

Annual Report of Diversity in Law Enforcement Recruitment and Hiring

Cape May- WILDWOOD CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

Time Period: JANUARY 1, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2023

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Applicant and Hiring Process Summary

Cape May- WILDWOOD CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT is a Municipal law enforcement agency. During the time period covering JANUARY 1, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2023 the agency received applications for law enforcement officers. The agency's hiring process is governed by Civil Service Regulations.

For Cape May- WILDWOOD CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT in the above time period, the applicant and hiring process included the following methods of identifying applicants:

Waiver hire

During the hiring process, WILDWOOD CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT included the following elements to identify the most qualified applicants:

Formal Application
Interview Board
Drug Testing
Medical Exam
Psychiatric Exam

During the hiring process, WILDWOOD CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT considers an applicant to be appointed Prior to entry in to the Academy

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicant Summary

	#	% of Total Applicants
Total Applicants	5	-
Total Applicants Appointed	4	80%
Total Applicants Not Appointed	1	20%

	#	% of Total Applicants
Direct Hire Applicants	0	0%
Transfer Applicants	0	0%
Waiver Applicants	0	0%
CSC Exam Exempt Direct Hire Applicants	5	100%

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicant Demographic Summary

		Total Applicants	% of Total	Direct Hire Applicants	Transfer Applicants	Waiver Applicants
Gender	Total Male	5	100%	0	0	0
	Total Female	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total X or Non-Binary	0	0%	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	LGBTQ+	0	0%	0	0	0
	Not LGBTQ+	5	100%	0	0	0
Race/ Ethnicity	Total American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total Asian alone	1	20%	0	0	0
	Total Black or African American alone	1	20%	0	0	0
	Total Native Hawaiian/ other Pacific Islander alone	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total White alone	3	60%	0	0	0
	Total Two or more races alone	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total Other alone	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total Hispanic or Latino	0	0%	0	0	0
Age	Total 18-29	5	100%	0	0	0
	Total 30-39	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total 40-49	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total 50-59	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total 60-69	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total 70+	0	0%	0	0	0

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicants

Applicants: Gender, Race & Age Demographics

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicants

Applicants: Sexual Orientation Demographics

	Male	Female	X or Non-Binary	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0

	Age: 18-29	Age: 30-39	Age: 40-49	Age: 50-59	Age: 60-69	Age: 70+
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	5	0	0	0	0	0

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Appointed Applicants: Gender, Race, & Age Demographics

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Appointed Applicants: Sexual Orientation Demographics

	Male	Female	X or Non-Binary	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0

	Age: 18-29	Age: 30-39	Age: 40-49	Age: 50-59	Age: 60-69	Age: 70+
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	4	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants: Gender, Race, and Age Demographics

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants: Sexual Orientation Demographics

	Male	Female	X or Non-Binary	American Indian or Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Black or African American alone	Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	White alone	Two or more races alone	Other alone	Hispanic or Latino
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

	Age: 18-29	Age: 30-39	Age: 40-49	Age: 50-59	Age: 60-69	Age: 70+
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicant- Reasons

	% of Total Not # Appointed Applicants		% of Total Not # Appointed Applicants		
Academy Failure	0	0%	Failed Background check- other	0	0%
Applicant Withdrawal	1	100%	Failed Drug Test	0	0%
Defer	0	0%	Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0%
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0%	Other	0	0%
Failed background check- Criminal History	0	0%	Physical Qualification Exam	0	0%
Failed background check- Financial	0	0%	Residency Requirement	0	0%
			Written Exam	0	0%

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Not Appointed Applicants- Reasons by Gender & Race

Male Applicants

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Academy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applicant Withdrawal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Defer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Criminal History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Background check- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Drug Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Qualification Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residency Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Written Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants- Reasons by Gender & Race

Female Applicants

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Academy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applicant Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Criminal History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Background check- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Drug Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Qualification Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residency Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Written Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants- Reasons by Gender & Race
X or Non-Binary Applicants

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Academy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applicant Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Criminal History	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Background check- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Drug Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Qualification Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residency Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Written Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Current Officers and Promotional Process Summary

Cape May- WILDWOOD CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT is a Municipal law enforcement agency. During the time period covering JANUARY 1, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2023 the agency received applications for a promotional opportunity. The agency's promotional process is governed by Civil Service Regulations.

For Cape May- WILDWOOD CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT in the above time period, the promotional included the following methods of identifying qualified officers:
Civil Service Promotional Examination Certified List
Promotional Interview

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Current Officers Summary

		#	% of Total Officers
	Total Officers	28	-
	Total Officers Eligible for Promotion	10	36%
	Total Officers Applied for Promotion	6	21%
	Total Officers Promoted	2	7%
Gender	Total Male	26	93%
	Total Female	2	7%
	Total X or Non-Binary	0	0%
Race/ Ethnicity	Total American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0	0%
	Total Asian alone	1	4%
	Total Black or African American alone	3	11%
	Total Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone	0	0%
	Total White alone	22	79%
	Total Two or more races alone	0	0%
	Total Other alone	0	0%
	Total Hispanic or Latino	2	7%
Age	Total 18-29	15	54%
	Total 30-39	8	29%
	Total 40-49	4	14%
	Total 50-59	1	4%
	Total 60-69	0	0%
	Total 70+	0	0%

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Current Officers and Promotions

Current Officers

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	1	3	0	20	0	0	2
Female	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	3	0	22	0	0	2

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	14	1	0	0	1	1	0	12	0	0	1
Age: 30-39	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1
Age: 40-49	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers Eligible for Promotion

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	1
Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	1

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Age: 40-49	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers who Applied for a Promotion

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers Promoted

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers Promoted

	<i>Promoted to Sergeant</i>				<i>Promoted to Lieutenant</i>				<i>Promoted to Captain</i>			
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non-Binary</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non-Binary</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non-Binary</i>	<i>Total</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White alone	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Two or more races alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Additional Narrative

Narrative Prompts: A detailed assessment as to whether representation has improved for any previously identified underrepresented groups
A description of the data used to determine the existence of any underrepresentation.
Any new or modified Program goals to be implemented in the upcoming year

The Wildwood Crest Police Department has conducted a review of the demographics related to the department and the service population and determined that the demographics of the department are consistent with the representation of the service population, with the continued exception of female officers. Census data shows that roughly half of the service population is female while less than 10% of the department is comprised of female officers. Recruitment plans will be adjusted to appeal to female applicants in both full time and seasonal officer positions in an effort to increase their representation within the ranks. The department has seen an increase in female applicants for seasonal positions and will look to translate that improvement into full time positions.