Job Requirements

As peace officers defined in section 830.4 (b) of the California Penal Code, Security Officers are screened in accordance with peace officer selection standards set forth in California Government Code section 1031 and as authorized by California Penal Code section 13510.

The following items are screening requirements for candidates of the Security Officer I classification and are intended as a realistic preview for what to expect as part of the hiring process. More information on the background investigation is provided on the examination bulletin. Indicate your willingness to participate in these screening processes by selecting the appropriate box. While this document is required as part of the examination application package, candidates will not be disqualified for indicating “no” on any of the questions below. However, candidates who are not willing to participate in these processes or do not pass each one individually, will not be able to move forward in the hiring process. Please note that your responses to the job requirement questions below will in no way affect your examination score.

1. As part of the screening process, are you willing to undergo an extensive background investigation including criminal, financial, and previous employment history, along with polygraph testing?
   - Yes
   - No

2. As part of the screening process, are you willing to disclose details about your drug use and participate in a drug screening test?
   - Yes
   - No

3. As part of the screening process, are you willing to undergo a medical examination?
   - Yes
   - No

4. As part of the screening process, are you willing to undergo a psychological examination?
   - Yes
   - No

5. Are you willing to work unusual hours (e.g., rotating shifts, overtime, be on call 24-7)?
   - Yes
   - No

6. Are you legally eligible to utilize a firearm and other weaponry (including chemical agents) in order to perform hazardous duties and ensure personal safety?
   - Yes
   - No