

Entrance Requirements for the West Region Police Academy

For appointment to the West Region Police Academy, applicants must be:

- 1) Currently employed as a civilian police officer with the Department of Army.
- 2) At the time of the academy, not be on any type of medical profile which would preclude them from participating in all aspects of academy training.
- 3) Pass an extensive background investigation, medical examination, and the Department of Army Physical Agility Test (IAW Revised AR 190-56).

West Region Police Academy Physical Training, Medical, and Academic Standards.

A) Physical Training (IAW Revised AR 190-56)

a. Minimum physical agility standards are as follows. The procedures for the 1.5 miles run, 300m sprint, pushups, and sit-ups are IAW FM 21-20. The 1.5 mile run and 300m sprint are to be the same procedures as the 2 mile run in FM 21-20, even though the distances differ.

- (1) Run 1.5 miles (2.41 km) in 17:30 minutes.
- (2) Execute 21 pushups in 2 minutes.
- (3) Execute 29 sit-ups in 2 minutes.
- (4) Sprint 300m in 81 seconds.

b. Minimum physical agility standards are related to the individual's job requirements by providing relative measures of the individual's preparedness to perform physically demanding tasks in unusual or emergency situations.

B) Medical Standards (IAW Revised AR 190-56)

a. For Federal government positions, Standard Form (SF) 78 (Certificate of Medical Examination), Figure C-1, will be used by the examining physician.

(1) Part B of SF 78 will be prepared by the employer / certifying official.

(2) Cardiovascular evaluation of DACP/G will be accomplished in accordance with the most recent guidance from the Commander, MEDCOM.

(3) The DACP/G's parent command, with assistance from the supporting CPAC will ensure a copy of this Appendix, and the most recent MEDCOM guidance on cardiovascular evaluation of DACP/G is provided to the examining physician as well as other supporting material, if necessary (e.g., OPM Qualification Standards for Police Series, GS-083 and Guard Series, GS-085 (TS 224)). Examining physicians must familiarize themselves with the essential job functions (examples in paragraph C-4) and physical demands of the job. The physician will determine if the examinee is able to perform the essential functions of the job, with or without reasonable accommodation, without posing a direct threat to health or safety of self or others.

C) Academic Requirements.

- a. It is the responsibility of the student to learn to perform the terminal learning objectives of this training. This includes completing the homework assignments, completing practical exercises, and participating in training activities.
- (1) The student is responsible to know the Cadet Evaluation Plan and Student Guide before instruction starts so he knows how he will be tested and evaluated. The use/importance of these items and student responsibilities must be thoroughly explained to the student(s), and understood.
 - (2) Students need to provide constructive criticism concerning the efficiency and effectiveness of the training and training materials in End-of-Course Critiques.
 - (3) Graduation is dependant upon the student meeting all requirements in AR 190-56.
 - (4) Graduation is dependant upon a 70% score on all subjects, unless otherwise stated in the lesson plan.
 - (5) Graduation is dependant upon receiving a “GO” in all “Go/No Go” graded events.
 - (6) Graduation is dependant upon being able to effectively communicate orally and in writing in the English language.
 - (7) Graduation is dependant upon not receiving more than ONE negative counseling statement pertaining to personal conduct.
 - (8) A student fails to achieve course standards if he:
 - a. Receives a final NO GO on any examination.
 - b. Is relieved from the course for disciplinary reasons or violations of the standards of conduct outlined in the SEP or Academy SOP.
 - c. Receives two less than 70% scores on test version A and B of the same module that has 70% as the passing standard.
 - d. Receives less than the stated standard, if higher than 70%, as stated in the lesson plan, on test version A and B of the same testing module.
 - (9) Graduation is dependant upon active participation in classroom assignments, performance-based events and enhancing training by sharing experiences that capture the learning objectives of the course.

In-Processing

Personnel attending the West Region Police Academy will report between the hours of 0800-2000 the day before the first training day. Upon arrival, all personnel will report to Bldg. 384 Picatinny Ave. to complete all necessary in processing.

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