

MOST FREQUENT REASONS FOR REJECTION FROM THE EXAMINATION PROCESS

Do not pass the Written Exam or Physical Agility Test.

Do not bring your Personal History Statement packet to the Written Exam or its incomplete.

Your Personal History Statement is not complete.

Failure to satisfactorily demonstrate an ability to load a magazine and/or pull trigger on the standard issue pistol.

Failure to appear for a scheduled examination or interview.

Failure to disclose material information on the application:

- Your current address means where our investigators can locate and interview you, where you sleep, and where your neighbors will confirm that you live.
- List ALL previous addresses.
- List ALL previous employers; do not omit one, especially the one(s) who you may have disciplined or terminated by.
- Report ALL discipline received from any employer(s).
- Report ALL traffic accidents you have EVER been involved in where you were a driver.
- Report EVERY traffic citation you have EVER received, no matter the outcome or how many years since receiving it.
- Report EVERY incident of which you were charged, arrested, cited, or indicted in your entire life, to include those charges which may have been dismissed or expunged from your record.
- Report ALL incidents or discipline or charges placed against you, while in the military, no matter what the outcome.
- Report if you are presently wanted by law enforcement for ANY reason, such as by warrant, copies or subpoena. If you are being sought by other law enforcement agencies we will discover this fact and are obligated to assist that agency.
- If you have any tattoos or body art that would show while wearing the HPD issued uniform (long sleeves during warm months – employee option)

IMPORTANT

A candidate for Police Officer cannot:

- Have been convicted of or pleaded guilty to or entered a plea of nolo contendere to any felony charge or to any violation of any federal or state laws or city ordinances relating to force, violence, theft, dishonesty, gambling, liquor and other alcoholic beverages or controlled substances;
- Have been released or discharged under any other than honorable discharge from any of the armed forces of the United States.

In the above instances, you should not apply. You can NOT be certified as a Law Enforcement Officer in Tennessee, by State law.