

# Benton County Sheriff Recruitment Standards

**DUI** - within 2 years of application or two DUI convictions in past 10 years Includes diversion, sentence reduction, plea bargains

**False Statements** - making any during application process, Includes discrepancies between our background investigation and those of other agencies

**Forgery** - alteration or intentional omission of facts on application forms (cheating/dishonesty)

**Dishonorable Discharge** - from armed forces

**Felony** as adult within 5 years of application, admission(s) of committing or while employed as LEO

**DV Conviction** - (any) or related crime that bars applicant from firearm possession

**Conviction of any Crime of Moral Turpitude** as an adult

**Crimes against Children** - admission(s) of any

**Felony** - conviction of any felony under WA law

**False Swearing** - conviction of any crime involving false swearing

**Missing any appointment during the application process** (without permission)

**Arrest Warrant** - at time of application

**Fired or resigned in lieu of termination** - from 2 or more jobs in last 5 years

**Alcoholic beverages on the job** - unauthorized use in last 3 years

**Racial, ethnic or sexual harassment or discrimination** - disciplined for

**Assault under color of authority or any other violation of state or federal Civil Rights Laws**, admission(s) of administrative or criminal convictions for

**Failure to report** witnessed criminal conduct by another law enforcement officer, admission(s) of admin or criminal convictions

**Marijuana** - use/possession within 3 years of application

**Illegal drugs** (all others) - illegal use/possession within 7 years of application, or while employed as LEO (including military)

**Steroids** - illegal use/possession within 3 years of application

**Manufacture/Cultivation/Sales/Transportation** - of any illegal drug as an adult – no time limit

**Applicant tests positive for drugs**