

State of Michigan
Commission on Law Enforcement Standards
Standards Compliance Section

ATTENTION: POTENTIAL POLICE ACADEMY STUDENT

MCOLES rules regarding medical qualifications to become a licensed law enforcement officer in Michigan state the following:

R28.14204: Medical Selection Qualifications

Rule 204. A person selected to become law enforcement officer pursuant to the provisions of this act shall meet all the following medical requirements:

(e) be free from any of the following, which may impair the performance of the essential job functions of a law enforcement officer or which may endanger the lives of others or the law enforcement officer:

- (i) Physical defects
- (ii) Chronic diseases
- (iii) Mental and Emotional Instabilities

Therefore, if you suffer from a chronic disease such as diabetes, epilepsy, hepatitis, seizures, heart problems or disease, etc.; take medication for or have been diagnosed with depression, ADHD, schizophrenia or any other mental or emotional disease; or take prescription medication on regular basis for any affliction; or are missing any extremities (fingers, toes, arms or legs), a medical investigation may need to be conducted by MCOLES staff to determine whether or not you can meet MCOLES standards.

If any of the above applies to you, you **MUST** contact the academy Training Director (or your recruiter if a police agency is sending you to the academy) and make him/her aware of your situation at the earliest possible date. Failure to do so could prevent you from entering the academy.

If you have any questions, contact the MCOLES Medical Unit at 517-322-3967.