CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: POLICE RECRUIT

DEFINITION: Under immediate supervision in a non-sworn training capacity, develops minimum qualifications required for a career in police service.

REPORTS TO: Police Training Staff

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Receives academy instruction in Police Department policies and procedures, weaponless defense, criminal and civil law, physical fitness techniques, use of firearms; arrest procedures, community relations, operation of emergency vehicles, and other mandated courses;
- Observes sworn police personnel in the processing arrestees, including booking, fingerprinting, custody and control;
- May perform non-sworn police support functions, such as traffic and crowd control as directed during training process.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Proof of high school graduation or G.E.D. equivalent;
Proof that applicant is 20 years of age or older;
A valid motor vehicle operator license;
Must be a citizen of the United States or have applied for citizenship at least one year prior to application;
Weight must be in proportion to height, muscular development and skeletal structure;
Vision should be at least 20/100 in each eye and correctable to 20/20;
Normal color vision and hearing;
Must not have been convicted for any State or a Federal government crime for which punishment would have been imprisonment in a Federal or State penitentiary;
Ability to read, comprehend, and retain technical training materials;
Good observation and writing skills;
Good communication skills, human relation skills and decision-making ability;
Ability to endure periods of strenuous physical activity requiring good balance, coordination, flexibility; and strength.

HISTORY:

Approval/Adoption Dates: 06/07/89 - Human Resources Department
08/30/89 - Civil Service Commission