Lexington Police Department Minimum Standards

To become a Police Officer with the Lexington Police Department, you **must** meet these minimum requirements:

1. Must be a US citizen.
2. Must have High School Diploma or GED.
3. Must be at least 21 years of age.
4. Must have a valid driver's license and good driving record.
5. Must not ever have been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B Misdemeanor (Class A Misdemeanor or Felony).
6. Must not have been convicted of a Class B Misdemeanor within the last 10 years.
7. Must not have ever been placed on court-ordered community supervision for any criminal offense above the grade of a Class B Misdemeanor (Class A Misdemeanor or Felony).
8. Must not have been placed on court-ordered community supervision for a Class B Misdemeanor within the last 10 years from the date of the court order.
9. Must not have ever been convicted in any court of an offense involving family violence as defined under Chapter 71, Texas Family Code.
10. Must be able to successfully pass a drug test.
11. Must not be prohibited by State or Federal law from possessing firearms or ammunition.
12. Must not have ever received a dishonorable or other discharge based on misconduct which bars future military service.
13. Must be able to successfully pass a psychological evaluation (To be in satisfactory psychological and emotional health to perform the duties, accept the responsibilities and meet the qualifications of a patrol officer.), physical examination (To be physically sound and free from any defect which may adversely affect the performance of duty as a patrol officer.), polygraph examination and complete background investigation to include but not limited to driving history, criminal background and credit history.
14. Must not ever have had a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) license denied by final order or revoked.
15. If currently a licensed peace officer, your TCOLE license must not be currently suspended, or a surrender of license must not currently be in effect.