



**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

TITLE: POLICE OFFICER

DEFINITION: Under general supervision, patrols an assigned beat or district in the enforcement of law and order, the protection of life and property and the prevention and detection of crime.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Patrols an assigned area by car, foot or motorcycle to maintain law and order;
- Regulates the traffic;
- Responds to radio and telephone dispatches;
- Investigates unusual or suspicious conditions, traffic accidents and complaints;
- Makes arrests, guards prisoners and questions suspects;
- Issues citations and serves subpoenas and warrants;
- Investigates or assists in investigating vice conditions, crimes reported or persons arrested;
- Prepares evidence and appears in court;
- Administers first aid and renders assistance to the injured;
- Reports unsafe or hazardous conditions;
- Prepares log of activities and keeps records;
- May act as a radio dispatcher or jailer;
- Assists in administrative and operational activities;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation from high school. (G.E.D. certificate is not acceptable.) Fifteen units of college work in English, history, science or similar courses may be substituted in lieu of a high school diploma.

Twelve or more units of Police Science is very desirable.

Physical Standards:

Height and weight: 69 inches tall and 150 pounds to 77 inches tall and 225 pounds;
other heights and weights in proportion according to established standards on file.

Vision: 20/20 - 20/30. No glasses or contact lenses. Normal depth perception and color vision.

Hearing: Normal

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Teeth: Must be in good condition.

Other: No restricted body motion, hernia, pronounced obesity, nor history of back trouble, bone involvement, or arthritis.

Willingness to submit to polygraph and/or psychiatric examination.

A valid motor vehicle operator license.

HISTORY:

Approval/Adoption Dates: