MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of the New Jersey Transit Police Department is to maintain public order and safety while deterring and preventing terrorism and crime throughout the NJ TRANSIT system.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- **Age**
  Candidates must be at least 21 years on the date of the physical examination and **not** have reached their 35th birthday at the time of appointment to the Police Academy Training Program ("PTC"); unless covered by the PTC age requirement guideline New Jersey Statute; N.J.S.A. 43:16A-3.

- **Citizenship**:
  Candidates must be citizens of the United States on the date of submitting an application, and never have renounced United States citizenship.

- **Driver’s License**:
  Candidates must have a driving record in good standing and valid motor vehicle driver’s license on the date of submitting an application.

- **Education**:
  A candidate **must** have:
  - A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution; **OR** Sixty (60) college credits from an accredited institution, **plus** 1 year of full-time or part-time experience as a first responder (e.g. Paramedic/EMT/ClassI/ClassII/Police Dispatcher/Corrections/Firefighter/ or related); **OR**
  - Thirty (30) college credits plus at least 2 full years of continuous active duty military service with an honorable discharge.