

City of Scranton
Scranton Police Department
Automatic Eligibility Disqualifications

I. CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR /CONVICTIONS

- Criminal conviction of a Misdemeanor - II or higher.
- Criminal **behavior**, regardless if arrested or detected, that would be graded as a **FELONY**.
- Criminal **behavior**, regardless if arrested or detected, that would be graded as a **Misdemeanor - I** within the past ten years.
- Criminal Conviction for False Swearing, or Unsworn Falsification to Authorities
- Any violation of law which would prohibit the possession of a firearm
- Manufacture of a Controlled Substances
- Sale or delivery of controlled substances for any type of gain or profit.
- Criminal **behavior**, regardless of grading, after having been employed in a police, military police, or correctional officer capacity.
- Driving under the Influence charge (alcohol / drugs) within one year of application.

II. DRUG USAGE:

Drug use prior to the age of 18 does not automatically disqualify the candidate.

- Use of marijuana, or steroids (pill form) within three years of application.
- Use of cocaine, methamphetamine, barbituates, inhalants, designer drugs, hallucinagens, or abuse of prescription drugs within past five years,
- Any use (**EVER**) of heroin, crack cocaine, injected illegal drugs.
- Use or abuse of any illegal or prescription drug, not specifically herein identified, **MAY** be cause for disqualification.

III. OTHER:

- Dishonorable Discharge from the Military
- Failure to register with the Selective Service System
- Intentional falsification, omission, concealment, or misrepresentation of **ANY** information during the employment process; including but not limited to the employment application, Polygraph/CVSA Screening Booklet, or interview process, **regardless when discovered**.
- Any other disqualifiers established by rules, regulations, policies or directives of the Civil Service Commission or the City of Scranton.
- Any disqualification standards as established by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC)

AFFADAVIT OF POLICE APPLICANT
AUTOMATIC ELEGIBILITY DISQUALIFICATIONS
SCRANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

I _____ have received, read, and do understand
(Print full name)
the contents of the one page "Scranton Police Department Automatic Eligibility Disqualification" form. By virtue of my signature, I affirm that I have NOT committed any of those specific acts / behaviors which would disqualify me from further processing.

I understand and acknowledge that falsification of any information in furtherance of this application process will result in automatic disqualification / termination, and may result in criminal prosecution in accordance with 18 PA. C. S. 4904 *Unsworn Falsification*.

The applicant must sign, date, and return this AFFADAVIT to the Human Resource Department of the City of Scranton **BEFORE** any further processing can take place.

Any questions regarding any actual or potential eligibility disqualification (s) may be addressed with the Director of Public Safety at 570-348-4126 during normal business hours.

Signature of Applicant

Date