



**CITY OF SILVIS**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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*Mark D. VanKlaveren, Chief*

Police Officer Applicant,

Welcome to the application process for the position of Lateral Police Officer. Please return or email your completed Application and Notice and Authorization form to the Silvis Police Department by 1:00 PM on Friday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. If you choose to email your application, email it to [emorgan@silvispd.org](mailto:emorgan@silvispd.org). Applications can be found online at [www.silvisil.org](http://www.silvisil.org) under job postings. You may also pick one up at the Silvis Police Department. I encourage you to include a cover letter and resume.

The City of Silvis Civil Service Commission will conduct interviews for Lateral Transfer Police Officer at their discretion following the application closing date. For more information, feel free to contact Chief VanKlaveren at [mvanklaveren@silvispd.org](mailto:mvanklaveren@silvispd.org). Lateral Transfer candidates will be given pay credit for up to three years of service. You must be a certified officer for at least two years before being considered for employment.

For non-certified applicants, the City of Silvis Civil Service Commission will conduct testing when enough applications have been received. Written and physical testing will be on the same day at the Silvis Police Department. You must pass all physical tests to continue on to written testing. Physical testing is based on the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board POWER test requirements. The Civil Service Commission uses the Stanard and Associates POST test for the written test. State issued photo identification must be presented to be eligible to participate in the testing when a testing date has been decided. No electronic devices or ball-caps will be allowed inside the written testing area.

Thank you for your interest in joining the Silvis Police Department.

Good Luck,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Chief Mark VanKlaveren