



Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Deputy Vision/Hearing Requirements

Hearing Standards

Applicant must have unaided or aided hearing between zero (0) and twenty-five (25) decibels for each ear at the frequencies of 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, 2000 Hz, and 3000 Hz.

Vision Standards

Possess binocular coordination that does not manifest diplopia.

Depth of proficiency of a minimum of one minute of arc at 20 feet. Does the applicant possess normal depth perception?

Peripheral vision must be binocularly 200 degrees laterally with 60 degrees upward and 70 degrees downward.

Possess minimum of 70% proficiency on a color discrimination test.

The applicant shall have uncorrected vision in each eye of no weaker than 20/200, with the strong eye corrected to 20/20 and the weaker eye corrected to 20/60.

An applicant who wears contact lenses is exempt from the uncorrected vision of 20/200, but shall have the strong eye corrected to 20/20 and the weaker eye corrected to 20/60.

A full eye examination shall be administered by an optometrist or ophthalmologist to any applicant who wears glasses whose uncorrected vision in either eye is 20/150 or weaker.

An applicant, who has uncorrected vision of weaker than 20/200, must wear contact lenses on duty or request a waiver to wear glasses.