

July 1, 1999

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

POLICE RECRUIT

DEFINITION:

Under immediate supervision, in a training capacity in preparation for professional law enforcement career, to attend the Police Academy; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Attends classroom lectures on subjects including criminal law, laws of arrest, traffic laws, juvenile law, principles of law enforcement, rules of evidence, rules of search and seizure, patrol theory and methods, and report writing;
- Observes demonstrations on arrest and control methods and the care and use of firearms;
- Participates in physical conditioning and self-defense exercises;
- Practices the use of firearms;
- Takes examinations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

Minimum age 20 years and six months at time of written test. Graduation from a high school located with the U.S. or a U.S. territory; **OR** passage of the California High School Proficiency Examination; **OR** G.E.D. with scores that meet the California standard established by the American Council on Education; **OR** possession of a two or four year degree from an accredited college or university. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.

- * **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.