

Reserve Police Officer Program

The City of Raymond Police Department also has individuals serving as Reserve Police Officers. This is an unpaid volunteer position serving at the pleasure of the Chief of Police.

To work in law enforcement in the state of Washington, new recruits need to begin with meeting the minimum standards as set by the WSCJTC.

- Be at least 21 years old
- Be a citizen of the US
- Hold a high school diploma or GED
- Not be a recreational drug user
- Have a valid Washington state driver's license
- Be qualified to possess a handgun according to state and federal law
- Have no history of felony convictions
- Have no history of domestic violence

The testing process requires an application, physical agility test, written test, extensive background investigation, polygraph exam, psychological exam, medical exam and Chief's interview.

In order to become a Reserve Police Officer in the State of Washington you must attend an approved Reserve Police Academy. Various departments host a Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission approved Reserve Police Academy. The academy consists of approximately 330 hours of police related training. In order to accommodate most working adults most academy schedules classes 6pm-10pm two weeknights, and all day 8am-5pm on Saturdays.

If you think this is something that may interest you, contact Sgt. Samplawski at (360) 942-4123.