



HPD

Minimum Requirements

- **Must** have **one** of the following:
 1. At least 48 semester hours of credit from an accredited college or university with at minimum of a 2.0 grade point average;
 2. A minimum of two years active duty in the United States armed forces and received an honorable discharge; **OR**
 3. At least five years of full-time employment as a peace officer licensed by TCLEOSE or an equivalent licensing entity in another state.
- Must be between the ages of 21-44 years of age. (Must not turn 45 prior to oath of office.)
- Must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of the contiguous United States for a period of time sufficient to conduct a comprehensive background investigation. Consideration given for military overseas assignments.
- Must Pass a Physical Agility Test.
- Weight must be in proportion to height as determined by HPD Height & Weight Chart.
- Must have a valid driver's license and proof of liability insurance.
- Must not have received more than two moving traffic violations within an 18-month period preceding the date of application. In addition, driving record should reflect prudence and maturity.
- Must not have ever been convicted of or received community supervision for a Class A Misdemeanor or Felony.
- Must not have been convicted of or received community supervision for a Class B Misdemeanor within the past 10 years.
- Former military personnel must not have been convicted of any court-martial higher than a summary.
- Must have a stable credit history, family background and employment background.

If you meet the above listed requirements, apply/inquire at the:

**Houston Police Department
Human Resources Division
1200 Travis, Suite #1301 Houston, Texas 77002
Call 713-308-1300 / (800) 252-0473**

Or visit our web page at:
www.hpdcareer.com
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