

**South Texas College
Public Safety- Law Enforcement
Certificate (Police Academy) General Entry Standards
Approved: December 12, 2012**

In order to be considered for entry into the South Texas College Police Academy, applicants must complete the tasks below which will be evaluated for accuracy, passing scores, and acceptable outcomes:

- Pass physical agility standard, exam administered by South Texas College, in accordance with the established guidelines**
- Background Investigation / Personal History Statement, to be conducted by South Texas College**
- Polygraph Examination, by an approved South Texas College polygraph examiner**
- Certified Copy of Court Disposition (for all charges on criminal history)**
- Must be 21 years of age by the completion of the police academy**
- LICENSEE MEDICAL CONDITION DECLARATION (TCLEOSE L-2 form)**
- LICENSEE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH DECLARATION (TCLEOSE L-3 form)**
- Urinalysis**
- Complete Criminal History Check (state and national database)**
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship**
- DPS/FBI Fingerprint Return**
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship**
- Valid Texas Driver's License**
- Proof of Education - HS Diploma (accredited) or GED.**
- Military Discharge Form (DD 214)- If applicable**