

**CHAPTER 6700**  
**BOARD OF PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS**  
**AND TRAINING**  
**TRAINING AND LICENSING**

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 EDUCATION

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**6700.0300 PROFESSIONAL PEACE OFFICER EDUCATION:**

*[For text of subps 1 to 4, see MR]*

**Subp 5. Participation requirements:**

A All certified schools shall develop standards for admission to the professional peace officer education courses. These standards must measure the student's likelihood of successful completion of the program.

B No student may be admitted to the professional peace officer program who

(1) poses a serious threat to the health or safety of themselves or others, or

(2) has been convicted of any crime listed as a disqualification from appointment to the position of peace officer under part 6700 0700, subpart 1, item E

The school shall submit to the POST board the names of applicants for the purpose of verifying the conviction data. The POST board shall report to the school the names of applicants who do not qualify for admission under this section.

*[For text of items C and D, see MR]*

*[For text of subps 6 to 10, see MR]*

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**6700.0601 EXAMINATION STANDARDS.**

Subpart 1 **Grounds for denial.** Violations of the following standards shall be grounds to deny an applicant to take an examination or to deny or revoke eligibility for a license.

A making any false material statement to the board,

B communicating with any other person in any way during an examination, except with the express permission of the monitor,

C referring to books or any study material during the examination, except with the express permission of the monitor;

D obstructing a board investigation;

E without board authorization, possessing a copy of any of the board's examinations,

F aiding another person to violate items A to E, or

G having been convicted of any crime listed as a disqualification from appointment to the position of peace officer under part 6700 0700, subpart 1, item E

*[For text of subps 2 and 3, see MR]*

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**6700.0700 MINIMUM SELECTION STANDARDS.**

Subpart 1 **Selection standards.** A person eligible to be licensed shall meet the following minimum selection standards before being appointed to the position of peace

officer. The appointing authority may affirm that the applicant has already completed certain of these standards, but the affirmation must be documented pursuant to subpart 2.

A. The applicant shall be a citizen of the United States.

B. The applicant shall possess a valid Minnesota driver's license; or in case of residency therein, a valid driver's license from another state; or eligibility to obtain either license.

C. The applicant shall complete a comprehensive written application.

D. The applicant shall submit to a thorough background search, including searches by local, state, and federal agencies, to disclose the existence of any criminal record or conduct which would adversely affect the performance by the applicant of peace officer duties

E. No applicant may be appointed to the position of peace officer who has been convicted

(1) of a felony in this state or in any other state or federal jurisdiction;

(2) of any offense in any other state or federal jurisdiction which would have been a felony if committed in Minnesota,

(3) under Minnesota Statutes, section 609.224, 609.2242, 609.231, 609.2325, 609.233, 609.2335, 609.234, or 609.72, subdivision 3, or convicted under any state or federal narcotics or controlled substance law irrespective of any proceeding under Minnesota Statutes, section 152.18, or any similar law of another state or federal law, or

(4) of any of the crimes listed in this item in another state or federal jurisdiction, or under a local ordinance that would be a conviction if committed in Minnesota

F. The applicant shall be fingerprinted for the purpose of disclosure of any felony convictions. Fingerprint cards shall be forwarded to the appropriate divisions of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The chief law enforcement officer shall immediately notify the board if a previous felony conviction is discovered

G. A licensed physician or surgeon shall make a thorough medical examination of the applicant to determine that the applicant is free from any physical condition which might adversely affect the performance of peace officer duties

H. An evaluation, including an oral interview, shall be made by a licensed psychologist to determine that the applicant is free from any emotional or mental condition which might adversely affect the performance of peace officer duties.

I. The applicant shall pass a job-related examination of the applicant's physical strength and agility to demonstrate the possession of physical skills necessary to the accomplishment of the duties and functions of a peace officer.

J. The applicant shall successfully complete an oral examination conducted by or for the agency to demonstrate the possession of communication skills necessary to the accomplishment of the duties and functions of a peace officer

*[For text of subps 2 and 4, see M.R.]*

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