

Physical Agility Test

Candidates will wear the following during the testing:

Supplied by the department: Utility belt, handcuffs (1 pair), gun in holster (inoperable weapon), magazine pouch with two fully loaded magazines

Supplied by the candidate: Sport shoes are recommended, pants with belt loops and a belt

Events:

- 1) Patrol Car** - Wearing a police utility belt and the equipment listed above, the candidate will sit in the driver's seat in a squad car with the doors closed and the windows rolled down and await further instructions.
- 2) Physical Description** - A test monitor will give the candidate a verbal instruction (via the police radio) to pursue a fleeing felon suspect by providing a description of what the suspect is wearing (for example - a baseball hat and a red t-shirt). The test monitor will provide two pieces of descriptive information. Finally the test monitor will inform the candidate to **ABEGIN@**. At this time the candidate will begin the subsequent events.
- 3) Run** - The candidate will get out of the car and begin the run which is a total of 130 yards. The stop watch will be engaged once the car door opens. It does not matter if the candidate closes the car door or not.
- 4) Fence Climb** - At some point approximately midway through the 130 yards, the candidate will encounter a 6 foot fence. The candidate must climb over the fence. The candidate will not be allowed to go around the fence.
- 5) Crawl Under Tables** - On the other side of the fence will be two standard size office folding tables placed next to each other under which the candidate must crawl.
- 6) Climb Through Window** - After the candidate crawls under the tables, the run will continue to a 30 inch X 30 inch opening which is 50 inches off the ground. The candidate must climb through this opening.
- 7) Suspect Identification** - After climbing through the 30 inch X 30 inch opening, the candidate will encounter four numbered sets of clothing. The candidate will identify the proper suspect by shouting out the correct number (one through four). The candidate will then run to another chair where a 150 pound (approximately) bag is located.
- 8) Bag Drag** - Upon encountering the 150 pound (approximately) bag, the candidate will move the bag from the chair to a designated line 5 feet away from the chair. Timing of the event will stop when the entire bag crosses over the line. The bag must be completely over the line before the timing ends.

Criteria for Passing the Exam

1. Candidates must complete all events in 64 seconds or less.
2. Candidates must complete all events in the specified amount of time in the required sequence or they fail the examination.
3. Candidates must correctly identify the suspect.
4. Upon completion of the test, candidates will be told their time and will be informed whether they passed or failed.