

Disqualifiers

You should be aware before starting the application process that you may be eliminated for any of the following:

- A. Ever been convicted of a felony or serious misdemeanor.
- B. Ever illegally sold, produced, cultivated, distributed, or transported a controlled dangerous substance, narcotic drug, or marijuana.
- C. Illegally used a controlled dangerous substance or narcotic drug for any purpose within the 36 months prior to application for certification.
- D. No marijuana use within one year of police certification (Certification times vary from applicant to applicant).
- E. Illegally used a controlled dangerous substance, narcotic drug, or marijuana while employed as a law enforcement officer.
- F. Ever used heroin, phencyclidine (PCP), lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), or Ecstasy.
- G. Ever used any controlled dangerous substance or narcotic drug not already listed above (Ex. Cocaine, or any prescription drug not prescribed to you) that exceeds:
 - i. A total of five times, or
 - ii. One time since becoming 21 years old.
- H. Any tattoo that falls into one of the below listed categories. All other tattoos must be concealed by authorized uniform items.
 - i. Located on the hands, neck, face, scalp, or head
 - ii. Are offensive in nature regardless of location H. Visible body mutilation. This includes “plug” or “gauge” style earrings.