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# Applications Open For El Paso Police Department 141<sup>st</sup> Academy

**EL PASO, Texas**—The El Paso Police Department is currently accepting applications for the Police Trainee 141 Academy class. The application opened on March 13, 2025.

The 141<sup>st</sup> academy is estimated to begin in January 2026. For the application and more information, visit [www.JoinEPPD.com](http://www.JoinEPPD.com)

## Minimum Requirements:

Applicants must meet all minimum requirements to be eligible to apply. They may still submit an official application or contact one of our recruiters for additional information.

- No prior law enforcement experience or training is required.
- Must be 21 years old by the date of graduation from the EPPD training academy/ No maximum age cap.
- Current and valid driver's license, and proof of liability insurance.
- Not having been convicted of any combination of three (3) or more moving violations and/or motor vehicle accidents at fault in the preceding 36 months.
- Not currently under indictment for any criminal offense; cannot currently be on probation or parole.
- Not have been convicted of any type of family violence at any time.
- Stable credit history.
- Be of good moral character with a stable family background.
- A high school diploma or GED, and six months of general work experience involving public contact; or at least two years of full-time active military service with an honorable discharge.
- U.S. citizen (Born or Naturalized), or Honorably Discharged Legal Permanent Residents – Texas Senate Bill 252 allows Legal Permanent Residents who are honorably discharged from the U.S. military with at least two years of service to be peace officers
- Applicants must reside within the U.S. and meet El Paso Police Department pre-appointment standards including a rigid background investigation, and a comprehensive medical/psychological examination with drug screening.
- Applicants with prior military service may not currently have a dishonorable discharge or other discharge based on misconduct which bars future military service.

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