

City of Sanford

Police Department Requirements

AGE

Minimum of 20 years as of date of application.

WEIGHT

Must be commensurate with height and body frame.

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Must be in excellent physical condition with no obvious condition, which will impair performance of Police duties.

EDUCATION

As a minimum, an applicant must have graduated from an accredited high school or hold an approved General Education Development Certificate; college or university level education desired.

CITIZENSHIP

Must be a citizen of the United States, and must have resided in North Carolina for 12 months immediately preceding date of application. Military service in North Carolina qualifies.

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Must not have pled guilty to, entered plea of no contest to or have been convicted of any crime other than a minor misdemeanor; must not, during the three years preceding the date of his/her application have been convicted of a traffic offense which required suspension or revocation of driving privileges; must not have accumulated more than six points against his/her driving record during the proceeding three years. An applicant must meet the minimum standards for law enforcement officers established by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Division.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS AND BENEFITS

Must be willing to live within the reasonable commuting distance of the Sanford Police Department Headquarters.

VISION REQUIREMENTS

Must have 20/20 vision in each eye; uncorrected vision of no more than 20/50 in each eye is acceptable if corrected with lens; must not be color blind or affected by night blindness. Must pass depth perception test.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

Must satisfactorily pass thorough background investigation, including a check of State and Federal Bureau of Investigation Records.

APPLICANT REVIEW BOARD

The Sanford Police Department's Applicant Review Board must interview applicants.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Must met physical standards set by an approved physician.

SCREENING

Must pass polygraph, psychological and drug screening.

CERTIFICATIONS

Must be B.L.E.T. Certified through North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Division.