



# MARYLAND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE

## OFFICER CANDIDATE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The Maryland Natural Resources Police is recognized nationally as a leader in the field of conservation and boating law enforcement. To be hired, you **MUST**:

- ✓ be a United States citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces and has applied to obtain United States Citizenship.
- ✓ be 21 upon graduation;
- ✓ have a high school diploma or GED;
- ✓ have a valid driver's license from any state and a good record;
- ✓ have 20/25 eyesight and possess binocular far and near visual acuity, with or without correction;
- ✓ pass a hearing test
- ✓ pass a timed written test consisting of written, reading, comprehension, and math
- ✓ pass a physical fitness test consisting of:
  - 18 push-ups
  - 27 sit-ups
  - Run 1.5 miles in 15 minutes and 20 seconds or less
  - 10 pulls of a handgun trigger with each hand
- ✓ be in excellent physical condition;
- ✓ have a good reputation and be of sound moral character;
- ✓ In accordance with the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, not illegally used any controlled dangerous substance, narcotic drug or marijuana for any purpose within 36 months before application for certification ; and
- ✓ not be under a court order related to domestic violence.



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