

SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - CLASS III

Minimum Requirements

The Police Training Commission will begin processing waiver requests for Special Law Enforcement Officer Class III on July 1, 2017. In accordance with the enabling legislation, all applicants for the title must meet the following:

Pre-certification Requirements:

- Must be a retired police officer who has previously served as a duly qualified, fully-trained, full-time officer in any municipality or county of this state, or as a member of the New Jersey State Police, and must be living in New Jersey.
- Must be retired from that agency in good standing (necessary to have a letter of good standing issued by the agency from which officer retired, listing the date and type of retirement. A copy will be submitted to the PTC).
- Must be less than 65 years of age for appointment.
- Must pass a psychological exam.
- Must pass a medical exam and have doctor complete Medical Certification Form (Form PTC 8A).
- Must pass a Drug Test pursuant to Attorney General's Law Enforcement Drug Testing Policy.
- Must have an updated background investigation.
- Limited Break in Service: During the first year of the program (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018), a new SLEO III's break in service may not exceed five (5) years. Starting on July 1, 2018, a new SLEO III's break in service may not exceed three (3) years.