

POLICE OFFICER QUALIFICATIONS

YOU CANNOT BE A FEDERAL WAY POLICE OFFICER IF:

- You cannot obtain a valid Washington State driver's license.
- You will not be 21 years old at the time of hire.
- You are not a U.S. citizen.
- You have been convicted of D.U.I. (Driving Under the Influence of alcohol/drugs) within the last 3 years or have two or more D.U.I. convictions. A diversion or similar action is the same as a conviction.
- You have been convicted of Reckless Driving, Attempting to Elude, or Hit and Run within the last five years.
- You have committed any act of domestic violence assault.
- You have been convicted of a felony.
- You have been convicted of any crime involving controlled substances.
- You have a dishonorable discharge from the Armed Services.
- You have been convicted of a misdemeanor within the last 5 years.
- You have used marijuana within the last 5 years (if used at age 21 or older).
- You must not have used marijuana within the last 3 years (if used while under the age of 21).

YOU MAY NOT BE HIRED AS A FEDERAL WAY POLICE OFFICER IF:

- Your traffic record (police contact and accident involvement) shows a continuing and recent pattern of poor decision-making.
- You have been convicted of Driving while Suspended or Revoked within the last 5 years.
- You have been convicted of any crime involving controlled substances.
- You have been convicted of a misdemeanor within the last 5 years.
- Your personal life shows a history of poor judgment and refusal to confront problems (Examples: nonpayment of child support, ignoring overdue bills, etc).
- You have recently or are currently misrepresenting yourself or ignoring any laws. (Examples: not paying taxes, using a false address for school tuition purposes, etc).
- You have provided controlled substances to others or have been involved in long-term criminal activity.
- Your work history shows a pattern of unexcused absences, discipline or discharge.
- People who know you have doubts about your honesty or character.
- You have used any drugs other than marijuana within the last 7 years.