



Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Summary of Minimum Selection Standards Minnesota Rule 6700.0700

Please refer to the actual rule for official requirements

1. Preliminary Requirements:

- **Citizenship or eligible to work** in the US under federal requirements
- **Driver's License**
- **Fingerprinted, Background Investigation, and Psychological Screening**
- **Passed Medical Exam**
- **EMR training or equivalent***

2. Criminal History Disqualifications: Charged with and found guilty of any of the following (regardless of expungements, deferrals, or dismissals):

- **A felony**
 - in Minnesota or an offense in another jurisdiction that would be a felony if committed in Minnesota.
 - in another jurisdiction that is not considered to be a felony under Minnesota law, unless the felony has been expunged, set aside, pardoned, or the person's civil rights have been restored and expressly provides for the possession of a firearm.
- **Gross misdemeanor assault in the fifth degree** under 609.224
- **Bias crimes*** including assaults motivated by bias under 609.2231, Subd 4, and criminal damage to property under 609.595 Subd 2, paragraph b.
- **Domestic Assault** under 609.2242.
- **Violation of a domestic abuse no contact order*** under 629.75, Subd 2.
- **Violation of an order for protection*** under 518B.01, Subd 14.
- **Harassment or stalking*** under 609.749.
- **Violation of a harassment restraining order (HRO)*** under 609.748, Subd 6.
- **Sexual extortion*** under 609.3458.
- **Criminal Sexual Conduct*** under 609.341 to 609.3451.
- **Indecent exposure*** under 617.23.
- **Any mistreatment of a vulnerable adult** (several statutes).
- **Patrons of prostitution** under 609.324, Subd 2.
- **Making false claims*** for profit to a public body or officer under 609.465.
- **Attempting medical assistance fraud** under 609.466.

- **Theft** (609.52), except that misdemeanor theft of movable property valued at \$500 or less is not an automatic disqualification.
- **Interference with an emergency call*** under 609.78.
- **Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images***
- **Interference with privacy***
- **Malicious punishment of a child*** under 609.377.
- **Mistreating animals*** under 343.21.
- **Misconduct of a public officer or public employee*** under 609.43.
- **Narcotics or controlled substance law**, excluding any non-felony marijuana offenses.
- **Required to register as a predatory offender** under 243.166 or 243.167 (or in any other state).

3. Other Disqualifications from licensure

- **Listed on the National Decertification Index*** or have had a law enforcement license, certification, or authorization in any jurisdiction revoked or rescinded.
- **Discriminatory conduct***
- **Conduct with a Hate or extremist group or a criminal gang***.

4. *Exemptions

New disqualifications from licensure are identified above by an asterisk*. The new rules allow a limited exemption from the disqualification for some officers and some unlicensed applicants. Agencies may hold applicants to higher standards regardless of any exemption.

Exempt Officers: Officers applying to a new agency are subject to the minimum selection requirements. An officer with a current active or current inactive license on June 1, 2023 is exempt from the starred (*) requirements, unless that license was inactive for a period of more than 12 consecutive months at any time after June 1, 2023, or unless the disqualifying conduct occurred after June 1, 2023.

Exempt Unlicensed Applicants: Unlicensed applicants who enrolled in a PPOE program or an agency cadet or training program prior to January 1, 2023 and completed the program and passed the licensing exam before December 31, 2028 are exempt from the starred (*) requirements if the conduct occurred prior to January 1, 2023.