



## Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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# Summary of Minimum Selection Standards

(MN Rule 6700.0700)

## Preliminary Requirements

- U.S. citizenship or eligible to work in the US under federal requirements
- Driver's License
- Fingerprinted, Background Investigation
- Psychological Screening (MN Rule 6700.0675)
- Passed Medical Exam (MN Rule 6700.0700 Subp. 1 (I))
- EMR training or equivalent\*

## Criminal History Disqualifications

*When 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 MN Statute 609.224.
- Bias crimes\* including assaults motivated by bias under MN Statute 609.2231, Subd 4, and criminal damage to property under MN Statute 609.595 Subd 2, (b).
- Domestic assault under MN Statute 609.2242.
- Violation of a domestic abuse no contact order\* under MN Statute 629.75, Subd 2.
- Violation of an order for protection\* under MN Statute 518B.01, Subd 14.
- Harassment or stalking\* under MN Statute 609.749.
- Violation of a harassment restraining order (HRO)\* under MN Statute 609.748, Subd 6.
- Sexual extortion\* under MN Statute 609.3458.
- Criminal Sexual Conduct\* under MN Statute 609.341 to 609.3451.
- Indecent exposure\* under MN Statute 617.23.
- Any mistreatment of a vulnerable adult (several statutes).
- Patrons of prostitution under MN Statute 609.324, Subd 2.
- Making false claims\* for profit to a public body or officer under MN Statute 609.465.
- Attempting medical assistance fraud under MN Statute 609.466.
- Theft under MN Statute 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 MN Statute 609.78.
- Nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images\*.
- Interference with privacy\*
- Malicious punishment of a child\* under MN Statute 609.377.
- Mistreating animals\* under MN Statute 343.21.
- Misconduct of a public officer or public employee\* under MN Statute 609.43.
- Narcotics or controlled substance law, excluding any non-felony marijuana offenses.
- Required to register as a predatory offender under MN Statute 243.166 or 243.167 (or in any other state).

## **Other Licensure Disqualifiers**

- 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\*.

## **\*Exemptions**

In 2023, new disqualifiers were added and have been identified above by an asterisk(\*). The updated 2023 rules allow for a limited exemption from disqualification for some peace officers and some unlicensed applicants. Agencies may hold applicants to higher standards regardless of any exemption.

Exempt licensees: Licensees applying to a new law enforcement agency are subject to the minimum selection requirements. A licensee with an Active or Inactive license on June 1, 2023, is exempt from the requirements displaying an asterisk (\*), unless the person's 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 requirements displaying an asterisk (\*) if the conduct occurred prior to January 1, 2023.