

Minimum Requirements for Deputy Sheriff Position

- Minimum age of 21 at time of appointment or at time of graduation from entrance level training. (COMAR 12.04.01.04A)
 - U. S. citizenship and ability to furnish required documentation verifying citizenship. (COMAR 12.04.01.04B)
 - Possess a high school diploma or G.E.D. issued or recognized by the Maryland State Board of Education. (COMAR 12.04.01 .04C)
 - Possess a valid driver's license. (COMAR 12.04.01.04H)
 - Possess good moral character and reputation, be emotionally stable and display the necessary behavior to perform the duties of a police officer. (COMAR 12.04.01.05A(1)a-c)
 - No felony convictions. (COMAR 12.04.01.05B(4))
 - No misdemeanor convictions for which a sentence of 1 or more years of incarceration could have been imposed. (COMAR 12.04.01.05B(4))
 - Ability to pass Maryland Police Training Commission drug use standards. (COMAR 12.04.01.19)
 - Eyesight correctable to 20/20 in both eyes.
 - Ability to read, write and speak the English language in a clear, effective manner using proper pronunciation, diction and grammar.
 - Ability to pass pre-employment competitive testing, including but not limited to written, physical and oral examinations.
 - Ability to pass a comprehensive background investigation, including but not limited to a truth verification test.
 - Ability to pass post-employment offer testing, including but not limited to medical, agility, drug and psychological testing.
 - Ability to pass all phases of the Physical Fitness and Handgun Familiarizations Tests
 - The Physical Fitness Test/Handgun Familiarization Test
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