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Wheeling Police Department Tattoo Policy

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Wheeling Police Department as a probationary police officer. Prior to the application process period, we want to inform you of our Tattoo Policy at the department.

Our policy states the following: “No member of the Wheeling Police Department will have any tattoo(s) above the neck line, or below the sleeve hem of the department uniform shirt without being covered by an approved tattoo sleeve.”

This policy allows applicants to have tattoos, however, they must be covered by a uniform shirt/pant or approved tattoo sleeve while in uniform or representing the department in an official capacity.

Should you have any questions, or we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact my office at 304-234-3708. Thank you again for applying, we look forward to working with you.

R. Shawn Schwertfeger
Chief of Police