

1.5.7 Medical Examination

I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Johnstown Police Department to follow the procedures established in this general order during the medical examination phase of the selection process for sworn officers.

II. PURPOSE

This policy provides a systematic procedure for the completion of a medical examination during the selection process for sworn police officers. This order establishes policy to assist in the assurance that only qualified candidates become sworn police officers.

III. PROCEDURE

The critical and important nature of law enforcement employment requires that only the most qualified people be hired to work as police officers. One of the most important aspects of the selection process is the medical examination.

1. A medical examination and drug screening shall be conducted of each candidate for a sworn position to certify his/her general health. A licensed physician determined by the Chief of Police or his/her designee will perform the medical examination.
2. The medical examination and drug screening shall be completed prior to the candidate's appointment as a probationary police officer.
3. The Chief of Police will be informed of the completed medical examination and drug screening results.
4. Protocol according to the Johnstown Police Civil Service Commission will be followed.

Effective Date: June 13, 2006

By Order Of:

Craig Foust
Chief of Police