

## Academy Admission Standards:

No individual shall be admitted to any course offered by the Academy unless he/she meets the following minimum standards:

- Be employed by or sponsored by a law enforcement agency.
- Has attained his/her 20th birthday before the first day of class, if applying for the Peace Officer Course.
- Has attained his/her 18th birthday before the first day of class, if applying for Corrections Officer Course.
- Graduated from high school *or* obtained a high school equivalency certificate *or* proof of an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States after at least 24 months of active duty service.
- Has not been convicted at any time of any offense involving family violence.
- Is not under indictment for any criminal offense.
- Has not ever been convicted of an offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last 10 years.
- Has been examined by a licensed physician and found to be physically sound and free from any defect which may adversely affect the performance of law enforcement duties.
- Has been examined by a psychologist and found to be in satisfactory psychological and emotional health and free from any defect which may adversely affect the performance of law enforcement duties, if applying for Peace Officer Course.
- Is not prohibited by state or federal law from possessing firearms or ammunition.
- Has submitted a copy of his/her DD214 if discharged from military service.
- Be fingerprinted and be subjected to a search of local, state, and national records and fingerprint files to disclose any criminal record.
- *Note: Costs of medical testing and/or costs of the background investigation are the student's responsibility, and will not be paid by the Academy.*