



Applicant Qualifications

La Crosse Police Department

All Applicants Must:

- Be citizens of the United States.
- Be 18 years of age or older at time of application.
- Have a minimum of sixty (60) credits of post-high school education at an accredited university, college, or technical school at time of application.
- Be able to legally possess a firearm.
- Not have felony, domestic abuse, or serious misdemeanor criminal convictions.
 - Automatic disqualification for any of the above.
- Be of high moral character.
- Possess or obtain a valid Wisconsin Driver License upon appointment.

Other Qualifications:

- Weight must be proportional to height.
- Vision: Minimum uncorrected must not be less than 20/100 in each eye. Vision must be correctable to 20/20. Weak eye corrected vision may be 20/30 with binocular vision of 20/20.
- Hearing and olfactory senses must be at acceptable levels.
 - No more than a 20 decibel hearing loss in either ear at 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000 hertz.

Certification

- Applicants need not be certified to apply.
 - Certification may be transferable from another state or any branch of the military with 1 year of full time Law Enforcement experience.
 - If not certified, successful candidates may be sent to the 720 Academy.

Applicants Must Successfully Complete the Following Process:

1. Complete initial application packet
2. Written exam
3. Physical readiness test
4. Background investigation
5. Police management interview
6. Screening interview with the Human Resources Department
7. Police & Fire Commission interview
8. Chief's interview

After a Conditional Offer, Applicants Must Successfully Complete:

- Psychological Testing
- Physical examination and drug screen