

- All candidates must have been previously employed as a Peace Officer in a position with responsibilities similar to those of a Patrol Officer for the Abilene Police Department.
- Must meet the criteria and obtain licensing established by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) prior to entering the field training program.
- The maximum age at the start of the modified Lateral Academy is 50 years of age.
- Applicants must have two (2) years of previous law enforcement experience.
- A high school diploma or GED is required.
- A valid driver's license is required at date of hire. However, a valid Texas driver's license is required by the date of TCOLE certification.
- Pass a thorough background investigation.
- The Physical Agility Test for entry is a 2,000 meter row test on a Concept2 rower.
- Must pass the required physical/mental examination requirements.
- Police Administration establishes each applicant's suitability for entry.

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