



DICKINSON POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chief
Ron Morales

Physical Assessment Course Description

Due to the physical nature of the duties of a Police Patrol Officer, all applicants must take and pass a physical assessment in order to be considered for employment. The physical assessment will simulate a foot pursuit of a fleeing suspect and the physical exertion associated with pushing a disabled vehicle from the road. The activities will be set out in 1 continuous obstacle course which must be completed without stopping. The course will consist of the following:

- The applicant will start on the edge of the road and begin the course by jumping a small ditch.
- The applicant will run approximately 70 feet and scale a 6-foot-tall fence.
- The applicant will then run approximately 50 feet to a set of stairs in the center of the course, climbing the stairs, and cross a short platform.
- The applicant will then run approximately 50 feet to a simulated window and climb through.
- The applicant will then run approximately 120 feet to a waiting police unit. The applicant will push the unit approximately 25 feet.
- The applicant will jump a small ditch, run approximately 120 feet, and jump a 3 foot tall fence.
- The applicant will then run approximately 50 feet to a set of stairs in the center of the course, climbing the stairs, and cross a short platform.
- The applicant will then run approximately 50 feet to a T-shaped culvert. The applicant will travel through the culvert, turning right to the finish line.
- Once the applicant steps on the cement pad at the finish line, the time will stop.
- The applicant will immediately provide a description of a suspect with a gun whose photograph was placed someplace on the obstacle course. The description should include sex, race, hair color, and shirt color.

Applicants must complete the course in less than **3 minutes**. Applicants who complete the course within the required time frame and who correctly identify the suspect with a gun will be given bonus points.



4000 LIGGIO ST · DICKINSON, TX 77539 · (281) 337-4700 · FAX (281) 337-5903

www.dickinsonpolice.com