

**SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Office of Emergency Services  
Policy and Procedures

**4.000**

**Chapter: Reserve Deputies**

**Subject: Membership Requirements**

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy and procedure is to explain the membership requirements for candidates who desire to become a Reserve Deputy with the Solano County Sheriff's Office.

II. PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST)

A. Prior to consideration, a candidate must have completed at least one of the following Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) course regimens and possess a certificate as proof of completion:

1. POST Basic Modular Course Level III, Level II, or Level I; or
2. POST Basic Academy (Intensive or Extended format); or
3. POST Modules A, B, C, and D; or
4. Appointed as a Level I Reserve Officer prior to January 1, 1997

B. If the applicant did not become a peace officer within three years of completing the PC 832 Course or the Regular Basic Course, or has a 3-year or longer break in service as a peace officer, he/she must re-qualify.

1. Requalification for the PC832 Course may be accomplished by repeating and successfully completing the course or taking and passing the three tests required by the course.
2. Requalification for the Regular Basic Course may be accomplished by repeating and successfully completing the course or by successfully completing a POST-certified Requalification Course.

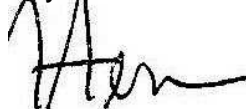
III. OTHER APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- A. Must possess a valid California Driver's License.
- B. Must possess a High School diploma or equivalent.
- C. Must be a United States Citizen.
- D. Must live in or near Solano County.
- E. Must be at least 19 years old.
- F. Must have had no felony convictions.
- G. Must not have a history of criminal or improper personal conduct.
- H. Must pass an Oral Interview with the Reserve Program Manager.
- I. Must pass a Background Investigation which must include at least a fingerprint and criminal history check indicating that the applicant is of good moral character.
- J. Must pass a Psychological exam.
- K. Must pass a Medical exam.
- L. Must pass the Solano County Sheriff's Office Defensive Tactics training.
- M. Must pass the Solano County Sheriff's Office Firearms training and qualification.
- N. Reserve Deputies must provide 16 hours of service to the Solano County Sheriff's Office each month (see OES Procedure # 4.001).

IV. GOVERNANCE

Reserve Deputies are subject to the Solano County Sheriff's Office rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and general orders. Reserve Deputies are also subject to the OES Policies and Procedures. Violation of these may lead to dismissal from the program.

By order of



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