

**G.O. 1805 SELECTION PROCESS FOR SWORN PERSONNEL .45 AUTOMATIC DIQUALIFIERS FOR POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS:**

1. Failure to provide requested information on any document or at any point in the hiring process;
2. Providing false information on any document or at any point in the hiring and selection process;
3. Any Criminal involvement within 3 years of application;
4. Ineligibility under Federal or Maryland State law to possess or carry a firearm;
5. Conviction for any felony or for any domestic violence offense (including, but not limited to, Assault, Battery, Telephone Misuse, False Imprisonment, Stalking, etc.);
6. Illegal drug use which fails to meet the standards of the MPTC Rules and Regulations, Section .16, "Prior Substance Abuse by Applicants for Certification;"
7. Any uses of heroin, LSD, PCP, or hallucinogen including psilocybin, methamphetamine;
8. Any uses of ecstasy, cocaine and synthetic cannabinoids (SPICE), within 5 years of application, or any uses after the age of 21;
9. Been convicted or otherwise found guilty of selling, manufacturing, or distributing a controlled dangerous substance, narcotic drug or marijuana
10. Ever illegally sold, produced, cultivated, distributed, or transported a controlled dangerous substance, narcotic drug, or marijuana
11. Ever illegally used a controlled dangerous substance, narcotic drug, or marijuana, while employed to enforce federal, state, or local law by any government entity.
12. Candidates cannot have used marijuana within one (1) year preceding the date of departmental application- regardless of the location of use. The various forms of marijuana include cannabis, hashish, hash oil, and tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), in both synthetic and natural forms. A candidate's use of marijuana in its various forms for medical reasons, regardless of whether or not it was prescribed by a licensed practicing physician, cannot be used as a mitigating factor.
13. CBD Products (Lotions, oils, gummies, etc.), are prohibited within one (1) year of application for police certification (AFC), through the Maryland Police Correctional Training Commission (MPCTC)
14. More than 5 lifetime uses of any other controlled dangerous substance;
15. More than 1 use of any other controlled dangerous substance after age 21;
16. Being involuntarily terminated from a previous law enforcement position whether sworn or civilian
17. For any conviction equivalent to Maryland Motor Vehicle Law, Section 21-902 (Impaired Driving) within 5 years of application;
18. Discharge from military service with less than "General Under Honorable Conditions."