

Patrol Deputy Qualifications

Patrol Deputy applicants must be a U.S. citizen, at least 21 years of age, possess a valid Idaho driver's license and have **ONE** of the following:

- 64 semester credits or an Associate's Degree from a regionally accredited college/university**
- Two years prior full-time experience in law enforcement with a recognized public safety agency as a commissioned or licensed law enforcement officer, or two years of full-time experience working at the Ada County Sheriff's Office in any position
- Have served four years consecutive, full-time military service

**Only those colleges/universities with regional accreditation will be accepted. Regional accreditation agencies include: Higher Learning Commission, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and Western Association of Schools and Colleges. To verify if a school is regionally accredited, [click here](#).