



# **ATHENS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **Accepting Applications**

The Athens Police Department is accepting applications for

### **Entry-Level Police Officer**

**Starting Salary: \$48,880**

**(+ Bonus until June 2026)**

#### **How to Apply:**

- Pick up a copy of the application at the Athens City Hall, located at 210 Dottie Bednarko Drive, Athens, IL 62613 between the hours of 8:00-4:30p M-F or online at [www.athensil.com](http://www.athensil.com)
- Submit all supporting documentation and completed application to [athenspolice@athensil.gov](mailto:athenspolice@athensil.gov) or in person at the Athens City Hall

#### **Benefit Information:**

Benefits include 75% Paid Health Insurance (family included), paid vacation time, paid personal leave, paid sick days, 14 paid holidays, **\$10,000/yr in bonuses** paid out in \$5,000 increments in November and May until 6/30/2026, IMRF retirement, and 12-hr shift schedules.

#### **Minimum Requirements:**

- U.S. Citizenship
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 21 years of age by date of hire
- Valid Driver's License
- Pass background check, medical/physical screen, psychiatric evaluation & polygraph

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