

Survey to Chief APOs

Issue: Physical Fitness Test or Standards for Employment

Question: (from Lycoming County)

Has any county implemented a physical fitness test/ or standards as part of an officer's employment. Has anyone created a policy for physical fitness?

Allegheny County

No

Beaver County

No

Berks County

Does not

Bradford County

Does not

Bucks County

Bucks County has one but it's specific to our volunteer arrest/search team that has armed officers.

Carbon County

Does not

Chester County

No

Clearfield County

Does not

Columbia County

Does not, but it's been discussed

Cumberland County

No

Delaware County

Delaware County does not...as a whole, not just our department.

Elk County

No

Erie County

Does not

Fayette County

Fayette has standards which a medical professional must verify saying they are fit for duty. Also have them do a psychological test.

Forest County

Does not

Jefferson County

No physical fitness requirement

Lackawanna County

Does not

Lancaster County

Does not have a physical fitness test requirement for new hires

Lebanon County

Does not; only pre-employment physical

Lehigh County

Just requires a physical

Luzerne County

Luzerne County does a physical, psychological evaluation, drug test and background check.

Montgomery County

No

Schuylkill County

Does not

Snyder County

Does not

Somerset County

No physical standards

Tioga County

Does not

Union County

Does not; only pre-employment physical

Wayne County

Wayne does not. But we used to have minimal standards outlined for the job that we provided to applicant to have a doctor to affirm thru a general physical examination. Court stopped practice a few years ago.

Westmoreland County

Only requires a physical to see if they can meet some minimum standards.

Wyoming and Sullivan County

Does have a physical fitness test requirement in addition to a fingerprint based criminal background check and a psychological evaluation

York County

Only requires a physical to see if they can meet some minimum standards.