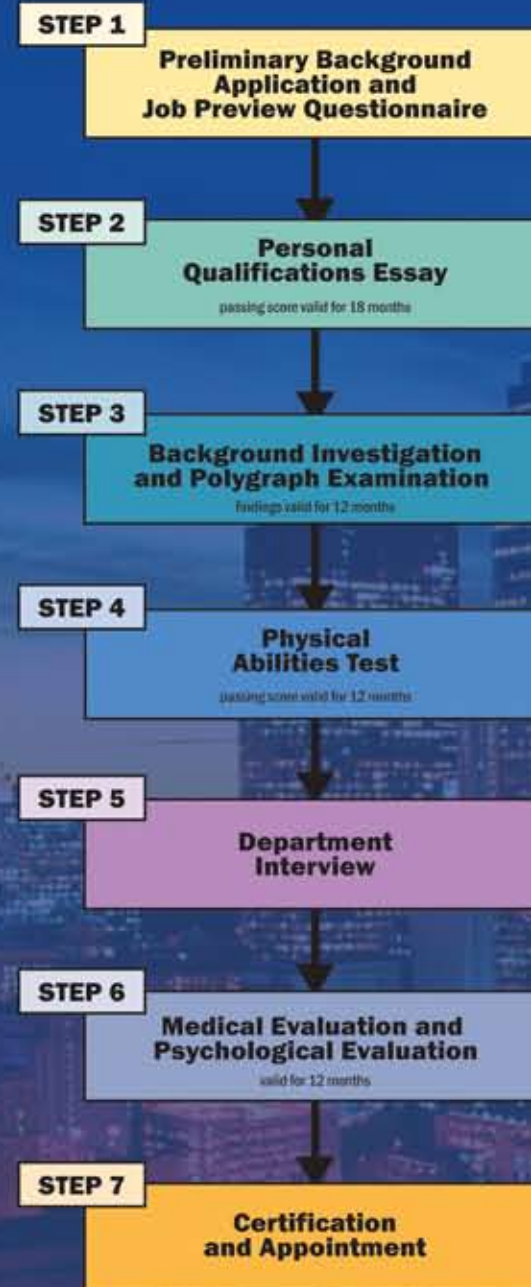
Commercialized Cable Piracy And Telephone Cloning, Bomb Squad, Computerized Statistics (COMPSTAT), Pornography Unit

History

Art Theft, Missing Persons Unit, Training/Projects Unit, Logistics Unit

{Application and Selection}

The selection process can be completed in as little as 4 days to six months and is started by completing an on-line Preliminary Background Application (PBA) and Job Preview Questionnaire (JPQ) available at www.joinLAPD.com. Written test sessions are offered five times each week throughout the City. Visit JoinLAPD.com for a full list of locations.



Visit JoinLAPD.com or call 866.444.LAPD for more information on the selection process.

{LAPD Academy Training}

Once hired by the LAPD, you will be sent to the world famous LAPD Academy for eight months of rigorous training. New officers are trained to succeed at seemingly impossible challenges, both physical and mental.

Training is free and you are paid your full starting salary from the FIRST DAY of training.

The LAPD Police Academy Curriculum:

Academics encompasses arrest and booking procedures, preliminary investigation techniques, radio and communications, report writing, traffic investigation, and traffic enforcement.

Driving teaches cadets the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, including defensive driving, pursuit policy, and safe vehicle handling.

Firearms Training includes weapon care and safety, marksmanship, tactical manipulation with the sidearm and shotgun, and chemical agents handling. (Police candidates are strongly discouraged from seeking firearms instruction prior to entering the Police Academy. Poor marksmanship habits may be developed that are difficult or impossible to overcome.)

Human Relations focuses on cultural sensitivity training, sexual harassment issues, media relations, stress management, disability awareness, community relations, tactical communications, hate crimes, missing persons, and domestic violence.

Law covers search and seizure, evidence, laws of arrest, crimes against persons and property, sex crimes, crimes against children, and other general criminal statutes falling under the California Penal Code, Los Angeles Municipal Code, Welfare and Institutions Code, and Federal Laws.

Physical Training builds strength and endurance through physical conditioning while promoting a positive attitude toward a fitness lifestyle. It also encompasses training in physical arrest techniques, controls, and weaponless defense.

Tactics covers patrol techniques and procedures, crimes in progress, building searches, vehicle stops, use of deadly force, and shooting policy.

LAPD Specific Training includes Advanced Tactical Training, Mobile Field Force Tactics, Patrol Ride-Along, Mobile Digital Computer (in-car computer) Training, Administration of Discipline, Cultural Diversity, K-9 Operations, Air Support Operations, Bomb Squad, Community Policing and Problem Solving, Spanish Language, Civil Liabilities, and Sexual Harassment Training.



{LAPD Has a Career for You}

If you're looking for a career, not just a job, the LAPD is the place for you.

With excellent salaries and benefits, more than 250 job assignments, and the chance to serve the Los Angeles community, the LAPD has a lot to offer individuals who want to make a change in their lives and a difference in their communities.

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