

REQUIREMENTS

★ SERVICE ★ ETHICS ★ RESPECT ★ VALUES ★ INTEGRITY ★ COURTESY ★ EXCELLENCE ★

To become a Police Officer with the Texas A&M University Police Department, you must meet these minimum requirements:



1. Must be a US citizen.
2. Must be at least 21 years of age.
3. Must have a valid driver's license and good driving record, or the ability to obtain a State of Texas Class "C" vehicle operator's license within 30 days of employment.
4. Must not ever have been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B Misdemeanor (Class A Misdemeanor or Felony).
5. Must not have been convicted of a Class B Misdemeanor within the last 10 years.
6. Must not have ever been placed on court-ordered community supervision for any criminal offense above the grade of a Class B Misdemeanor (Class A Misdemeanor or Felony).
7. Must not have been placed on court-ordered community supervision for a Class B Misdemeanor within the last 10 years from the date of the court order.
8. Must not have ever been convicted in any court of an offense involving family violence as defined under Chapter 71, Texas Family Code.
9. Must not have used any Felony grade controlled substances within the last 5 years that were not prescribed by a licensed physician.
10. Must not have abused prescription medication in the last 3 years.
11. Must not have used or consumed marijuana within the last 2 years.
12. Must be able to successfully pass a drug test.
13. Must not be prohibited by State or Federal law from possessing firearms or ammunition.
14. Must not have ever received a dishonorable or other discharge based on misconduct which bars future military service.
15. Must be able to successfully pass a psychological evaluation, physical examination, polygraph examination and complete background investigation to include but not limited to driving history, criminal background and credit history.
16. Must not ever have had a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) license denied by final order or revoked.
17. If currently a licensed peace officer, your TCOLE license must not be currently suspended, or a surrender of license must not currently be in effect.
18. Must have a minimum of 45 college hours (each year of continuous experience as a full-time, commissioned law enforcement officer in the State of Texas and/or each year of active duty in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces may be substituted for ten college credit hours, up to a maximum of 30)