

ASU Police Department memorandum

There are several automatic and discretionary disqualifiers for employment as an ASU Police officer. Individuals who do not meet these minimum standards will not be considered for employment.

Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training – POST – Board Minimum Qualifications

1. Be a United States citizen.
2. Be a high school graduate or have completed a General Education Development – GED – examination.
3. Undergo a complete background investigation.
4. Undergo a polygraph examination.
5. Undergo a medical examination.
6. Not have been convicted of a felony or any offense that would be a felony if committed in Arizona.
7. Not have been dishonorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces.
8. Not have been previously denied certified status, have certified status revoked or have current certified status suspended.
9. Not have illegally sold, produced, cultivated or transported for sale marijuana.
10. Not have illegally used marijuana for any purpose within the past three years.
11. Not have ever illegally used marijuana more than five times since the age of 21 years other than for experimentation.
12. Not have ever illegally used marijuana more than 20 times or other than for experimentation.
13. Not have ever illegally used marijuana while employed or appointed as a peace officer.
14. Not have illegally sold, produced, cultivated or transported for sale a dangerous drug or narcotic.
15. Not have illegally used a dangerous drug or narcotic, other than marijuana, for any purpose within the past seven years.
16. Not have used any of the listed dangerous drugs or narcotic drugs in the past seven years:
 - a. Bath salts.
 - b. Cocaine; crack cocaine.
 - c. Hallucinogenic (mushrooms).
 - d. Hashish.
 - e. Heroin; opium; morphine (unless prescribed).
 - f. LSD or acid.
 - g. Mescaline; spice; or a derivative thereof.
 - h. Methamphetamines or speed.
 - i. Peyote (except during religious ceremonies).
 - j. Steroids (unless prescribed).
17. Not have ever illegally used a dangerous drug or narcotic in any combination more than five times; more than once since the age of 21 years; or other than for experimentation.
18. Not have used or tried any illegal, dangerous drug or narcotic drug by injection more than three times or more than once since the age of 21 years.
19. Not have ever illegally used a dangerous drug or narcotic while employed or appointed as a peace officer.
20. Not have a pattern of prescription medication abuse.
21. Not have been convicted of or adjudged to have violated traffic regulations governing the movement of vehicles with a frequency within the past three years that indicates a disrespect for traffic laws or a disregard for the safety of other persons on the highway.

ASU Police Department additional qualifications

1. Be 21 years of age by the completion of the academy.
2. Be a validly licensed driver.
3. Undergo a psychological evaluation.
4. Not have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving violence or any offense that would be considered a misdemeanor involving violence if committed in the state of Arizona in the past three years.
5. Not been convicted of a crime under a domestic violence statute resulting in becoming a prohibited possessor of firearms.
6. Not have committed or violated any federal, state or municipal law or code about criminal activity while employed as a peace officer.
7. Not been terminated or resigned in lieu of termination as a peace officer in the past five years.
8. Not have engaged in unlawful sexual misconduct.
9. Not have had driver license privileges suspended in Arizona or any state in the past three years.
10. Not been convicted or found responsible for three or more motor vehicle traffic violations in the past three years.
11. Not been convicted in Arizona or any state for DUI in the past five years.