



**All peace officers must meet the following qualifications:**

- (1) Be a United States citizen or a resident who is legally authorized to work within the United States and its territories;
- (2) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- (3) Be fingerprinted; local and national fingerprint files shall be searched to determine if the applicant has a criminal record.
- (4) Not have been convicted in any civilian or military court of a felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, a crime of domestic or family violence, regardless of whether he has been pardoned or commuted by I Maga'lahaen Guåhan regarding such conviction;
- (5) Hold a high school diploma or evidence of an equivalent achievement;
- (6) Have good moral character as determined by a background investigation; the hiring agency shall complete a background investigation defined by the Commission of any applicant for employment as a peace officer before the applicant may be employed or begin training as a peace officer;
- (7) Be free of any physical, emotional or mental conditions which might adversely affect his performance of duty as a peace officer; physical condition shall be evaluated by a person licensed to practice medicine; emotional and mental conditions shall be evaluated by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist; and
- (8) Pass an oral interview examination by the hiring agency.

**Additionally, all persons certified as Category 1 peace officers shall possess, at a minimum, the following:**

- (1) Certificate of In-Service Training approved and certified by the POST Commission
- (2) Completion of any other required training directed by the POST Commission
- (3) A valid Guam Driver's License
- (4) A valid Guam Firearms Identification Card (if applicable to job description)
- (5) Completion of a polygraph test (if applicable to job description)