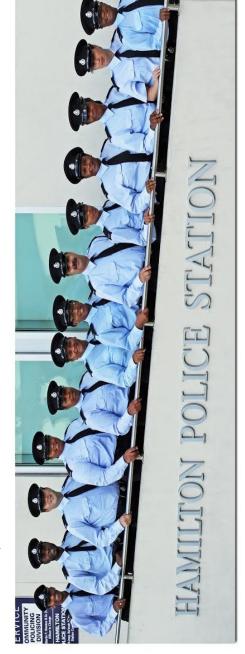




he idea of creating a Reserve Police Constabulary in Bermuda had been suggested as far back as the 1930's, but it was not until the Second World War (1935-1945) that the local Legislature and people of these islands saw the real need to establish an auxiliary Police Force. During the war situations, the regular Police Force stretched to breaking point and the necessity to have a dedicated, properly trained, local body of Reserve Police officers was plain for all to see. The Bermuda Reserve Constabulary was officially established on the 21st July 1951.

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How to join

The very first step is to get an application form. You can call the Bermuda Reserve Police on telephone number (441) 247-1787 or make contact via our email address

<u>reservemail@bps.bm</u> and leave your details, visit any police station and ask for an application form or download it from the police website (www.bermudapolice.bm/content/publications-forms)



BRP Senior Leadership Team

Dep. Com Davis, Com. Beach, Asst. Com. Donawa

Becoming A Reserve Police Officer

Questions frequently asked by those contemplating joining the Bermuda Reserve Police (BRP)...

Q. How old do I have to be to join the Reserve Police?

A. Men & Women from 19-50 years of age can join the Reserves.

Q. Are there any tests to get into the BRP? A. Yes, there are written tests, physical, psychological tests and a medical assessment. The standards for the Bermuda Reserve Police (BRP) are similar to the Bermuda Police Service (BPS).

Q. How long do I have to serve in the BRP?
A. We are a voluntary organization and therefore can not make demands upon your length of service.
We do however, ask for an initial commitment of three years.

Q. What is the basic training course all about? **A.** The basic training course for the Reserve Police covers many subjects in depth. In fact each subject is covered to the same degree as if you were a regular Police officer.



Q. Will I get paid for being a Reserve? **A.** Simply put, no. You will not be paid. We are a voluntary organization and we serve for the betterment of the community. However, those officers who volunteer at least 39hrs over a three month period will receive a non-taxable bounty payment as a thank you for volunteering your time.

Q. What can I possibly get out of the BRP?

A. You will become a member of a well respected, structured, disciplined organization which will provide you with both training and experience which will enrich your civilian life, as well as giving you the knowledge that you

are positively serving your community.

Why we do this

- Serving officers have joined for a number of reasons; most want to do something for Bermuda and get something out of it for themselves.
- Being a Reserve Police Officer provides serving officers with a sense of value and pride knowing they are part of an organization that helps to fight crime alongside their BPS colleagues.

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