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Service, Integrity, Leadership And Fair Treatment To All

# METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

**HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION**

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## EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

I hereby acknowledge that as a condition of employment I am required to possess a minimum of thirty (30) credits from an accredited university or college no later than twenty-four (24) months from the date I am sworn in as a commissioned officer with this Department.

If I do not possess the required thirty (30) hours of college credit, my probationary period will be extended from its current twelve (12) months to a maximum of twenty-four (24) months to allow me to earn the necessary hours. If I do not possess the required college hours at the completion of twenty-four (24) months from my date of commission I will be dismissed by the Chief of Police.

I also understand that to be eligible for promotion to any supervisory or command rank positions within the Department I must be in compliance with Rule 8.201 of the Police Manual, which states:

1. An Associate’s Degree and/or 64 college credits from an accredited Institution of higher education is required for promotion from Police Officer to Sergeant.
2. A Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited Institution of higher education is required for promotion from Sergeant to Lieutenant and all subsequent promotions.

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Applicant’s Signature

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Witness 1 – Signature

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Witness 2 – Signature

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Date