

**Wheeling Police Department – Lateral Entry Opportunities**

The **Village of Wheeling (IL)** is now accepting applications from **certified law enforcement officers** for **lateral entry Police Officer positions**. Openings now!

We are looking for **experienced, team-oriented professionals** with strong judgment and a commitment to public service. If you're seeking career growth, specialized assignments, and a supportive work environment—**Wheeling PD is the next step in your law enforcement career.**

**What We Offer:**

* **CURRENT TOP SALARY $121,564**
* **STARTING PAY NEGOTIABLE!!**
* Accelerated onboarding and field training tailored to your experience
* Opportunities for advancement and special units – Based on merit, not seniority
* Great work-life balance with 6 on/3 off, 8.5-hour workday schedule
* Supportive leadership and modern equipment

**Specialized Assignments Include:**

* K9 Unit (2 Patrol & 1 Support)
* Detectives / Investigations
* MCAT Crash & Major Crimes Teams
* NIPAS Emergency Services & Mobile Field Force
* Firearms Instructor, FTO, SRO, CPO, & more
* North Central Narcotics Taskforce and more
* Traffic Unit

**Why Wheeling?**

Located in Chicago’s northern suburbs, Wheeling is a vibrant, diverse community of 40,000, known for its Restaurant Row, Chicago Executive Airport, and a strong balance of residential and commercial development. A pro-police community that supports law enforcement.

**Advance your career where you’re valued and appreciated. Don’t wait to level up your career.**

**Apply today at** [**https://www.wheelingil.gov/559/Available-Jobs**](https://www.wheelingil.gov/559/Available-Jobs)

**Qualifications**

**•** State of Illinois Law Enforcement Officer Certification

**•** Successful completion of the Minimum Standards Basic Academy

**•** Must be legally authorized to work and carry a firearm in the United States with ability to speak/understand the English language sufficiently to discharge the duties of police officer.

**•** Minimum of **24 months** in another Illinois law enforcement agency to apply

**•** Forms and documents requirements, for a complete list of qualifications visit the Village of Wheeling Police Department link at <https://www.wheelingil.gov/192/Police-Department>