ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT

(1) The applicant shall complete information requested in the Application Blank to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. Any misrepresentation made upon the Application Blank by the applicant may render such applicant ineligible for any position with the Terre Haute Police Department.

(2) Any applicant who personally or through any other person solicits any member of the Commission to favor their appointment or reinstatement to such force, shall be thereby ineligible for all time to any such appointment to the Terre Haute Police Department.

(3) Requirements for Eligibility:

A. A Citizen of the United States of America;
B. A high school graduate or equivalent;
C. Of good moral character;
D. At least 21 years of age, but under 36 years of age (however, the age requirements do not apply to a person who has previously been employed as a member of the department);
E. Upon appointment, members of the Terre Haute Police Department must reside in Indiana in one of the following areas:
   1. Within the county in which the city is located; or
   2. In a county that is contiguous to the county in which the city is located, per I.C. 36-8-4-2;
F. Without a felony conviction on his/her record;
G. Able to produce satisfactory proof of the date and place of his/her birth;
H. Must meet the standards established for a General Aptitude Test required under I.C. 36-8-3.5-12(d), 12(e), 12(g) and I.C. 36-8-3.2-6 and I.C. 36-8-8-19 or any comparable test which may hereinafter be adopted under Indiana Law;
I. Able to successfully complete any required agility test or other test of either physical condition, qualifications, emotional stability, physical or mental fitness, or other qualifying examination which may be from time to time required by the department of the Terre Haute Police Merit Commission.
J. A physician appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Pension Fund for the City of Terre Haute shall certify that the applicant is eligible for pension benefits. Any charge made by such physician for the examination of the applicant shall be paid by the applicant.
K. Applicants may be required to submit to a polygraph examination.
L. If there are any changes to this application, it is the responsibility of the applicant to notify the Terre Haute Police Department.