



Internal/External Position Vacancy

Position:	Police Officer
Salary:	Range is \$30.13 to \$36.02 per hour
Classification:	Full Time, Hourly, Non-Exempt
Benefits:	Ohio Public Employees Retirement; Police Officer Employee Benefit Package
Profile:	Reporting to Police Supervisor or Park Manager, serves as a Law Enforcement Commissioned Peace Officer enforcing State of Ohio laws (Ohio Revised Code,) and Park District rules and regulations. Protects life, property, and maintains good order within the parks. Patrols assigned areas for the purpose of assisting park patrons to have a safe and enjoyable park experience. Provides information, education, and assistance to park visitors to achieve safety, security and resource protection. Performs duties with tact, diplomacy, discretion, respect, and impartiality.
Qualifications:	Graduation from a high school or GED required. Associate's degree or higher preferred. One (1) or more years' experience in parks, natural resources or comparable law enforcement preferred. Ohio Peace Officer Basic Training Academy (OPOTC) certification obtained within six months of employment. Lateral law enforcement transfers accepted.
Knowledge & Abilities:	Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing, and to make timely and effective decisions. Ability to carry and use effectively brush fire fighting tools and equipment. Ability to move barricading to locations where needed, or to move emergency supplies, equipment or materials to locations within the park district. Maintain knowledge of currently applicable procedures, policies, and court rulings regarding laws of arrest, search and seizure. Maintain skill level with defensive equipment to meet State of Ohio requalification requirements. Ability to operate vehicles safely.
Condition of Continuance:	Must successfully complete a one-year probationary period per Article 3 Section I of the Summit Metro Parks and OPBA Agreement.
Licenses:	Ohio Peace Officer Basic Training Certification obtained within six months of employment. Successfully complete advanced training required by law or by the Park District. Valid CPR for the Professional Rescuer and Standard First Aid certifications obtained within one year of employment. Must have valid State of Ohio Driver's license.
Apply through:	National Testing Network - https://candidates.nationaltestingnetwork.com/#!/dashboard
Posting Date:	March 17, 2026
Closing Date:	April 12, 2026