



**NOTE: CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THE PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS STATED BELOW AND, IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT, AT THE TIME OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION, AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT, AND AT APPROPRIATE INTERVALS THEREAFTER.**

1. **Height and Weight** - Will not interfere with the candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the position. All candidates will be required to demonstrate their ability to perform job specific tasks.
2. **Vision** - Candidates must have binocular vision not less than 20/40 with or without correction.
3. **Color Vision** - Perception of color is deemed acceptable if the candidate correctly reads (9) or more of the first thirteen (13) plates of the 24-plate edition of the Ishihara Test. If the candidate's color perception is deemed unacceptable through the use of said test and he/she believe the results to be incorrect, such an individual may at his/her own expense take the Farnsworth-Munsell 100-Hue Test. (a) the test must be taken under the supervision of an ophthalmologist having the proper equipment and utilizing the standards established by the Municipal Police Training Council. (b) if the candidate takes and completes the Farnsworth-Munsell 100-Hue Test, the specialist shall certify in writing whether or not the candidate meets the required color perception standards. (c) both eyes should be examined together and scored as such. (d) if a candidate fails the initial test, he/she must, upon request, be immediately retested and the lower total error score used for purposes of qualification. A total error score of not more than 124 is deemed acceptable. (e) the use of any lens by an officer candidate in order to meet the color perception standard is not acceptable.
4. **Hearing** - Candidates must be able to pass an audiometric test of hearing acuity. A binaural hearing loss of greater than 15% in the frequency ranges of 500, 1000, 2000 Hz, with or without hearing appliances, will be considered disqualifying.
5. **Cardiovascular** - Candidate must have a functional and therapeutic cardiac classification no greater than NYS Class IA. This determination must be made clinically or by cardiac stress test. Candidates with uncontrolled high blood pressure will be restricted pending remediation.
6. **Respiratory System** - The respiratory system must be free of chronically disabling conditions that would interfere with the candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the position.
7. **Diabetes** - Candidates who are diabetic must provide evidence of satisfactory medical control. Candidates will be evaluated on a case-by-case assessment as to the control of diabetes and presence and severity of symptoms and complications.
8. **Neurological Health** - Candidates must be free of neurological disorders that would interfere with the candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the position. Candidates with any type of epilepsy or seizure disorders must provide evidence of one-year seizure free history with or without drug control.
9. **Musculoskeletal Health** - Candidates must have no defects, deformities or disorders that will interfere with the candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the position. The use of prostheses or braces is allowed as long as the candidate can perform the full range of duties of the position and no security risk is posed.
10. **Allergies** - Candidates with significant allergies to various products such as shellfish, cheese, watermelon, celery, etc. will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis as to their ability to perform the essential functions of the position.
11. **Taste** - Candidates will be questioned regarding their sense of taste. Candidates will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis as to their ability to perform the essential functions of the position. Candidates with taste difficulties may be referred to an otolaryngologist for further evaluation.
12. **Smell** - Candidates will be evaluated for the sense of smell. Candidates failing the screening test at EHS will be referred to an otolaryngologist. Anosmia will be considered disqualifying.

**General Medical Statement** - Candidates must be free of any medical condition, including drug or alcohol abuse, and or psychiatric disorder, that would jeopardize the safety and health of the public and/or other employees or would clearly interfere with the ability to perform the essential functions of the position.