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**CITY OF BENBROOK
NOTICE OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION TO ESTABLISH AN ELIGIBILITY LIST FOR THE POSITION
OF POLICE OFFICER
SALARY RANGE:
\$47,700 to \$63,922 Annually**

WHEN: Saturday, January 16, 2010 9:00 A.M.

WHERE: Benbrook Elementary, 800 Mercedes Street, Benbrook, Texas 76126

Candidates who are interested in taking the entrance level exam for the position of Police Officer must have their application on file with the Director of Civil Service by 5:00 p.m. January 4, 2010. To receive veteran's preference points, a copy of the DD214 form showing and Honorable discharge must be submitted prior to application deadline. **ONLY SUBMIT APPLICATION AND DD214 AT THIS TIME. ALL OTHER PAPERWORK RECEIVED WILL BE DESTROYED.**

Applicants must meet the minimum qualifications in order to be eligible to take the test.

REQUIREMENTS

- Twenty-one (21) years of age to forty-five (45) years of age
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Texas Vehicle Operator License (or ability to obtain such)
- Conform to height and weight standards
- Eyesight 20/70 corrected to 20/20 with normal color vision
- Ability to work various shifts, weekends and holidays
- Physical ability to sit and stand for long periods of time; to walk, run, climb, crawl in pursuit of suspects; to drag and lift an average body weight; to work outdoors in inclement weather and extreme temperatures
- Participate in and pass a qualifying physical agility and medical examination (including drug and alcohol testing)

Candidates passing the written exam will be directed to meet at Dutch Branch Park, 1800 Winscott Road, Benbrook, Texas for the physical agility.

CONTENT OF EXAMINATION

The written portion of the examination is a comprehensive reading and writing exam. The passing score of the examination is 70. Veteran's preference points will only be added to a score of 70 or above. The written examination will establish the eligibility list. The list will remain in effect for a twelve-month period unless exhausted.

The physical agility consists of a body transport, obstacle course, and quarter mile run.

Candidates who pass the written exam and physical agility will be subject to a driver analysis, background investigation, medical exam (including drug screen), psychological exam, polygraph exam and any other job relevant investigation deemed necessary.

Candidates must show proof of identity at both test sites by providing a valid driver's license.

Applications are available at City Hall and must be submitted to: City of Benbrook, Personnel Department, 911 Winscott Road, Benbrook, TX 76126. Applications are also available for download at www.cityofbenbrook.com **ONLINE APPLICATIONS AND RESUMES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

The City of Benbrook is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on basis of disability. Special accommodations are available when necessary to afford equal opportunity to participate in testing. Please make request 72 hours prior to test date by calling 817-249-3000.