



## **Cadet Medical Information**

Applicants successful through the background investigation will be invited to the medical evaluation with the State Police Medical Officer. Accompanying the letter of invitation will be a processing packet that includes instructions for completing and/or providing the following documentation from physicians of the **applicant's choice**, at the **applicant's expense**:

- Report of Medical History.
- Physical Examination.
- Certificate of Visual Efficiency.
- Dental Examination.

The State Police Medical Officer reviews the medical documentation obtained from the applicant's physicians and uses it to conduct a cursory medical evaluation. The standards listed in this section must be met, but do not represent an all-inclusive list of the requirements.

**Height** - There is no minimum or maximum height requirement.

**Hearing** - Applicants must be able to pass an audiometer screening conducted by trained Department personnel. Standards for each ear, without the use of any type of aid, are as follows:

- 25 dB or better for pure tone stimulation between 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, 2000 Hz, and 3000 Hz.
- 25 dB or better for speech reception in quiet.
- 90% or better speech discrimination in noise, with noise not to exceed 20 dB of the speech signal.

**Dental** - Evidence of healthy gums and a full set of teeth, or satisfactory replacements, as certified by a dentist. **Any deficiencies must be corrected prior to the beginning of training.**

**Vision** - As certified by an Optometrist or Ophthalmologist, with all listed standards being met, with no exceptions:

- 20/70 or better in the dominant eye WITHOUT correction.
- 20/200 or better in the weak eye WITHOUT correction.
- 20/20 or better in the dominant eye with corrective lenses, if necessary.
- 20/40 or better in the weak eye with corrective lenses, if necessary.
- Normal color vision, depth perception, and field of vision.

**Weight** - There is no minimum or maximum weight requirement. Applicants who are able to successfully complete the Physical Readiness Tests are deemed acceptable.