

Dear Applicant:

I would like for you to take a moment and consider employment opportunities with the Sterling Police Department. We are a professional organization dedicated to serving and protecting the citizens of Sterling. Sterling is a growing community and is the home of Northeastern Junior College, and the state's largest correctional facility. It also offers an excellent K through 12 educational system. Our town is an excellent place to raise a family and offers many recreational opportunities. We are very proud of our department and think you would find it an excellent place to work.

The Sterling Police Department is very selective and looks for the finest officers available for employment. Individuals interested in employment with the Sterling Police Department can obtain an employment application by contacting the department, either by phone at (970) 522-3512, or via email at police@sterlingcolo.com, or you may download an application by returning to the Employment Application link on the prior page, or by contacting the City of Sterling Human Resources Department by phone at (970) 522-9700.

Upon submitting your application, candidates will be invited to Sterling for a physical agility exam and an oral board. The department then conducts background investigations, including reference checks, and criminal history checks on the selected applicants. Selected applicants are also required to submit to a psychological exam, a Computer Voice Stress Analyzer (CVSA) exam, and a physical examination before any final appointment.

The newly sworn recruit then starts a comprehensive fifteen-week field training program consisting of graduating responsibilities prior to assuming full responsibilities as a Sterling Police Officer. If selected, I am sure you will find law enforcement to be a challenging and rewarding career, working with many fine people of the highest caliber.

Sincerely,

Roy Breivik,
Chief of Police