



Minimum Qualifications for County Investigator Position

1. Entry Level (no prior law enforcement experience)
 - a. Be a citizen of the United States;
 - b. Be a resident of the State of New Jersey at the time of appointment or within one year of appointment;
 - c. Be age eighteen or higher;
 - d. Successful completion of a high school education or higher;
 - e. Possession of a valid New Jersey Motor Vehicle Operator's License, or its equivalent;
 - f. Be in physical condition sufficient to satisfy the requirements established by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits for membership in a pension system made necessary by virtue of appointment as a County Investigator/Detective, as well as successfully complete the physical requirements of the Basic Course for Investigators, administered by the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice;
 - g. Be in acceptable psychological condition as determined by a validly licensed psychologist or psychiatrist qualified to evaluate candidates for service as law enforcement officers;
 - h. Be able to read, write and speak the English language;
 - i. Be of good moral character;
 - j. Possess the ability to assist the County Prosecutor in the detection, apprehension, arrest and conviction of offenders against the law;
 - k. Have no history of committing an act of domestic violence;
 - l. Not have been convicted of a criminal offense;
 - m. Having served in the Armed Forces, was released or discharged under honorable conditions.
2. Lateral (prior law enforcement experience)
 - a. Possess the minimum qualifications for an entry level position;
 - b. Possess valid New Jersey Police Training Commission certification in the Basic Course for Police Officers, Basic Course for Investigators or Modified Basic Course for Investigators or a substantially similar certification from another jurisdiction. (Any waiver of the training requirement or a portion of the training requirement is determined by the Police Training Commission);
 - c. Possess experience related to the open position in question.