



## Watercraft Officer Career Opportunity

If you are looking for a career in professional law enforcement, consider the Ohio Division of Watercraft. The Ohio Division of Watercraft is the only agency in Ohio dedicated solely to serving and protecting the boater as well as one of the most respected and innovative law enforcement agencies in the country. If serving the public on Ohio's beautiful waterways interests you, consider a career with the Ohio Division of Watercraft.



### Minimum Qualifications for Employment

- ✓ Applicants must be 21 years of age upon successful completion of OPOTC requirements.
- ✓ Applicants must possess a valid Ohio driver's license.
- ✓ Applicants must successfully complete a background check, psychological exam and pass a drug screen.
- ✓ Applicants must be able to successfully meet division swim and physical fitness standards.
- ✓ Applicants must reside within 45 miles of report-to-work location.



### Duties

**Law Enforcement:** Patrol Ohio's waterways on various types of patrol vessels. Enforce Ohio boating laws; perform vessel safety inspections; conduct alcohol/drug enforcement patrols, boating accident investigations, evidence collection, and homeland security details. Assist various law enforcement agencies. Work varied schedules, including evenings, weekends, and holidays; work during inclement weather. Assist as needed in emergency response situations.

**Education:** Coordinate and teach the Ohio Boating Education Course. Distribute literature and provide information at special events. Conduct presentations to groups and provide instruction in canoeing, personal watercraft, sailing and navigation. Support boating constituent relations and conduct media interviews.



### Benefits

Starting salary for a Watercraft Cadet is \$16.83 per hour, \$35,006 annually.

- ✓ After one year of service, the salary is \$19.38 per hour, \$40,310 annually.
- ✓ Medical insurance after 30 days; dental & vision after one year of service
- ✓ Members of the Law Enforcement Public Employees Retirement System
- ✓ Annual training, military leave, personal leave & supplemental insurance
- ✓ Two weeks of vacation leave after one year of service
- ✓ Upon employment, you will attend a residential basic police academy and a residential watercraft academy.



For more information: [www.ohiodnr.com/watercraft/](http://www.ohiodnr.com/watercraft/) or call Human Resources 614-265-1045

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