

## County of Santa Cruz

## Sheriff-Coroner

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## **Employment Disqualification Factors for Uniformed Personnel**

- 1. Unlawful use or possession of any unlawful drug within three years of application for employment.
- 2. Unlawful sales, distribution, manufacture, transportation of an unlawful drug.
- 3. Use of any unlawful drug during work hours while employed in a job related to public safety or security.
- 4. Termination from employment or discharge from the military because of a drug test.
- 5. Conviction or commission of a felony.
- 6. Conviction or commission of a misdemeanor within the last three years involving conduct that would adversely impact the candidate's ability to perform as a law enforcement officer.
- 7. The conviction or specified misdemeanor within the last ten years per California Penal Code 29805(c).
- 8. Classification as a negligent operator under the Department of Motor Vehicles:
  - a. Four or more points in twelve (12) months.
  - b. Six points in twenty-four (24) months.
  - c. Eight points in thirty-six (36) months.
- A peace officer applicant who is the subject of a protective order or a temporary restraining order related to domestic violence or stalking (California Penal Code section 12021(g)(1) and US Code, Title 18, part 1, Chapter 44, Section 922).
- 10. Conviction of a misdemeanor containing the elements of domestic violence

(US Code, Title 18, Part 1, Chapter 44, Section 922(d)(9)).

- 11. Discharge from the armed services of the United States of America under dishonorable conditions (US Code, Title 18, Part 1, Chapter 44, Section 911(d)(6)).
- 12. Termination from a sworn position at a law enforcement agency.
- 13. Termination from any employment in the past three years for reasons that would adversely impact the candidate's ability to perform as a law enforcement officer.
- 14. Any incorrect representation, verbal misrepresentation or deletion of a material fact on an application, interview or background investigation.

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