

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