

POLICE OFFICER ENTRY LEVEL (TRAINEE)

DEFINITION

This is the trainee level classification of the profession Police Series. Successful completion of a Basic Police Academy course and a Departmental field training program will permit eligibility for the position of Police Officer.

QUALIFICATIONS

All applicants must meet the following minimum requirements

- 1) Be a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident alien who has applied for citizenship at least one year prior to application.
- 2) Be at least twenty-one years of age upon completion of Basic Police Academy.
- 3) Not have been convicted of a felony in this or any other State or Federal jurisdiction.
- 4) Be fingerprinted for a search of local State and Federal fingerprint files to disclose any criminal record.
- 5) Be of good moral character (determined by a thorough background investigation)
- 6) Have a High School Diploma or have passed the General Educational Development (GED) test with an overall score of not less than thirty-five in any section of the test.
- 7) Be able to read and write at the levels necessary to perform the job as a Police Officer.
- 8) Be free of any physical, mental or emotional condition which may adversely affect duties and powers as a Police Officer. The physical examination will include a drug screen.
- 9) Satisfactorily complete a psychiatric evaluation.
- 10) Possess a valid California Driver's License.
- 11) Successfully complete the P.O.ST. Entry Level job-related written test.
- 12) Successfully complete a physical agility test.
- 13) Successfully complete an Oral Board Interview.

- 14) All successful candidates shall undergo a polygraph examination during the background investigation.