



Basic Police Officer Training Academy Entrance Requirements

- 1) You must be a citizen of the United States or a legal resident that holds a government-issued Birth Certificate, Passport, Naturalization Papers, and/or Resident Card or Paperwork.
- 2) You must be at least 18 years of age prior to the scheduled start date of the academy class, and hold a high school diploma or the equivalent.
- 3) You must hold a valid Driver's License.
- 4) You must not have been convicted, pled guilty to, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to any felony charge within the three-year period immediately preceding your application, and/or violate any federal or state law or local ordinance(s) relating to aggravated assault, theft, driving while intoxicated, controlled substances, or other crimes involving moral turpitude.
- 5) You must not have been convicted of any crime involving family violence, which violates the 1996 Domestic Violence Offender Gun Ban Federal Statute (18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(9)), also known as the Lautenberg Amendment.
- 6) You must not have been released or discharged under dishonorable conditions from any of the armed forces of the United States.
- 7) You must complete the LEA-BPOT Application Packet to its entirety and include all necessary supplemental paperwork and/or documentation as requested therewithin.
- 8) You must submit to an examination conducted by a licensed physician, where it is determined that you are free of any physical condition(s) that might adversely affect your performance as a police officer and/or prohibit you from successfully completing a prescribed basic law enforcement training program as required by the Law Enforcement Training Act.
- 9) You must submit to an examination conducted by a certified psychologist, where it is determined that you are free of any emotional and/or mental condition(s) that might adversely affect your performance as a police officer and/or prohibit you from successfully completing a prescribed basic law enforcement training program as required by the Law Enforcement Training Act.
- 10) You must submit to a fingerprint check and background investigation.
- 11) You must complete a recognized First Aid course and an Adult, Child, and Infant CPR course, taught by a certified CPR/First Aid trainer, within the 12 months preceding the scheduled start date of the academy class.
- 12) You must be of good moral character.