

Typical Duties Performed

- Patrol
- Respond to calls for service
- Work court
- Prisoner transport
- Traffic control
- Process prisoners
- Work community events

"To be a Reserve is to be twice a citizen."

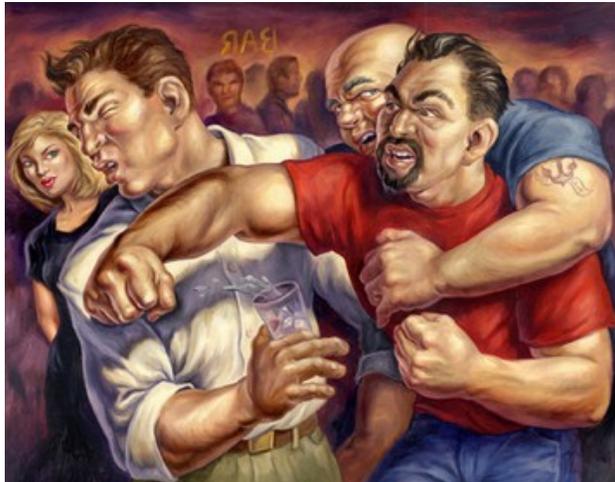
It is impossible for Hobart Police Officers to be everywhere at all times. The more officers we have on the road and in the community, the better chance we have of stopping crime. The Hobart Police Reserve Program is the extra man power our city needs without the raise in budget we are unable to afford. The reserve officers have the same rights as sworn officers in every legal sense within Hobart's city boundaries. The reserves work for the experience and passion of the job, while assisting the sworn officers.

Do you think you have what it takes?

"You wouldn't go in there for a million bucks."



An Officer does it for a lot less,



A Reserve does it for free..."

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Hobart Police Reserve Officer Program

*A force of dedication,
volunteering for a safer community!*

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Qualifications:

Age: Applicant must be at least 21 years of age.

Education: Applicant must have at least the equivalent of a high school diploma or G.E.D. to properly perform the duties required.

Background: No felony convictions. All misdemeanor and infraction convictions will be evaluated by severity, frequency, and circumstances.

The Hobart Police Department aims to hire applicants whose background shows good judgment, maturity, a sense of responsibility and respect of others.



Hobart Police Department Reserve Officer Application Process

1. Complete a Reserve Officer Application, which can be picked up at the Hobart Police Department, and there is no fee for a reserve officer application.
2. Oral Interview
3. Background Check
4. Approval by Chief of Police
5. Appointment: Formal oath of office and issuing of duties.
6. Pre-basic: In order to perform duties as a reserve officer, one must first attend a 40 hour pre-basic course and a 20 hour firearms instruction course. Both courses must be completed before beginning field training.
7. Field Training: Reserves must complete a minimum of 240 field training hours before being released on single man duty.
8. Special Detail hours are not counted towards Field Training hours.



We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and applicants will be considered for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, marital status or any other legally protected status.

Hobart Police Reserves are required to:

- Log 24 hours per month to maintain their certification
- Of the 24 hours, 6 hours are given to working on court days; Mondays, Thursdays, every 2nd Wednesday
- All hours spent on training, patrol duty, and special duty (e.g. parades, prisoner watch, community events) count for the required hours
- Reserves are encouraged to help every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon with the Community Athletic Program (CAP), counts for the required hours

Recognizing the reserve officers have full time jobs and family commitments, the Department affords them complete flexibility in determining both what day, and how many hours, they can give to being on duty.

Reserve officers may choose to work a complete 8 hour shift one day and a three hour shift on another day.

Duty starting times are equally flexible and determined by a reserve officer's other commitments.

Reserves are required to provide their own firearm and equipment, but may choose from the department's second hand gear. If inventory allows we also issue body armor.