

# *Kern County Law Enforcement Training Academy*

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## **POST BASIC ACADEMY**

### **Student Information - Academy Evaluation and Selection**

The Kern County Law Enforcement Training Academy is an impacted program (there are more students applying for the course than there are seats available). Prior to enrollment into the academy, candidates must successfully complete a screening and evaluation process.

The evaluation and selection process for the Basic Academy will include the POST Entry Level Law Enforcement Test Battery examination (PELLETB), a physical agility test, oral interview and the completion of a Personal History Statement (PHS). Suitable candidates will be placed on an eligibility list according to the score they receive during this evaluation process. The Academy Coordinator and/or Academy Director will determine which students are selected to participate in the Academy based on the student's overall evaluation process.

Students must be 20 years old by the end of the academy (Graduation).

Students must possess a valid California Driver License & High School Diploma or GED.

Student must not have any FEDERAL OR STATE FELONY CONVICTIONS, or any other statutory restrictions to possess or carry a firearm.

Students must complete the PELLETB examination with an overall score of 42 or above, using the POST "T-Score" method.

\*\*\*\* Students must pass a job-related physical agility test. The Physical Agility test includes: obstacle course, weight drag 165 pounds, Push up, sit up, and 1 ½ mile run (15 min or less)

Students must complete a PHS and must attend an oral interview to determine their suitability for the academy program.

Students must pay a finger printing fee to the Kern County's Sheriff's Office to obtain from the Department of Justice (DOJ) a written certification indicating there is nothing in their criminal history background which would disqualify them from owning, possessing, or having under their control any firearms.

Students must complete a medical examination (PHYSICAL) (which could include a resting EKG for those candidates over 40 years of age, verified and interpreted by a designated physician.)

Students must purchase their uniforms and equipment prior to the start of the Academy. Fees associated with the screening and selection process shall be paid to the Kern County Sheriff's Office as needed to perform each phase of the process.

**YOU MUST PASS EACH PHASE OF TESTING BEFORE MOVING TO THE NEXT PHASE.**

**\*This is not a job offer.**

Students completing the training program must apply and meet department specific hiring requirements before being employed by a law enforcement agency.