

Automatic disqualifiers for all applicants

(Santa Fe Police Department Directive 12.1 *Entry Level Selection*)

Directive 12.1.59

Any untruthfulness on the part of the applicant/candidate in the recruiting or selection process may result in disqualification for a minimum of one (1) year.

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The drug screening test is mandatory. Refusal to take the test, or test results reporting a presence of illegal drugs, narcotics or prescription drugs not prescribed to the applicant/candidate will result in disqualification.

Directive 12.1.62

No use in the last three (3) Years - Any illegal drug use that would amount to a misdemeanor crime if found in possession. This would include such drugs as:

- Mushrooms;
- Peyote;
- Steroids;
- LSD;
- Quaaludes;
- Barbiturates;
- Inhalants;
- Poppers/Rush.

Directive 12.1.64

No use in the last three (3) Years - Any illegal drug use which would amount to a felony crime if found in possession. This would include such drugs as:

- Cocaine;
- Crack;
- Amphetamines;
- Methamphetamine;
- Heroin;
- Morphine;
- PCP;
- Opium.

Directive 12.1.69

Any previously unreported felony committed that the applicant, admits to, or is discovered during the course of the background investigation may be an automatic disqualifier.

Directive 12.1.72

Any previously unreported misdemeanor committed that the applicant admits to, or is discovered during the course of the background investigation may be an automatic disqualifier.

Directive 12.1.73

Misdemeanor criminal activity involving Domestic Violence or Battery upon a Household Member in which the applicant has been convicted of, plead guilty to, or entered a plea of nolo contendere will be grounds for disqualification.

THE FOLLOWING SUB PARAGRAPH, TAKEN FROM THE NEW MEXICO LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY REFERENCE GUIDE (SECTION 29-7-6) IS ALSO APPLICABLE TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR THE SANTA FE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN REGARDS TO AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE SELECTION PROCESS

(4) has not been convicted of or pled guilty to or entered a plea of nolo contendere to any felony charge or, within the three-year period immediately preceding his application, to any violation of any federal or state law or local ordinance relating to aggravated assault, theft, driving while intoxicated, controlled substances or other crime involving moral turpitude and has not been released or discharged under dishonorable conditions from any of the armed forces of the United States.