



KENNEWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT

"Committed To Your Safety"

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Military Benefits

You made a great choice by choosing the Kennewick Police Department. We are the largest agency in the Tri-City Metropolitan area and regarded as a premier Police Department in the Pacific Northwest. If you want a community that features an exceptional quality of life and low cost of living and an agency that leads the way, you have come to the right place!

We value your military experience! If you're looking for an agency with unlimited opportunities where you can utilize that experience, extraordinary community support and a great living for you and your family, then you have found it.

At KPD we think, *"It's OK to Want to Come to Work!"*

GI Bill®/Veteran Beneficiaries

We are a recognized On the Job (OJT) Training Site through the Higher Education Coordinating Board's State Approving Agency (HECB/SAA). This means your GI Bill® or Veteran's Benefits can be applied to pay for academy and your police training officer time after academy. Benefits would run for 12 consecutive months or 2000 hours if eligible by the Department of Veteran Affairs. As you are aware, the Department of Veteran's Affairs has an application process that can be intimidating but understand that most of that process is completed through KPD. Once approved, the benefits only require a monthly certification of hours worked form.

The academy costs a recruit about \$3600. You are being paid your entry level salary through the city while you attend academy. The academy fee is deducted from your paycheck at a rate of \$300 a month until completed. Your Veterans benefits can be used to pay for this fee and pay for your police officer training at KPD once you graduate from academy.

Military Preference Points

5-10% (depending on military experience) will be added to your passing written test score. To claim these points you must submit your DD214 member 4 long form before or at the time of testing to HR Analyst Beth Whitton. You may do this in person or via email to Beth.Whitton@ci.kennewick.wa.us

Reserve/Guard Paid Training

The City of Kennewick provides an additional 21 days of paid time off each year to members of the Washington National Guard or US armed forces military reserve to attend required training.

"GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>."



*Questions? Contact a Recruiter at
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