



KENTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE OFFICER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

RESIDENCY

Each applicant for employment in the Classified Service must be a citizen of the United States. Police officers must assume a primary residence in the Commonwealth of Kentucky within 180 days of appointment.

AGE LIMIT

Appointees to positions in the Police Department shall be 21 years of age at time of appointment.

MORAL CHARACTER

- (1) Each applicant shall be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any criminal offense involving any felony, class A misdemeanor, or any drug-related offense.
- (2) Each applicant shall be required to adhere to the following criteria as it pertains to drug usage.

Failure to meet these standards shall result in termination of the hiring process.

- a. An applicant who has used any illegal drug while employed in any law enforcement or prosecutorial position, or while employed in a position which carries with it a high level of responsibility or public trust, will be found unsuitable for employment.
- b. An applicant who is discovered to have misrepresented his/her drug history in completing the application will be found unsuitable for employment.
- c. Any applicant who sold an illegal drug for profit at any time will be found unsuitable for employment.
- d. Any applicant who has used any illegal drug in the three years immediately preceding the time of application will be found unsuitable for employment.

EDUCATION

At the time of application, possess a minimum of a high school diploma or GED and three years work experience, or sixty (60) semester hours of credit from an accredited college or university, or be a high school graduate with at least two (2) years of active military duty or two (2) years of experience as a full-time, sworn law enforcement officer.

Law Enforcement Officer for the purposes of this regulation shall be defined as: A member of a lawfully organized police unit or police force of federal, state, county, city or metropolitan government who is responsible for the detection of crime and the enforcement of general criminal laws, as well as sheriffs, sworn deputy sheriffs, campus security officers, military police officers, jailers, public airport authority security officers, other public and federal peace officers responsible for law enforcement, and special local police officers licensed pursuant to KRS 61.360 or comparable statute of another state.

Applicants for all positions shall have completed and be able to substantiate at least a high school diploma from an accredited high school or a G.E.D. equivalency before the application can be accepted.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Applicants for employment with the Kenton County Police Department must meet a minimum standard for physical fitness. The minimum standards will be based on 50 points total for the five events tested.

The applicant must obtain a minimum of nine points in an event to pass that event.

EVENT STANDARDS

BENCH PRESS

55.3% = 9 pts (% of body weight)

59.7% = 9.5 pts

64% = 10 pts

68.5% = 10.5 pts

73% = 11 pts

SIT UPS

13 = 9 pts

16 = 9.5 pts

18 = 10 pts

18+ = 11 pts

300 METER SPRINT

68 sec = 9 pts

67 sec = 9.5 pts

65 sec = 10 pts

<65 sec = 11 pts

PUSH UPS

14 = 9 pts

17 = 9.5 pts

20 = 10 pts

23 = 10.5 pts

>25 = 11 pts

1.5 MILE RUN

17:56 = 9 pts

17:34 = 9.5 pts

17:12 = 10 pts

16:44 = 10.5 pts

<16:15 = 11 pts

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