



**Chief of Police Roberto Rosado**

**127 strong members of the Meriden Police Department**



**Paid Time Off:**

**13 holidays**

**2 Personal days off per year.**

**Vacation time:**

**1-5 years service = 10 days vacation  
5-10 years service = 15 days vacation  
10-20 years service = 20 days vacation  
20 or more years = 25 days vacation**

**Sick Time:**

**15 sick days per year**

**Compensatory Time:**

**Up to 8 days off**

**Earned Days:**

**Don't call out sick for 6 months, you get another day off!**

**Specialized Units:**

**Full Detective division, D.E.A, F.B.I, Postal Task Force, Street Crimes Unit, Major Crimes, Sex Crimes, Evidence Collection**

**Meriden S.W.A.T, S.R.O's, Community Policing Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Bicycle Unit, Drones, Honor Guard, Crisis Intervention**

**Full Pension: 52.5% average 3 best pay years at 25 years service, max of 70% at 32 years, 2% pay increase each year in retirement**



**Entry Level**



**Prior police certification**







## Salary

### Entry Level

<b>Starting:</b>	<b>\$56,243.20</b>
<b>6 months:</b>	<b>\$58,926.40</b>
<b>1.5 years:</b>	<b>\$81,556.80</b>
<b>2.5 years:</b>	<b>\$87,505.60</b>
<b>3.5 years:</b>	<b>\$91,520.00</b>

### Certified Officers:

<b>Starting:</b>	<b>\$78,020.80</b>
<b>2.5 years:</b>	<b>\$87,505.60</b>
<b>3.5 years:</b>	<b>\$91,520.00</b>

### Education Incentive:

Associates degree= \$312/yr

Bachelor's degree= \$1300/yr

Masters degree= \$1820/yr

### Tuition reimbursement:

\$1,400/year for undergraduate courses

\$2,000/year for graduate courses.

**Patrol Officers work 4 eight hour shifts, followed by 2 days off. That's 17 less days a year than M-F Jobs!**

### Shifts Premiums:

**Midnights (11PM-7AM) 6% Premium Pay  
Days (7AM-3PM)**

**Evenings (3PM-11PM) 7% Premium Pay**



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<https://www.policeapp.com>

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