



Potential Disqualifiers

The Wheeling Police Department's hiring process is governed by the Code of the State of West Virginia and our Police Civil Service Commission.

Prior to an appointment to the position of Police Officer with the City of Wheeling Police Department, a very thorough background investigation will be completed by a member of the WPD Background/Recruitment Team.

Information collected by that Background Investigator may be used for the basis of a recommendation for removal from the Police Officer Candidate List, established by the Wheeling Police Civil Service Commission and guided by the West Virginia Code (8-14-14).

Some potential disqualifiers for employment could be:

- Felony Conviction
- Illegal use of Schedule I and II drugs (with marijuana specifics)
- Illegal sales of Scheduled narcotics
- DUI conviction within the last 5 years
- Conviction of Domestic Assault/Battery
- Criminal activity of a serious nature or that reflects moral turpitude or indicates a tendency to disregard the law
- Dishonorable discharge from the United States Military
- Deception or omission on personal history statement or during the background investigation to attend the WVSP Academy in any capacity are not eligible for a sign-on bonus.