

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Reserve Officer for WHPS, you can obtain an application by:

- ♦ stopping in the Public Safety office at 1918 County Road 90 in Independence,
- ♦ sending an e-mail request to westhennepin@westhennepin.com, or
- ♦ calling 763-479-0500 to request an application be mailed to you.

For more information about the department, see our website at www.westhennepin.com



Maple Plain Fire Dept. Open House

West Hennepin Public Safety Department

*Providing police services to the cities of
Maple Plain and
Independence, Minnesota*

Maple Plain

“Building on its past for a prosperous future”

Population: 1768 (in 2010)

Size: 1.1 sq. mi.

Independence

“The city with a rural atmosphere”

Population: 3508 (in 2010)

Size: 34.6 sq. mi. (2 sq. mi. is water)



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Volunteer Reserve Officers

West Hennepin Public Safety Reserve Program

What is a Reserve Officer?

Reserve Officers are volunteers that provide support services to the residents of Maple Plain and Independence. Reserve Officers supplement the services that West Hennepin Public Safety (WHPS) provides, including riding with police officers, traffic control, public safety at community events, transporting offenders, residence and business checks, responding to urgent call-outs to disasters and crisis situations, crime prevention, and public service events such as View Santa and bike safety rodeos.



Bike Rodeo



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Giving out a Junior
Officer badge at a
community event

Benefits

- Uniform and equipment provided
- First Aid and CPR training
- Basic Self-Defense training
- Be a positive role model and give back to the community
- Connect with residents, businesses and officers
- Apply your skills to various aspects of the department
- Learn new skills
- Participate in community events
- Volunteer around your schedule
- Obtain “real-world” experience for people who are training for full-time paid law enforcement careers

General requirements for Reserves:

- ◆ Must be 19 years of age
- ◆ Must have a valid Minnesota driver’s license with a good driving record
- ◆ Good vision (correctable to 20/20)
- ◆ Maintain a stable work record
- ◆ Be in good physical condition
- ◆ Must pass oral and physical examinations along with a background investigation
- ◆ Must successfully complete all Reserve training programs
- ◆ Completion of one (1) probationary year in the Reserve program
- ◆ Maintain 8 hours of service per month (96 hours per year) to the department
- ◆ Attend the majority of the meetings and training sessions. Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month. (Additional training from outside sources occurs throughout the year.)

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