

Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Regional Police Academy

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

Applicants must possess either a high school diploma from an accredited secondary institute of learning or a general educational development diploma.

Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age by the first day of class.

Applicants must complete a federal, state, local and military criminal background check.

Applicants must score at least 70% on an entrance examination, which consists of writing, reading and mathematics skills.

Applicants must never been nor currently be on court-ordered community supervision or probation for any criminal offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten (10) years.

Applicants must not currently under indictment for any criminal offense.

Applicants must never have been convicted of an offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten (10) years.

Applicants must have never been convicted of any family violence offense, regardless of the class of the offense.

Applicants must not be prohibited by state or federal law from operating a motor vehicle.

Applicants must not be prohibited by state or federal law from possessing firearms or ammunition.

Please call the Regional Police Academy and Training Center at [956/364-4507](tel:9563644507) for more information.