



SELECTION PROCESS: JAILER/DETENTION OFFICER

Applications for all positions with the Kent Police Department begin at the Civil Service Office, 930 Overholt Dr. (330) 678-8101. Civil service exams for the position of Jailer/Detention Officer occur only when a vacancy arises. A certified civil service list is good for a maximum of two years.



All jailer/detention officer positions are part-time.

The following process shall actively strive to identify a diverse group of candidates that have in some manner distinguished themselves as being outstanding prospects. Minimally, Kent Police should employ a comprehensive screening, background investigation and selection process that assesses cognitive and physical abilities and includes review and verification of the following:

1. A civil service application for employment (including previous employment, references, current and prior addresses, education, military record).
2. Comprehensive background packet (more extensive employment history and references, driving record, criminal history)
3. Employment eligibility, including U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Employment Eligibility Verification Form I-9 and acceptable identity and employment authorization documents
4. Background Investigation
5. Information obtained from public Internet sites, a review of social media accounts such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.
6. Financial history consistent with the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) (15 USC § 1681 et seq.)
7. Local, state and federal criminal history record checks.
8. Interview with Chief of Police
9. Medical exam (may only be given after a conditional offer of employment)
10. Formal offer of employment