

POLICE RESERVE APPLICATION

All Police Reserve applicants:

This application contains an information page explaining what the reserve program is, a page asking for personal data about yourself, and a section for you to write an autobiography. Please complete the application and return it to the St Cloud Police Information Desk to the attention of **Sergeant Kelly Simondet**. This application contains private data and should be sealed in a large manila envelope.

You will not be given any further instructions other than those contained within this application. Please **do not** contact Records or the Information Desk for instructions, as they will not be able to assist you.



“The community....The Police
Working Together”

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the St. Cloud Police Reserve. Hopefully this will answer any questions you may have before filling out your application.

- The St. Cloud Police Reserve is a volunteer organization dedicated to the goal of assisting the St. Cloud Police Department with trained and uniformed volunteer officers. The training and uniforms are provided.
- The St. Cloud Police Reserve is comprised of 25 members, male and female, including a captain, training sergeant, secretary/treasurer sergeant, and up to 22 patrol officers. The St. Cloud Police Reserve works directly through and with the Police Department.
- The St. Cloud Police Reserve also has an appointed liaison officer and assistant liaison officer that are full-time police officers. The liaisons report to the Operations Division Commander and ultimately to the Chief of Police.
- Our reserve officers come from all walks of life. Wanting to be a regular full-time officer is not one of our requirements.
- Each prospective applicant is carefully screened before they are sworn in as an officer. Background investigations are completed before appointment.
- Each member is expected to attend the monthly meeting and ride with a regular officer a minimum of eight (8) hours each month. Meetings are conducted every fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- No new reserve is allowed in a squad car until they have fulfilled the basic requirements and have an understanding of what is expected of them.
- Topics of training include: firearms, self-defense, crowd control, pressure points, handcuffing, traffic direction, simunitons, and many other areas as needed.
- As a St. Cloud Police Reserve you do not carry a weapon; however, each member is trained in the use of the Police M-4 rifle, and the Glock .40 caliber handgun.
- As a St. Cloud Police Reserve you will work with a regular police officer who is in charge at all times. Reserves are expected to assist the officer they are working with in situations such as; physically restraining combative persons, crowd control, and traffic direction. These are just a few of the tasks a reserve does, but are intended as a brief explanation of the requirements and duties of a St. Cloud Police Reserve.

We do occasionally have openings and appoint new reserves as needed. After reflecting on these points, please fill out and submit the application if you wish to be considered for membership in the St. Cloud Police Reserve.

The following is required of all selected applicants:

- 1) You must submit to a physical exam by your personal physician stating you are in good physical condition to perform duties associated with that of police work prior to being allowed to ride with a regular officer.
- 2) You must be a United States citizen, or have a work visa.
- 3) You must be at least eighteen years old.
- 4) You must have a valid driver's license.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

INSTRUCTIONS

- Describe, in chronological order, the experiences and relationships in your family life, friendships, school, and work that you feel were most significant, and explain their impact on your development. (Three pages maximum)
 - Type or print.
 - Continue by attaching the necessary number of sheets of paper to complete.
 - Sign your name at the end.
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I certify that all of the statements in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that any false information or omission of information from this application may be cause for rejection, or dismissal if employed as a St. Cloud Police Reserve.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)