# SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants must successfully complete the following steps in the hiring process before being hired as a Baltimore Police Cadet:



1 Fill out an online application.
Link available at baltimorepolice.org/



2 National Testing Network (NTN) Police Exam



3 Fitness Test



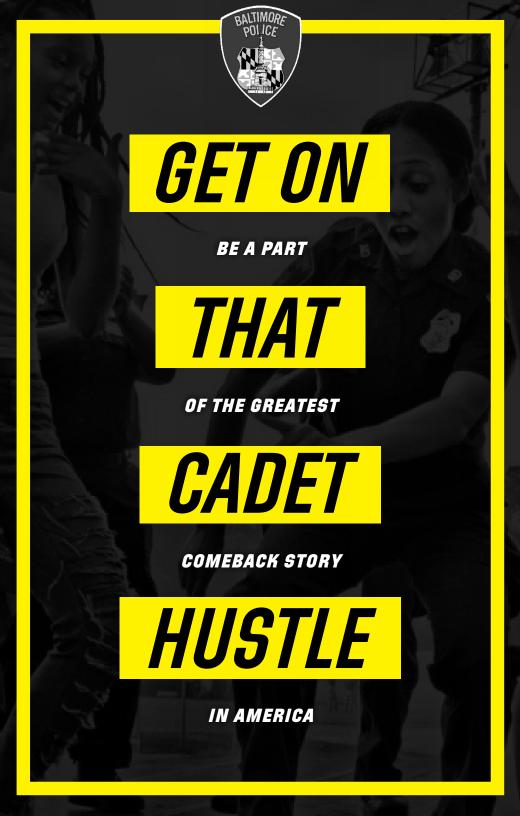
4 Preliminary Interview and Background Investigation



**5** Polygraph and Physical Examination



6 Start your career with the Baltimore Police Department as a Police Cadet



# WE SEE GREATNESS IN YOU

Cadets are aspiring Baltimore Police Officers who gain valuable law enforcement experience before meeting the minimum age requirement to be a Police Officer Trainee. Cadets conduct administrative duties, and no police enforcement actions.

Cadets are 18-20.5 years old uniformed civilian employees, assisting different units within the agency with administrative duties, such as Homicide, City Wide Robbery, Recruitment, and Crime Lab. The most significant advantage to becoming a Cadet is that your time as a Cadet will count toward your sworn retirement.



## **QUICK FACTS**

Cadet Salary: \$31,388/year

## **Benefits:**

- + Health insurance
- + Dental insurance
- + Farlier retirement
- + Pension
- + College tuition reimbursement (must take at least <u>6</u> credits per semester)

## **Qualifications:**

- + 18 20.5 years old
- + High school diploma
- + Must be able to pass the National Testing Network, Fitness Test, and Background Check
- + Must not have used marijuana within the last three years
- + Minimum Provisional Driver's License upon hiring. Full Driver's License by the age of 20.5 months and transitioning into a police officer
- + Must be able to work shift work, weekends and holidays
- + Must love Baltimore & want to be a part of making peoples' lives better

"EVERY DAY THAT I GET TO WAKE UP, PUT ON THIS UNIFORM, COME TO WORK AND HELP PEOPLE IS A GOOD DAY."

—Cadet Thomas



# AFTER SERVING AS A CADET, YOU WOULD ENTER THE ACADEMY TO BEGIN YOUR CAREER AS A PATROL OFFICER.

We have a variety of career options after patrol:

## **SWORN OFFICER JOBS**

Officer Detective Sergeant Lieutenant

## **SPECIAL UNITS**

Arson

Aviation - Foxtrot Helicopter Child Abuse & Missing Persons

CityWatch

Citywide Robbery Citywide Shooting

Community Collaboration

Crime Prevention

Criminal Intelligence

Cyber & Electronic Crimes

Domestic Violence

**Economics Crimes** 

Elderly Abuse

**Executive Protection** 

Homicide

Human Trafficking

Narcotics Pawn Shop

Pawn Shop

Performance Improvement Recruitment Background

Recruitment Background

Regional Auto Theft

Sex Offense SWAT

Vice

Warrant Apprehension

Witness Relocation

## **CIVILIAN JOBS**

Community Outreach Coordinator Crime Prevention Coordinator Crime Scene Investigator

Data Analyst Dispatcher

Evidence Technician

Forensic Analyst

IT Specialist

Media Relations Director

Records Manager

Victim Advocate

## JOIN THE BPD CADET PROGRAM!

Visit **bpdrecruit.org/aforceforgood** to learn more and apply.