



Atlantic Police Academy

TO: Police Science (Cadet) Applicants
FROM: Maureen Duffy, Registrar & Director of Student Services
RE: ***Application for the January 2020 Police Science Intake***

We are now accepting applications for the January 2020 Police Science class. Applications received by April 30, 2019 will be considered on the first review. Applications will continue to be accepted after this date subject to availability of seats.

Please read the following information carefully.

Application Procedure:

Please submit the following documents with your application to the Admissions Office.

- Completed application form (you must use the 8 page Police Science application)
- Application fee of \$125.00 (made payable to Holland College)
- Official high school transcripts (Grade 12 or equivalent)
- Official transcripts of any post-secondary educational courses (college or university)
- Photocopy of birth certificate (must be 19 years of age by program start) and/or proof of Canadian citizenship/permanent resident status
- Completed vision report (minimum acuity must be met) – **form located on website**
- Completed Medical Examination Report-**form located on website**. Keep a photocopy of your completed Medical Examination Report to present to the PARE Tester (see info on PARE Test)
- Photocopy of your Class 5 unrestricted Canadian driver's license (must have been driving for 1 year prior to start of Program)
- Drivers Abstract (can be obtained from your provincial motor vehicle department, and must be within the last year with no moving violations)
- Signed consent for criminal record background check – **use the Holland College forms found online**
- Criminal record check from your local Police Service or the RCMP (must include CPIC and vulnerable sector check)
- Certification in Standard First Aid and CPR Level C. This certification must be current for the duration of the program and cannot be an online course.
- Automated external defibrillator certification
- Up to date resume
- Three letters of reference from work, school or volunteer experience

The above documents will be assessed to determine if you meet the minimum criteria.

1. Applicants who meet the above minimum criteria will be scheduled to write the Police Officer Selection Test (POST) and the Police Science Test (PST). The current cost of these two tests is \$350 and is non-refundable.
2. Applicants who pass the POST and the PST will then write the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-2). The current cost is \$400 and is non-refundable.

3. Applicants who successfully pass the POST and the PST and the MMPI will be sent a questionnaire entitled *Pre-Engagement Polygraph Examination Suitability and Security Booklet*. The booklet must be filled out and returned to the Police Academy within the specified time frame.
4. Your responses to the questions in the polygraph booklet will be reviewed. You will be contacted and: a) requested to attend an interview and a standard polygraph test or b) informed that you are not eligible to continue. The current cost of the polygraph and interview is \$400.00 and is non-refundable. *(This fee is payable prior to the interview)*.
5. Following successful completion of the PST, POST and MMPI -2, please submit the following documents:
 - Physical Abilities Requirement Evaluation – P.A.R.E. Test with details completed and signature of tester. **Please note: (form located on website)**
Applicants are required to schedule their own P.A.R.E. test
You must bring a photocopy of your Completed Medical Examination Report with you to the PARE test. The PARE Tester will not test you without a signed medical form which states that you are medically fit. (Approximate cost is \$60)
 - Proof of Hepatitis B, MMR and Tetanus Vaccinations. **(Immunization form located on the website).**
 - Names and contact information for 3 additional references who will be contacted as required.
6. The Admissions Office will notify applicants who are successful in meeting all of the above requirements.
7. Applicants who are deemed unsuitable for the program will be notified by the Admissions Office.

The following circumstances will eliminate applicants for consideration to the police program:

- Deceit, dishonesty or non-disclosure in response to the questions in the Polygraph booklet
- A criminal record for which no pardon has been received
- A history of the use of certain drugs
- Any criminally related activity even if no criminal record exists (this does not include a criminal record for which a pardon has been received)

The Police Science program is a residential program. Cadets are **required to live in residence** in single person rooms, for the duration of training excluding the on-the-job training component. The residential environment serves as a training lab in the same way as the driving track and firing range. Residence provides experiential learning that would not be possible if students interacted with one another in an instructional setting alone. Residence allows students to develop skills in teamwork, problem solving, time management and communication. Additionally, resident life allows for the development of attitudes such as gender and cross-cultural sensitivity that are essential to a successful career in the policing community.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-446-5265 or 1-902-888-6400 and ask for Joy.