

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT



State Jobs

Maryland State Agency Job Announcement
Skilled and Professional Services

Maryland Department of State Police

Aviation Mechanic, Helicopter

TITLE: AVIATION MECHANIC, HELICOPTER

SALARY: \$35,660 - \$54,899

CLOSING DATE: OPEN AND CONTINUOUS

DESCRIPTION: This is an experienced mechanic engaged in the maintenance of turbine rotorwing aircraft. As a skilled mechanic, this employee has responsibility for maintaining aircraft according to FAA requirements and manufacturer's specifications, either at a central repair area or in the field. This employee is normally required to maintain proper agency or unit forms and records pertaining to the aircraft.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited high school or possession of a high school equivalency certificate.

EXPERIENCE: Two years of full-time experience or its equivalent in the maintenance of turbine rotorwing aircraft.

NOTE: Experience as defined above must have been full-time in order to be considered as qualifying. Such duties performed occasionally as incidental to other work will not be considered as qualifying.

LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Applicants must possess a valid FAA Airframe and Power-plant Mechanic license. Applicants must list the license number and date of issue on the application.

SELECTION PROCESS: Only candidates who meet the minimum qualifications will be considered for this classification. Therefore, it is essential that you give complete and accurate information on your application. Successful candidates will be placed on the employment list categorized as BEST QUALIFIED, BETTER QUALIFIED OR QUALIFIED and remain eligible for consideration for at least one year from the date of examination. This list will be used by the hiring agency to select employees.

EXAMINATION: The examination will consist of rating of your education, training and experience related to the requirements of this job. Applicants subject to background investigation, polygraph and substance abuse testing.

TO APPLY: For an application, please call (410) 653-4381. TTY/TT users call the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.

Send your application to the following address:

Aviation Division
3023 Strawberry Point Road
Baltimore, MD 21220

Equal Opportunity Employer

STATE TROOPER / FLIGHT PARAMEDIC

Due to the excellent work of the Maryland State Police Recruitment Unit, the processing time for Trooper applicants has been substantially reduced! If you have ever had an interest in becoming a State Trooper / Flight Paramedic, there has never been a better time than now to apply.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE TROOPER / MEDIC APPLICANTS:

The Maryland State Police is actively recruiting qualified candidates for the position of State Trooper / Flight Paramedic. As a result, we are receiving a large number of inquiries from prospective applicants on a regular basis. The application process is **HIGHLY COMPETITIVE**. To give yourself the best chance for consideration, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Read the information presented below
- Visit the [Maryland State Police Recruitment Unit Website](#) to learn about the duties of a Trooper and the application process.
- Download the Pre-Screening Questionnaire
- Complete and fax the Questionnaire **OR**
- Compose an e-mail that includes all of the information requested in the Questionnaire and e-mail it to [Sergeant Mike Perkins](#) (e-mail is the preferred method)
- Please **DO NOT** fax, e-mail or otherwise submit your resume. It is **NOT** necessary at this point in the application process.
- After submitting your information, please be patient. We **will** contact you if you meet the minimum requirements for consideration. Follow-up phone calls and e-mails are not necessary.

Thank you for your interest in the Maryland State Police. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



Sergeant [REDACTED] suctioning a patient during flight.

Current Salary Range: \$43,490 - \$72,225 annually
(upon completion of Aviation Command Training)

Each of our helicopters has a two-person crew that consists of a Pilot and a Trooper / Paramedic. As a Trooper / Paramedic in this Command, you will be solely responsible for the care of every patient you transport. You will not have a partner. As a result you must have strong pre-hospital Advanced Life Support skills as well as the self-confidence to use those skills. As a Trooper / Medic you will perform skills such as Rapid Sequence Intubation, surgical cricothyrotomy and needle chest decompression on standing orders. Your skills must be sharp in order to handle this job.

State Trooper / Flight Paramedic



Trooper 2 flying past the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, DC.

**The Maryland State Police Aviation Command
is always looking for active, experienced Paramedics.
If you are dedicated and willing to accept the challenge
WE WANT YOU!**

The Maryland State Police Aviation Command has been in operation for over thirty years and is known as one of the finest aeromedical units in the world. We continually strive to improve the quality of care that we provide to our patients. The single most important aspect of our operation is the individual employee. From our Command Staff who oversee the entire Command to the Pilots, Mechanics and Medics, we each have an integral role in the success of every mission.

Each helicopter has a two-person crew that consists of a pilot and a paramedic. As a paramedic in this Command, you will be solely responsible for the care of every patient you transport. You will not have a partner. As a result you must have strong pre-hospital Advanced Life Support skills as well as the self-confidence to use those skills. As a Trooper / Medic you will perform skills such as Rapid Sequence Intubation, surgical cricothyrotomy and needle chest decompression. Your skills must be sharp in order to handle this job.

The basic qualifications necessary to be considered for the Aviation Command as a Trooper / Medic (in addition to the basic Trooper qualifications) are:

- National Registry EMT-Paramedic certification
- Maryland Paramedic certification (or eligibility for reciprocity)
- Three years of ALS field EMS experience, or equivalent (desired)

The single most difficult part of becoming a Trooper / Medic is becoming a Maryland State Trooper. As you have seen on this website, you will be required to undergo the same training as every other Trooper. This includes the residential State Police Academy. Once you graduate from the Academy and complete Field Training, you will be assigned to a Barrack. You may then submit a request to transfer into the Aviation Command. The Command maintains an eligibility list that is based on your experience and qualifications, as well as the results of a skills assessment and interview.

Once you are accepted into the Command, you will undergo a rigorous fourteen week training program. This training includes:

AVIATION CADET

Current Starting Salary: \$22,871 annually

The Aviation Cadet Program is actively recruiting for young men and women between the ages of 18-20 to serve as second care providers onboard our nationally recognized medevac helicopters. *Interested applicants must have already obtained State of Maryland EMT-B certification prior to the date of hire.* Cadets appointed to the Maryland State Police Aviation Command will become part of a three-person flight crew which is comprised of a Pilot, Trooper/Paramedic and Cadet. Our flight crews routinely perform a multitude of medevac, search and rescue, law enforcement and homeland security missions. Aviation Cadets are assigned duties that do not require police authority. Cadets will be assigned to work under the direct supervision of a State Trooper who is also a Nationally Registered Paramedic with years of experience. Aviation Cadets will undergo rigorous training to acclimate them to the aviation environment and improve their medical skills. You will find that the Maryland State Police offers a competitive salary, uniforms, equipment, benefits and ongoing training to make this opportunity rewarding and fulfilling. Please take the moment to read the information below completely and follow the instructions carefully.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Age—18 to 20 years old. An applicant may be processed at age 17, but cannot be appointed until reaching the age of 18.
- Certification—Must possess Maryland EMT-B certification prior to the date of hire.
- Weight—Weight must be in proportion to height.
- Education—Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- Citizenship—Must be a U. S. Citizen.
- Vision—Must have binocular far and near visual acuity, with or without correction, must be 20/20.
- Driver's License—Must possess a valid driver's license in any state and a satisfactory driving record.
- Physical Standards—Must be in excellent physical condition.
- Integrity—Must be truthful in every state of the application process.
- Character—Must have a good reputation and sound moral character. Must not have any current court orders relating to domestic violence.
- Must be willing and capable of flying onboard our helicopters.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Orientation
- Functional Fitness Test
- Oral Interview Board
- Polygraph Examination
- Background Investigation
- Drug Testing
- Physical Examination

Failure to meet any pre-employment requirement will result in disqualification from the hiring process. Final approval and appointment to the Cadet Program is made by the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police.

HOW TO APPLY

1. [Click here](#) to be directed to the Recruitment and Selection Unit website.
2. Click on "Applicant Orientation" link
3. Click on "Applicant Orientation Information" link
4. Select a location to attend an Applicant Orientation
5. Arrive at the Orientation on time and let recruiters know you are interested in the Aviation Cadet Position