



TEN CRITICAL AREAS TO ADDRESS WHEN PURSUING A LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER



Employment in law enforcement is unique in that it involves the exercise of public safety and trust, community service, and enforcement of laws.

A comprehensive employment screening is conducted to ensure that all applicants hired with the Santa Rosa Police Department have the following personal qualities:

- Good Morals
- Initiative
- Integrity
- Leadership
- Accountability
- Ethical Judgment



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Here are 10 critical areas to pay attention to when preparing for a career in law enforcement!

Don't Do Drugs!

Most agencies allow for some experimentation, but beyond that, a candidate may be disqualified.

Don't Abuse Alcohol!

Abuse of alcohol leads to a whole host of disqualifying areas: fighting, driving under the influence and poor work attendance.

Protect Your Driving Privilege!

Agencies look at the number of citations you have, vehicle accidents, license suspensions, and major violations and convictions.

Make Fitness a Way of Life!

Law enforcement is a strenuous job in which your safety can depend upon being physically fit.

Pay Your Bills!

Agencies regard how you handle your finances as a way to determine your level of responsibility and maturity.

Honesty is Its Own Reward!

Many candidates are eliminated for not maintaining high standards of personal conduct. Be honest and ethical.

Sharpen Your Writing Skills!

The ability to write well is a valuable skill. Many candidates are unsuccessful in testing due poor writing skills.

Your Job History is Critically Important!

Leave a good impression with your employers.

AVOID TERMINATIONS!

Strengthen Your Self-Esteem!

We need officers who are self-confident, outgoing, personable, and interact well with others.

Set Your Values and Be True to Them!

Peer pressure is a very powerful force, but the real test for a person is the ability to be true to his or her values.

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