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For immediate release:

Bayonne Residents Urged to Apply for Police Officer Test by August 31 Deadline

Mayor Jimmy Davis announced that applications for the examination for the position of Police Officer are currently available online at the New Jersey Civil Service Commission website.

Applicants for the position of Police Officer with the Bayonne Police Department must be U.S. citizens and residents of Bayonne at the time they file their application. Applicants must maintain continuous Bayonne residency up to the time of appointment. In addition, applicants must be at least 18 years of age as of August 31, 2016, and cannot be more than 35 years of age as of this date, unless a recognized exception to this requirement exists. Recognized exceptions are listed on the New Jersey Civil Service Commission website. Applicants must also possess a high school diploma, vocational diploma, or an approved High School Equivalency Certificate by August 31, 2016, and also must possess a valid New Jersey driver's license at the time of appointment. The starting salary for a Bayonne police officer is \$37,922, and also includes liberal benefits.

Applicants will be required to complete a written examination, which will be administered by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission on a date that is tentatively scheduled for the fall of 2016. A fee of \$50.00 must accompany the online application. However, this fee may be waived under certain circumstances as listed on the New Jersey Civil Service Commission website. The closing date for receipt of applications is Wednesday, August 31, 2016. All applications must be submitted on or before this date.

Applications can only be filled out online at the New Jersey Civil Service Commission website located at www.state.nj.us/csc. This website also offers an Orientation Guide for the

examination and updated test information. Application information is also being provided to local schools, civic, social, and religious organizations. The Police Department will publicize this career opportunity in numerous locations around the City of Bayonne during the summer.

Those not having a personal computer or Internet access at home to apply for the exam may use a computer at the Bayonne Public Library, located at 697 Avenue C (the corner of 31st Street and Avenue C). Specific dates will be announced in July and August, on which the Police Department has reserved certain computers in the library reference room, which will be dedicated for citizens who wish to file for the police exam.

Mayor Davis, Public Safety Director Robert Kubert, and Police Chief Drew Niekrasz urge all eligible residents interested in a challenging and rewarding career in law enforcement to apply for this examination.

The City of Bayonne and the Bayonne Police Department are equal opportunity employers.