



# 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: Corrected 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