

Annual Report of Diversity in Law Enforcement Recruitment and Hiring

Somerset- Somerville Police Department

Time Period: January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

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Applicant and Hiring Process Summary

Somerset- FALSE is a Municipal law enforcement agency. During the time period covering January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 the agency received applications for law enforcement officers. The agency's hiring process is not governed by Civil Service Regulations.

For Somerset- FALSE in the above time period, the applicant and hiring process included the following methods of identifying applicants:
Inter-governmental Transfer

During the hiring process, FALSE included the following elements to identify the most qualified applicants:

Formal Application
Interview Board
Drug Testing
Medical Exam
Psychiatric Exam

During the hiring process, FALSE considers an applicant to be appointed

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicant Summary

	#	% of Total Applicants
Total Applicants	9	-
Total Applicants Appointed	2	22%
Total Applicants Not Appointed	6	67%

	#	% of Total Applicants
Direct Hire Applicants	0	0%
Transfer Applicants	9	100%
Waiver Applicants	0	0%
CSC Exam Exempt Direct Hire Applicants	0	0%

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicant Demographic Summary

Total Applicants % of Total				Direct Hire Applicants	Transfer Applicants	Waiver Applicants
Gender	Total Male	9	100%	0	9	0
	Total Female	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total X or Non-Binary	0	0%	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	LGBTQ+	0	0%	0	0	0
	Not LGBTQ+	9	100%	0	9	0
Race/ Ethnicity	Total American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total Asian alone	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total Black or African American alone	2	22%	0	2	0
	Total Native Hawaiian/ other Pacific Islander alone	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total White alone	4	44%	0	4	0
	Total Two or more races alone	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total Other alone	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total Hispanic or Latino	3	33%	0	3	0
Age	Total 18-29	7	78%	0	7	0
	Total 30-39	2	22%	0	2	0
	Total 40-49	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total 50-59	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total 60-69	0	0%	0	0	0
	Total 70+	0	0%	0	0	0

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicants

Applicants: Gender, Race & Age Demographics

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	3
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	3

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	1
Age: 30-39	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Applicants

Applicants: Sexual Orientation Demographics

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non-Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	3

	<i>Age: 18-29</i>	<i>Age: 30-39</i>	<i>Age: 40-49</i>	<i>Age: 50-59</i>	<i>Age: 60-69</i>	<i>Age: 70+</i>
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	7	2	0	0	0	0

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Appointed Applicants: Gender, Race, & Age Demographics

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Appointed Applicants: Sexual Orientation Demographics

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non-Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

	<i>Age: 18-29</i>	<i>Age: 30-39</i>	<i>Age: 40-49</i>	<i>Age: 50-59</i>	<i>Age: 60-69</i>	<i>Age: 70+</i>
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	2	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants: Gender, Race, and Age Demographics

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Age: 30-39	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Age: 40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants: Sexual Orientation Demographics

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non-Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3

	<i>Age: 18-29</i>	<i>Age: 30-39</i>	<i>Age: 40-49</i>	<i>Age: 50-59</i>	<i>Age: 60-69</i>	<i>Age: 70+</i>
LGBTQ+	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LGBTQ+	4	2	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicant- Reasons

	% of Total Not # Appointed Applicants			% of Total Not # Appointed Applicants	
Academy Failure	0	0%	Failed Background check- other	0	0%
Applicant Withdrawal	1	17%	Failed Drug Test	0	0%
Defer	0	0%	Interview Panel Recommendation	5	83%
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0%	Other	0	0%
Failed background check- Criminal History	0	0%	Physical Qualification Exam	0	0%
Failed background check- Financial	0	0%	Residency Requirement	0	0%
			Written Exam	0	0%

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Not Appointed Applicants- Reasons by Gender & Race

Male Applicants

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Academy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applicant Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Defer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Criminal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Background check- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Drug Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
Physical Qualification Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residency Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Written Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants- Reasons by Gender & Race

Female Applicants

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Academy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applicant Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Criminal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Background check- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Drug Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Qualification Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residency Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Written Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Not Appointed Applicants- Reasons by Gender & Race
X or Non-Binary Applicants

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Academy Failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Applicant Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Did not meet minimum qualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Criminal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed background check- Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Background check- other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failed Drug Test	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interview Panel Recommendation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Qualification Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residency Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Written Exam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Current Officers and Promotional Process Summary

Somerset- Somerville Police Department is a Municipal law enforcement agency. During the time period covering January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 the agency received applications for a promotional opportunity. The agency's promotional process is not governed by Civil Service Regulations.

For Somerset- Somerville Police Department in the above time period, the promotional included the following methods of identifying qualified officers:
Promotional Interview

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		# % of Total Officers	
Gender	Total Officers	36	-
	Total Officers Eligible for Promotion	25	69%
	Total Officers Applied for Promotion	13	36%
	Total Officers Promoted	3	8%
	Total Male	31	86%
	Total Female	3	8%
	Total X or Non-Binary	0	0%
	Total American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0	0%
	Total Asian alone	0	0%
	Total Black or African American alone	5	14%
Race/ Ethnicity	Total Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone	0	0%
	Total White alone	28	78%
	Total Two or more races alone	0	0%
	Total Other alone	0	0%
	Total Hispanic or Latino	3	8%
	Total 18-29	5	14%
	Total 30-39	14	39%
Age	Total 40-49	14	39%
	Total 50-59	2	6%
	Total 60-69	1	3%
	Total 70+	0	0%

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Annual Summary of Law Enforcement Diversity: Current Officers and Promotions

Current Officers

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	3	0	25	0	0	3
Female	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	4	0	27	0	0	3

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	2
Age: 40-49	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Age: 60-69	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers Eligible for Promotion

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	2	0	20	0	0	2
Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2	0	21	0	0	2

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	2
Age: 40-49	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers who Applied for a Promotion

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers Promoted

	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Male	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X or Non-Binary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non- Binary</i>	<i>American Indian or Alaska Native alone</i>	<i>Asian alone</i>	<i>Black or African American alone</i>	<i>Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone</i>	<i>White alone</i>	<i>Two or more races alone</i>	<i>Other alone</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
Age: 18-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 40-49	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Age: 50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age: 70+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Officers Promoted

	<i>Promoted to Sergeant</i>				<i>Promoted to Lieutenant</i>				<i>Promoted to Captain</i>			
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non-Binary</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non-Binary</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>X or Non-Binary</i>	<i>Total</i>
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian / other P. I. alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White alone	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Two or more races alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other alone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Additional Narrative

Narrative Prompts: A detailed assessment as to whether representation has improved for any previously identified underrepresented groups
A description of the data used to determine the existence of any underrepresentation.
Any new or modified Program goals to be implemented in the upcoming year

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