

DRUG USAGE STANDARDS

AS NOTED ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY TESTING WEBSITE WHEN YOU APPLIED:

The Yakima Police Department uses the following guidelines for disqualification of police applicants. Exceptions can be made on a case by case basis if appropriate. **Thorough background checks including polygraph and psychological exams are administered to successful candidates prior to hire.**

ANY USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS FALLING UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

- Yes No Have you used any illegal drug within the last year?
- Yes No Have you used Marijuana within the last year?
- Yes No Have you EVER injected amphetamines/methamphetamine?
- Yes No Have you EVER illegally used opiates/narcotics (heroin, morphine, etc.) or abused prescribed opiate/narcotics?
- Yes No Have you used cocaine over five times regardless of time frame?
- Yes No Have you EVER injected cocaine?
- Yes No Have you participated in the manufacturing, selling, offering to sell, distribution or transporting for sale of any illegal drugs/narcotics, regardless of the time frame?
- Yes No Have you used **any** illegal drugs after submitting an application with any law enforcement agency and/or within the last 5 years?
- Yes No Have you used non-prescribed oral or injectable steroids over five sequences/cycles within the last 2 years?
- Yes No Have you used illegal drugs while employed by a law enforcement agency regardless of the time frame?
- Yes No Have you used Marijuana/Hashish over 15 times?

ANY USE OF THE FOLLOWING ILLEGAL DRUGS WITHIN THE PAST TEN YEARS

- Yes No Have you used hallucinogenic drugs (mushrooms, LSD, PCP, etc) in the past 10 years?

ANY USE OF THE FOLLOWING ILLEGAL DRUGS WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS

- Yes No Have you used amphetamines/methamphetamine over five times?
- Yes No Have you swallowed/sniffed/smoked illegal amphetamines or methamphetamine even one time?
- Yes No Have you used crack cocaine even one time within the past 5 years?
- Yes No Have you used free-based cocaine/paste even one time within the past 5 years?

“I certify, **under penalty of perjury**, that the forgoing facts and information contained herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification, misrepresentation or omission, as well as any misleading statements or omissions, will be cause for denial of employment or immediate termination, regardless of when or how discovered.”

Signature _____ Date _____

SCREENING FORM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY APPLICANTS

YOU CANNOT BE A YAKIMA PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE IF:

1. You do not possess or cannot obtain a valid Washington State driver's license.
2. You will not be 21 years old at the time of exam.
3. You are not a U. S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident.
4. You have been convicted of D.U.I. within the past five years or have two or more D.U.I. convictions. A diversion or similar action (First Degree Negligent Driving) is the same as a conviction.
5. You have been convicted of any felony charges — traffic or criminal.
6. You have possessed any illegal drug in the past year.
7. You have ever manufactured, sold, offered to sell, distributed, or transported for sale any illegal drugs/narcotics.
8. You have been convicted of any crime involving false swearing.
9. You have been dishonorably discharged from the armed services.
10. You do not successfully pass a Department polygraph or you cannot be certified medically by Department physicians.
11. You have been convicted of a domestic violence related crime, which precludes you from possessing a firearm.

YOU ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE HIRED IF:

1. Your traffic history shows a continuing and/or recent pattern of poor decision making.
2. Your financial affairs or personal life shows a history of poor judgment and refusal to confront problems. (Example: Nonpayment of child support, ignoring overdue bills, etc.)
3. You have recently or are currently misrepresenting yourself or ignoring any laws. (Example: Not paying taxes, using a false address for school tuition purposes, etc.)
4. You have a pattern of involvement with illegal drugs.
5. Your work history shows a pattern of unexcused absences, discipline, or discharge.
6. People who know you have doubts about your honesty, integrity, or character.
7. You have been involved in significant misdemeanor activity.

Applicants are also cautioned that government clearances or success in other police agency selection processes are no guarantee of success in our process. This list is not all inclusive and is intended only as a general guideline.

I have read and understand the above screening guidelines: _____