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Pre-Employment Driving History Standards



DRIVING HISTORY STANDARDS

At the time of application, possession of a valid, non-probationary and non-restricted driver license and satisfactory driving history is required of all applicants seeking a position as a Police Officer/Police Officer Trainee, Police Field and Evidence Technician, or Community Services Officer for the City of Santa Rosa.

Acceptable Driving History Standards

<u>Type of Citation</u>	<u>Maximum Allowable Convictions</u>
Driving any vehicle or vessel under the influence:	0 in last 36 months 1 in last 10 years 2 during total driving history

Reckless driving convictions which have been reduced from D.U.I. arrests or military discipline resulting from a D.U.I. incident shall be considered D.U.I. convictions. The date of the conviction will be used to determine the disqualification period.

Moving Violations:	2 in the last 12 months 5 in the last 36 months
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"Fix-it" citations shall not be considered moving violations.

Accidents:	3 in the last 36 months
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Only "at-fault" accidents will be considered.

Suspended License:	0 in the last 12 months 2 in the last 36 months (exceptions may be considered for insurance cancellation suspensions)
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Major Violations: 0 in the last 36 months

Major violations are convictions which indicate a disregard for safety. Common major violations include, but are not limited to: reckless driving, hit and run, assault with a motor vehicle, wrong way driving, speed contests and failure to stop in the event of an accident.

Failure To Appear: To be determined on a case-by-case basis based on the screening panel's evaluation of the cause, frequency and duration of the F.T.A. citations.

Note: In addition to the above criteria, any driving history, including a record with a variety of violations within these standards, which the screening panel determines demonstrates a lack of safe and responsible operation of a motor vehicle will not be considered acceptable.

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