Entry requirements

- GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education), secondary modern school certificate and qualified vocational training or similar qualification
- Fulfillment of the legal requirements for the appointment as a civil service
- Maximum recruitment age: 29 years
- Be personally and professionally qualified, physically fit and healthy

Application

The application documents for reading and downloading are available on the internet at: www.fh-guestrow.de and www.polizei.mvnet.de.

Please note that only completed application documents are processed.

Selection procedure

- dictation
- cognitive ability test
- physical fitness test
- medical check up
- interview

Contact address for the application

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Training to become a Law Enforcement Police Officer
Occupational profile

A traffic accident on the main street, drugs discovered at the station, toxic waste illegally disposed, a mass rally and a lost cat: All these things will soon be on your duty roster if you decide to become a police officer. The police service is enormously diversified. Time and again you will be faced with new operations with changing situations and demands; operations which you will cope with cooperatively and collaboratively.

Police work means teamwork. Everybody must be able to rely on the others; not only in dangerous situations but also in everyday life. However, the team offers enough space for personal development. During the operation a good ability to communicate is decisive.

Having completed the training course successfully you will be assigned – usually for one year first - to the State Police Office of the Standby Police M-V.

Training

You are recruited in the preparatory service of career group 1, 2nd entry-level position – subject area police service – and you are appointed as civil service on recall. The official title of the male and female civil servants on recall is "Polizeimeisteranwärter/-in" and at present they get a trainee's salary amounting to more than 1,200 € per month.

The training lasts two years and comprises different theoretical and police specific subjects.

The training is divided as follows:

**1st training period**
- basic training and intermediate examination

**2nd training period**
- modular training including module examination
- basic internship (2 months)
- vocational internship (2.5 months)
- specific theory including oral final examination

Training contents

During the basic training law theoretical contents such as politics/public and constitutional law, criminal law, administrative law, law of averting a danger and traffic law are taught. An emphasis is placed on police specific training in which police situations are practiced.

The knowledge, skills and competencies acquired during the training course have to be proved in exams, exercises and oral exams as well as an intermediate examination. The training course ends with the final examination.

Career opportunities

Your personal achievements can be a decisive factor for your future and personal career in the State Police Service M-V. You will have, among other things, the possibility to change to the criminal investigation department or the river police. If required and in the event of personal suitability you have the opportunity to change into career group 2 via the Bachelor’s degree course.