

# **Law Enforcement**

## **Career and Technical Program**

### **Selective Admission Process**

This is a selective admissions program and applicants will be required to undergo an oral interview, a complete background check, including fingerprinting, a polygraph examination, a psychological evaluation, and an oral interview. Applicants must also pass P.O.S.T. required medical, vision, and hearing exams, and will be required to pass the P.O.S.T. Physical Readiness Test. Fees for these tests will be the student's responsibility.

Upon acceptance into the Basic Patrol Academy, students will be required to purchase and wear Academy and physical fitness uniforms while in class.

### **Admission Requirements**

1. Must be a citizen of the United States and attained the 20th birthday by the end of the academy.
2. High school diploma, GED, or have completed 15 academic college credits from a U.S. regionally accredited college.
3. Two or more years of responsible work experience following high school graduation.
4. Fingerprint clearance by the Idaho State Police and the FBI. A misdemeanor conviction or withheld judgment for any local, state, or federal crime may be grounds for rejection. A felony conviction or withheld judgement for any local, state, or federal crime will be grounds for rejection.
5. Valid driver's license from the state of residence with no record of habitual violations (five or more) during the three years immediately preceding application to the Academy. No DUI conviction, or withheld judgment during the two years immediately preceding application to the Academy. An applicant's driver's license suspension within 10 years of application may be grounds for rejection.
6. Medical examinations completed by a licensed medical physician and the medical forms filled out within the last 12 months.
7. Meet or exceed the P.O.S.T. vision and hearing standards as listed on the medical forms.
8. Pass the P.O.S.T. Physical Fitness Test prior to the completion of Academy.
9. Pass a Police Officer Selection written examination.
10. Pass a polygraph examination.
11. Successfully complete a psychological evaluation conducted by a licensed psychiatrist or clinical psychologist.