

Police Department Patch

The Police Department's patch and its shape were modeled after the coat of arms displayed on a Knight's shield. These coats of arms were usually worn on the left side and identified the Knight and his allegiance to justice, chivalry, and his royal leaders. Like a modern Police Officer's oath to protect and serve, Knights from the medieval era were often sworn in and asked to "protect the weak, defenseless, helpless, and fight for the general welfare of all."



The image in the center window of the police patch depicts the Saddle River traversing the wooded Upper Saddle River Valley. The red cross on the left is the overt and internationally recognized symbol of protection under the 1949 Geneva Convention. Moreover, it is a trusted symbol of neutral protection which complements the concept of the impartial administration of justice. The "diver down" scuba flag on the right side is a signal flag used on the water to indicate the presence of a diver below. On the patch the scuba flag specifically represents the Police Dive Team that was formed due to a tragic drowning at Anona Lake. The dual lightning bolts are symbols of swiftness, power, speed, and strength. The color gold connotes the uniqueness and wittiness of a special force, also celestial lights; the color navy connotes loyalty and inspires confidence.

Are you up to the challenge?

Opportunity awaits you.

"Make a difference Today."



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**UPPER
SADDLE RIVER
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

**Employment
Opportunities**



**Patrick Rotella
Chief of Police**

Come Join Us!

The Borough of Upper Saddle River Police Department is seeking qualified men and women to join its ranks. The Upper Saddle River Police Department currently serves a population of 8,500 within 5.2 square miles. The Upper Saddle River Department organizational structure is currently:

- Administration
- Operations Division
- Criminal Investigation Division

The Borough of Upper Saddle River Police Department offers excellent opportunities for diverse assignments and advancement. We offer assignments in patrol, investigations, traffic, community policing, bicycle patrol and D.A.R.E.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a United States citizen;
- Must be 18-35 years of age;
- Possess a valid driver's license;
- Possess a four year college degree from an accredited college or university; or
- At least two years of active military service with an honorable discharge, together with either a two-year college degree from an accredited college or university or the accumulation of at least 60 credits from an accredited college or university

BENEFITS PACKAGE:

- Competitive Salary;
- Contemporary Work Schedule;
- Excellent Health Benefits;
- Excellent Time Off Package; and
- Great Work Environment.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Upper Saddle River Police Department is at all times committed to provide for the safety, protection and welfare of all citizens through fair, professional and proactive enforcement of the federal, state and local laws in the Borough of Upper Saddle River.

VALUES

- Ethics
- Integrity
- Leadership
- Professionalism
- Compassion

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Enforcement of State, County and local laws and ordinances
- Order maintenance
- Crime suppression
- Crime prevention
- Criminal investigation
- Crash investigation
- Traffic control & direction
- Evidence collection & handling

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