FAQ LIST

• WHEN WILL I BE CONTACTED?
  o After your interest card is accepted, a Stockton Police Department Recruiter will contact you and discuss the “Police Trainee” position with you.
  o When the “Police Trainee” position opens, you will be contacted and you will be given information on how to apply online.

• HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE FOR ME TO BE HIRED?
  o Each applicant’s background investigation is different. It is dependent on how quickly a Background Investigator can gather all of the necessary information, along with scheduling you for various appointments. The process could be as quick as 2 months.

• WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION DO I NEED?
  o Graduation from a United States high school or possession of a G.E.D. certificate received from a recognized accrediting association.

• CAN I STILL APPLY IF I HAVE BEEN ARRESTED?
  o Yes. You should apply and you will be able to discuss your arrest history with a Background Investigator.

• WILL DRUG USE DISQUALIFY ME?
  o Drug use is not an automatic disqualifier. You should apply and you will be able to discuss your drug-use history with a Background Investigator.