



Anthony Texas Police Department Entry Level or Lateral Police Officer Qualifications

The Anthony Texas Police Department often seeks qualified Texas Peace Officers who can meet our high standards. In essence, the lateral transfer program has been absorbed in the regular licensed peace officer hiring. This could be of some benefit to experienced officers from other agencies who may not have many college credits. To be considered for such employment, you must meet the following:

REQUIRED:

- Possess a current Peace Officer License issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education.

- Have High School Diploma or GED

- Be a United States citizen

- The applicant must never have been or currently on court-ordered community supervision or probation for any criminal offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years from the date of the court order;

- The applicant is not currently under indictment for any criminal offense.

- The applicant must never have been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years.

- The applicant must never have been convicted of any family violence offense.

- The applicant is not prohibited by state or federal law from operating a motor vehicle.

- The applicant is not prohibited by state or federal law from possessing firearms and ammunition.

- If you are a military veteran, your discharge must be "honorable". No other type of discharge on your DD-214 will be accepted.

- Current valid driver's license, proof of liability insurance; and
 - Not have four (4) or more moving violations in the preceding 36 months
 - Not have two (2) or more at fault accidents in the preceding 36 months
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If you meet all of the above qualifications and are interested in applying for lateral/entry level police officer, please contact the Department at 915-886-3838 or email Sgt. Gomez at ogomez@townofanthony.org and you will be notified of future vacancies. None of the above qualifications can be circumvented. You must meet each point as applicable.

Often times, a higher level position is offered, such as Police Officer II, III, or IV. In such cases of these vacancies, there are other TCLEOSE certification levels that must be met. Please check with the background section for particulars.

The officer must then complete a Field Training Program under the close supervision of an experienced officer and is also placed on 6 month probation.