

Keene Police Department Police Officer Basic Entry Requirements

Listed below are the basic entry requirements for the position of police officer with the City of Keene. Applicants will not be considered for the position of police officer unless they meet all of the listed requirements listed. Applicants must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Be at least 21 years of age but not more than 45 years of age at the time of appointment. Applicants who have been continuously working as a police officer prior to the 45th anniversary of their birth date receive a one year extension beyond the age of 45 for each year on continuous employment as a police officer, up to a maximum of age 55.
3. Be a high school graduate or have a GED equivalent.
4. Have no more than three moving violations against their driving record during the past 36 months, including accidents.
5. Have never been arrested or indicted on a felony charge.
6. Have no record of a conviction or pending litigation on a class 'B' or above misdemeanor within the past 36 months.
7. Be able to pass a drug screen examination, submit to random drug testing during the term of employment.
8. Be able to pass a medical examination, and have no record of a chronic health problem.
9. Have eyesight that is correctable to 20/20 visual acuity.
10. Have no physical impairments that would prohibit the performance of any of the essential job functions described in the job description for this position.
11. Be willing to submit to a polygraph examination.
12. Be able to pass a physical agility test consisting of:
 1. Run ½ mile within 5 minutes.
 2. Drag a 110 pound dead weight 50 feet.
 3. Climb a ten foot fence.
 4. Do 50 sit-ups within 5 minutes