



Newark Personnel Dept

POLICE OFFICER / POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE /  
RESERVE POLICE OFFICER  
**APPLICANT STATEMENT**



*Please read carefully, sign and submit this applicant statement with your completed City of Newark employment application.*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

I understand that as part of the qualifying process for Police Officer/Police Officer Trainee/Reserve Police Officer at the City of Newark, I will be required to complete an extensive background investigation including but not limited to: personal history, work history, education, fingerprinting, conviction record, credit history, and a polygraph examination. Upon receiving a conditional offer of employment, a city-paid psychological evaluation and pre-employment medical examination, which will include testing for the presence of drugs and alcohol, will be required.

Any falsification of information I provide or any failure to meet required standards will result in disqualification from further consideration in the selection process for Police Officer/Police Officer Trainee/Reserve Police Officer.

I further understand that the following are some of the potential reasons for disqualification from the selection process.

- Conviction of a felony, sex crime, or larceny.
- Involvement in a crime, the nature of which would impair my credibility or cause embarrassment to the City of Newark.
- Use of illegal drugs either recently or extensively.
- Failure to disclose prior drug use.
- Failure to possess a valid Class C California driver=s license with a satisfactory driving record.
- Poor employment record.
- Falsification of any required application or report.
- Failure to have a high school diploma, G.E.D. or equivalent.
- Inability to meet physical or psychological standards.
- Failure to fully cooperate with the background investigation.

I certify that I possess the following qualifications required by the City of Newark and P.O.S.T. to be appointed as a Police Officer/Police Officer Trainee/Reserve Police Officer.

- High School Diploma, G.E.D. or equivalent.
- U.S. Citizenship or Permanent Resident Alien (California State law requires that permanent resident aliens who desire to be employed as peace officers must apply for citizenship before application for employment as a peace officer).
- Possession of a valid California Drivers License and a satisfactory driving record.
- Age 21 by date of appointment.
- Physical capacity to meet standards established by the City of Newark.
- 20/20 corrected vision in both eyes. 20/80 uncorrected vision (both eyes) for those wearing glasses or hard contact lenses. Uncorrected vision requirements may be waived for persons wearing soft contact lenses upon verification of vision stability.

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I further understand that the following are required in addition to the minimum qualifications listed above:

**Police Officer Trainee (Entry-Level) Applicant**

- Certificate from South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium, or other approved POST academy/agency, indicating the successful completion of the P.O.S.T. Entry-Level Reading and Writing Exam (minimum T-Score = 46) and the Physical Abilities exam. (Certificate must be dated within 12 months of the oral board exam.)

**Academy Attendee Applicant**

- Proof of current enrollment in a P.O.S.T. Basic Academy (ie. letter on Academy letterhead).

**Academy Graduate Applicant**

- Current certificate of completion from a P.O.S.T. Basic Academy.

**Lateral Transfer Applicant**

- Have actively been employed by a California Law Enforcement Agency as a Peace Officer within the last 12 months.
- P.O.S.T. approved Basic, Intermediate or Advanced certificate.

**Reserve Police Officer**

- Current P.O.S.T. approved Level II or Level I Reserve Certificate.

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Applicant Signature

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Date