The Highland Board of Police and Fire Commissioners is accepting applications for the position of **Police Officer** for the City of Highland.

ALL QUALIFYING APPLICANTS MUST:

- 1. Have a minimum 60 credit hours in Administration of Justice **or** a similar field of study **or** an Associate's Degree **or** 2 years active duty military **or** 180 days of service in a combat zone.
- 2. Hold a full-time law enforcement officer certificate in the State of Illinois or become certified within 6 months of hire.
- 3. Successfully complete a written assessment on December 7th, 2022 at 6pm at the Highland Public Safety Building, 12990 Troxler Ave., Highland, IL 62249.

LATERAL OFFICER CANDIDATES MUST ALSO:

- 1. Have completed the Illinois full-time academy or if from out of state, that state's equivalent of the Illinois full-time academy, and it must be transferrable.
- 2. Have a minimum of 24 consecutive months of full-time law enforcement experience.
- Successful applicants will complete an oral board with the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners before being placed on the Highland Police Department eligibility list.
- Background investigations will be completed prior to the oral board.
- ➤ All candidates are encouraged to perform a ride-along with a Highland Officer in order to ask questions about the department and community. Contact Lt Damian Feeny at 618-654-2131 to schedule.
- ➤ All candidates on the eligibility list, with the exception of lateral officers, will need display an active POWER Test card prior to a conditional offer of employment. More information and registration can be found at https://www.swic.edu/.../southwestern.../power-test-card/.
- Highland currently has an 18 mile residency requirement that must be met within 18 months of hire.
- Lateral officers will be paid current starting pay during their 12 month probation. Upon successful completion of probation, pay will be at the 3 year officer rate per the FOP collective bargaining agreement in effect at that time.
- ➤ Information and applications can be obtained in person at the Highland Police Department, 12990 Troxler Avenue, Highland, IL 62249; by calling 618-654-2131 or at www.highlandil.gov under the Police or Human Resources tab.