



# Trooper Recruitment Process



- Lieutenant Levente Berry
- Sergeant Brittany Noah
- Trooper Jessica McIntyre
- Trooper Josh Smith
- Trooper Billy Watson
- Trooper Chase Watts
- HCM Analyst Alison Granger



# Requirements



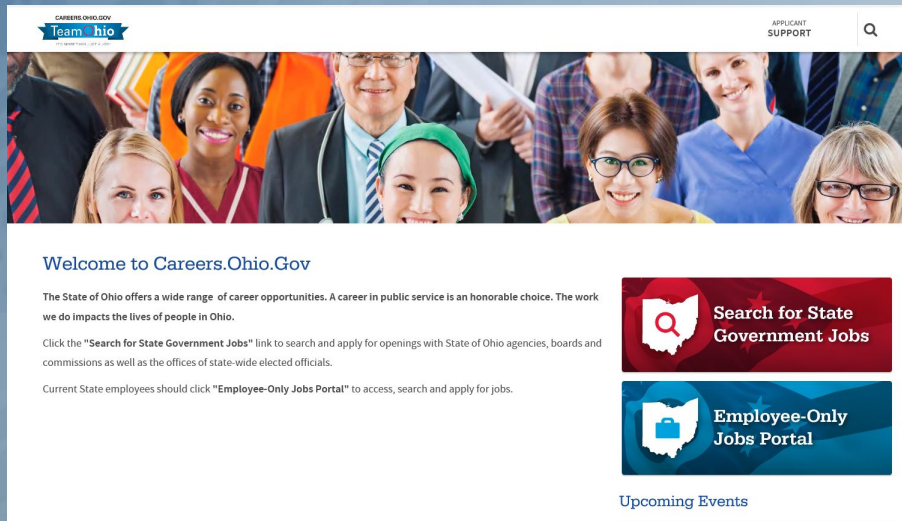
- **Age:** A cadet must turn 21 years prior to commission. The Ohio Revised Code 5503.02 stipulates that applicants must enter academy training prior to their 35th birthday.
- **Education:** High school diploma or GED.
- **Driver's License:** Must have a valid operator's license. Must obtain an Ohio driver's license prior to commission. Six or more points on your license is a disqualifier.
- **Citizenship:** Must be a citizen of the United States.
- **Residency:** Must become a resident of the State of Ohio prior to commission (graduation from the academy).
- **Vision:** You must have uncorrected vision no worse than 20/100 in each eye separately, correctable to 20/20 monocular vision. Color vision must be normal.
- **Hearing:** Hearing level shall not exceed 30 decibels of loss at any of the following frequencies: 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, 2000 Hz, & 3000 Hz in each ear.
- **Character:** Applicant must be of good moral character.
- **Application Process:** Successfully complete every step of the application process.
- **Training:** Attend 24-26 weeks of paramilitary training academy located in Columbus, Ohio



# Steps:

## Online Application

- Submit an online application at <http://careers.ohio.gov>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Careers.Ohio.Gov website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'Team Ohio' logo on the left and 'APPLICANT SUPPORT' with a search icon on the right. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image featuring a diverse group of smiling people. Underneath the banner, the heading 'Welcome to Careers.Ohio.Gov' is displayed. The main content area contains three paragraphs of text: the first describes the wide range of career opportunities in public service; the second instructs users to click the 'Search for State Government Jobs' link; and the third notes that current state employees should use the 'Employee-Only Jobs Portal'. To the right of the text are two prominent buttons: a red one for 'Search for State Government Jobs' and a blue one for 'Employee-Only Jobs Portal'. At the bottom of the page, the text 'Upcoming Events' is visible.





# Forms



- Applicants will be required to turn in the following forms to move onto the next step:
  - Vision
  - Hearing
  - Background Investigation Questionnaire
  - Applicant Release for Physical Fitness Testing

All forms are located on our website.

2. **Print and complete** the Applicant Release for Physical Assessment (OHP 0215 HP-47E-PFA). Review, sign and date the form. A witness signature is required; a witness can be anyone over the age of 18. [PDF](#) | [Word](#)

3. **Print and complete** the Vision Specialist's Report (OHP 1181). This form must be completed by a certified Optometrist or Ophthalmologist within six months of your initial test date. [PDF](#) | [Word](#)

4. **Print and complete** the Hearing Report (OHP 1188.) This form must be completed by a certified Otolaryngologist (ENT) or Audiologist within six months of your initial test date. [PDF](#) | [Word](#)

5. **Type and Print** the Background Investigations Questionnaire (OHP 1462.) All attempts should be made to type this form, but if it needs to be handwritten, please write neatly and use separate sheets of paper for large portions of information. [Word](#)

**All forms are to be brought with you to the test date.**

*\*Applicants who do not meet our Hearing and/or Vision Standards will not be permitted to continue the hiring process.*



# Written Exam

- The office of Recruitment will administer the written test.
- The test consists of 40 multiple choice questions.
  - Crash Diagrams
  - Ethical Dilemmas
  - Spelling and Vocabulary
  - Map Reading
  - Scenario based Questions
- Applicants must pass with a score of 70% or better.
- There is no study guide for the exam



# Physical Assessment



- Applicants who pass the written test will take the physical fitness test the same day.
- The test consists of the following:
  - Body fat percentage
  - One minute timed push-ups
  - One minute timed sit-ups
  - Timed 1.5 mile run

	Body Fat Percentage	Push-Ups	Sit-Ups	1.5 Mile Run
Male 20-29	23.1	22	33	13.58
Male 30-34	24.9	17	30	14.33
Female 20-29	27.1	10	24	17:11
Female 30-34	29.1	8	20	18.18



# Polygraph Exam



- Applicants who successfully complete the written and physical fitness examinations will be contacted by The Office of Investigative Services to schedule their Polygraph exam.
- Refusal to take or complete the polygraph examination will result in immediate rejection of the applicant from the hiring process.





# Background Investigation



- Ohio State Highway Patrol investigators will conduct a complete and thorough investigation of your background to determine your suitability for employment as an Ohio State Highway Patrol Trooper
- Reports are uploaded into OTIS and Recruitment is notified it is complete
- The HMCA prints off two copies and sends to the selection committee.





# Selection Committee



- The selection committee consists of the major of the Office of Training, Recruitment and Diversity and the captain of the Office of Personnel.
- Applicants must score at least 18 points from each representative to pass and be moved to the eligibility roster.
- Applicants will be notified via email the results of the selection committee. If they pass they will be placed on an eligibility roster pending a future academy class.



# Eligibility Roster



- Applicants on the eligibility roster are sent to Dr. Martelli for the psychological assessment.
- Once they pass the assessment they are eligible to do a ride-along ever 60 days until they are placed in the academy.



# Contact Us



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