

**Maryland State Trooper  
Essential Job Functions Questionnaire**

As a potential applicant for the position of Trooper, you have been provided with an Essential Job Functions List. By your signature below, you are confirming that you have read and understand the itemized essential functions.

If you have not been provided with the list and/or you do not understand its contents, speak with a Maryland State Police Recruiter before proceeding.

I have been provided with the Essential Job Functions List and understand its contents. I understand that I must be capable of performing each function in a manner that does not create a dangerous situation for me, other employees and/or the public. I further understand that I may be subject to performance testing to determine my ability to perform these functions.

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Signature

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Date

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Witness Signature

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Date

When responding to the below listed statements, assume that you would be trained as to the proper procedures involved.

1. I would be able to regularly appear for work and complete assigned tasks within a reasonable period of time.  
NO      YES
2. I would be able to monitor and properly identify, interpret, act and respond to information transmitted over a mobile and base radio system.  
NO      YES
3. I would be able to read, comprehend and act on information contained in various forms of written and printed documents.  
NO      YES
4. I would be able to complete (handwritten) numerous forms, traffic citations, procedural reports and other documents so that the information is concise, legible, and accurate.  
NO      YES
5. I would be able to operate a motor vehicle under normal driving conditions, as well as extreme situations including emergency runs, high speed chases, and during hazardous weather conditions.  
NO      YES

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6. I would be able to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques as prescribed by the American Heart Association.  
NO      YES
7. I would be able to stand stationary for extended periods of time while directing traffic using hand and arm signals, during guard details, security details and other assignments.  
NO      YES
8. I would be capable of running for short durations and sustained (1-2 minutes) periods over varied indoor and outdoor terrain, while attempting to pursue/apprehend fleeing suspects.  
NO      YES
9. I would be able to apply handcuffs, subdue resisting suspects using the appropriate degree of physical force and effectively perform "hand-to-hand" self defense, including the use of restraint holds and boxing techniques.  
NO      YES
10. I would be capable of walking for long and short periods of time during crime scene searches, "house-to house" searches, at security posts and during other assignments.  
NO      YES
11. I would be capable of assisting to lift stretchers with accident and crime scene victims and to place into vehicles including ambulances, helicopters and other rescue vehicles.  
NO      YES
12. I would be able to lift, carry or drag moderate (26-100 lbs), or heavy (more than 100 lbs) individuals and other objects including but not limited to debris from the roadway and injured persons.  
NO      YES
13. I would be capable of pushing a standard full size police patrol vehicle from the roadway.  
NO      YES
14. I would be able to change a standard full size police patrol vehicle tire.  
NO      YES
15. I would be capable of traveling over/under/around unusual terrain or through objects, including but not limited to culverts, fences, water or walls.  
NO      YES
16. I would be able to enter and exit vehicles, under routine and emergency conditions.  
NO      YES

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17. I would be capable of swimming to save the trooper's own life or that of another.  
NO      YES
18. I would be capable of firing a handgun with either hand and meet proficiency requirements; be capable of firing any other weapon issued by the Agency and be proficient in its use after completing a course of instruction conducted by qualified Agency personnel.  
NO      YES
19. I would be capable of firing a shotgun and meet proficiency requirements.  
NO      YES
20. I would be capable of wearing, carrying tactical equipment and weapons in addition to the standard Agency issued equipment.  
NO      YES
21. I would be capable of properly using, wearing, maintaining and understanding the functional checks of a protective gas mask.  
NO      YES
22. I would be capable of properly using, wearing and carrying a protective helmet.  
NO      YES
23. I would be able to continuously observe surroundings and accurately report unusual conditions.  
NO      YES
24. I would be capable of receiving, comprehending and responding promptly and appropriately to verbal communication, to communicate effectively with the public and other members of the Agency.  
NO      YES
25. I would be capable of performing multiple tasks simultaneously including but not limited to operating a motor vehicle during normal and emergency conditions, receiving and transmitting information over police radio and observing and remembering details and conditions.  
NO      YES
26. I would be able, for the first six months of employment, to reside at the Maryland State Police Academy and attend all classes scheduled each Monday through Friday and when required, some weekends.  
NO      YES

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27. I would be available for assignment anywhere in Maryland after graduation and be able to perform rotating shift work.  
NO      YES
28. I would be able to operate a patrol vehicle for an entire work shift.  
NO      YES
29. I would be able to perform assigned duties in all forms of weather conditions including, but not limited to extremes in heat and cold, snow, rain and thunder storms.  
NO      YES
30. I would be able to utilize the five basic senses of sight, touch, smell, taste and hearing to identify surroundings and objects while performing job related activities.  
NO      YES
31. I would be able to sit for short and extended periods of time in vehicles or in other limited spaces for such things as surveillance and road patrol.  
NO      YES

If you answered **NO** to **ANY** of the above listed statements for any reason other than your present lack of training as to policy and procedure necessary to perform these functions, you should complete the attached explanation sheet and provide an explanation as to what would be required for you to perform the function.

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