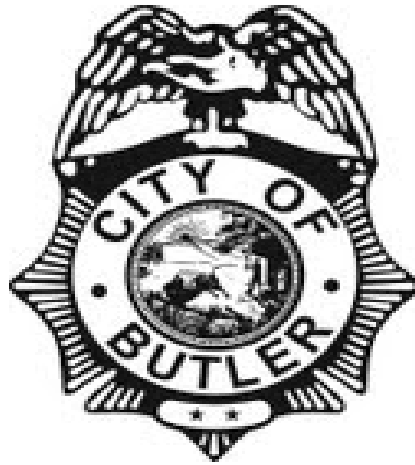


# Butler Police Department

201 North Broadway – Butler, Indiana 46721

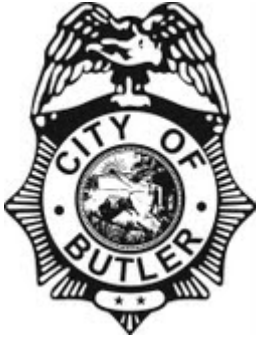
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**James K. Nichols**  
Chief

**Matthew J. Traster**  
Assistant Chief

**Butler Police Department**  
**Reserve Police Officer Application**



This is a brief description of what to expect if you are selected to go through the hiring process. First you will have to undergo an extensive background check. You will have to pass through the oral interviews, you will have to pass the physical agility test, and you will have to pass the written test.

If you pass through the entire process you will then have to attend the 40 hour pre-basic course mandated by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. This training is usually held on the weekends and it will take about 7 or 8 weeks to complete. Further you will have to learn the streets, spend time in the jail and dispatch and qualify with your duty weapon.

Only after you complete all of these tasks will you be placed into a uniform to start your recruit training. As a Reserve Police Officer you will be required to work at least 24 hours a month in ride alongs. You must work High School events, and also attend monthly meetings.

There are four levels of Reserves and you will start out at level one and once you reach level four you will be able to work on your own.

You have decided to embark on a very exciting path towards a Career in Law Enforcement. This can be as rewarding as you want to make it. The Butler Police Department hires many times directly from the Reserve component. So not only are you having fun, you are gaining substantial training which may lead to a full time Police Job.

What are you waiting for? Fill out the Application and begin your journey!

Sincerely,

James K. Nichols  
Chief of Police  
City of Butler

**Butler Police Department  
Reserve Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

List five references, name and contact number

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

The Butler Police Department reserves the right to refuse any application not completed in its entirety. Only the most qualified applicants will be accepted for this program. We uphold the strictest requirements for selection and only select the finest individuals to proceed through the training program. GOOD LUCK!

# Butler Police Reserve Department

Application -continued

Referred by : \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Level of education: \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_

GED or Diploma: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Degree or credit hours: \_\_\_\_\_

College attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Degree or credit hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have your ever been disciplined or fired \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain : \_\_\_\_\_

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Any special skills or law enforcement experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am a : White ( ) Hispanic ( ) African American ( ) American Indian ( ) Asian ( ) Other ( ) : \_\_\_\_\_

Male ( ) Female ( )

I utilize the following Social Media outlet(s): Please include usernames and or emails affiliated with these sites.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Butler Police Reserve Department is an equal opportunity employer. All person(s) are reviewed equally without consideration for race, gender or religious affiliation.

I, the applicant understand that a criminal history and driver's license check will be conducted on me as part of the pre-screening process for employment. I hereby release the Butler Police department, its agents and the officers, employees and officials from any liability as part of my application process and possible employment.

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Butler Police Reserve Department

Application -continued

Please list all previous jobs:

	Company	Location	Start /End date(s)	Pay Rate	Reason for leaving
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please use a separate sheet if necessary.

Any other notes or comments :

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