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CITY OF BELOIT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: Creating Patrol Officer Eligibility List

March 22, 2016 -- The City of Beloit Police Department, a department whose personnel are committed to protecting the lives, property and rights of all citizens, is currently accepting applications to create a one (1) year eligibility list for the position of Patrol Officer. The Department continues to evolve through enhanced leadership, strong community relationships, and modern-day policing strategies. This is a great opportunity for a committed individual who enjoys serving the public and working in a progressive, forward-thinking organization.

City of Beloit Patrol Officers are responsible for ensuring the constitutional rights of all citizens. Officers enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin and the ordinances of the City of Beloit. Officers primarily focus on the prevention of criminal activity and disorder in Beloit neighborhoods while providing day-to-day police service and engagement with the community.

- Candidates must be a United States citizen and be able to speak and write the English language.
- Applicants must possess a minimum of 40 fully accredited college level credits at the time of application. Schools must be accredited with the North Central Association of Colleges & Schools or equivalent accrediting body.
- All candidates must have a valid driver's license.
- Applicants cannot be convicted of any felony or crime of domestic violence unless granted an absolute and unconditional pardon.
- Experienced law enforcement candidates or individuals that have completed the Wisconsin Basic Law Enforcement Academy preferred.
- Bilingual speaking candidates highly desired.

Starting Salary: \$21.52 per hour with excellent benefit package.

Application Deadline: Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2016. **Applications accepted online only** at the City of Beloit's website: <u>www.beloitwi.gov</u>

Written Exam/Physical Readiness Test: April 2, 2016
8:00 a.m., Beloit Memorial High School, 1225 Fourth Street, Beloit, WI 53511
Assessment Center: April 9 or 10, 2016
Interviews: April 16, 2016