



# CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

## Minimum Certification Standards for Law Enforcement Officers under POST purview:



Must be at least 21 years of age and have high school education or equivalent;



Complete basic training program approved by the Municipal Police Training Committee;



Complete physical and psychological fitness evaluation approved by the commission;



Successfully pass Massachusetts and national background checks;



Pass an examination approved by the POST Commission;



Have current first aid and CPR certificates or equivalent;



Complete an oral interview administered by the Commission; and



Be of good moral character and fit for employment in law enforcement

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