



Minimum Qualifications for Police Applicants

1. United States Citizen.
2. High School graduate. If not a high school graduate and not currently certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education, must have a G.E.D.
3. Good moral character and reputation.
4. Stable past employment and financial responsibility (credit) history.
5. Applicants must possess a DD214, which documents an **Honorable Discharge** if he or she has served in the United States Military.
6. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age on the date the written examination is given or 18 years of age if the applicant has received an associate's degree or 60 semester hours of credit from an accredited college or university or has received an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States after two years of active service. A person who has reached his or her 45th birthday at the time of the Civil Service examination is not eligible for employment.
7. Applicants must be certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education, or if not certified, meet all legal requirements for future licensing and certification as required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education(T.C.O.L.E).
8. Free from disease of physical/mental defects that would prevent the individual from performing all of the essential duties of a peace officer.