

Essential Duties of a Police Officer

Cumberland County Police Testing Consortium

1. Running for several hundred yards.
2. Climbing over obstacles.
3. Crawling.
4. Pulling or carrying accident, fire or crime victims.
5. Using physical force to apprehend and subdue arrestees.
6. Withstanding prolonged exposure, as long as 8 hours, to extreme weather conditions.
7. Withstanding prolonged periods of standing or sitting.
8. Withstanding frequent exposure to stress-producing situations such as encountering persons injured or killed by accident, crime or suicide.
9. Dealing with domestic disputes.
10. Communicating with employees, tenants, patrons and the traveling public in a professional, courteous manner.
11. Dealing with verbal and physical abuse of the officer including taunts, insults and threats to the officer, family members or fellow police officers.
12. Communicating effectively with individuals suffering from trauma.
13. Operating a motor vehicle for long periods of time.
14. Using firearms effectively and being capable of successfully qualifying with department firearms (rifles, shotguns, handguns.)
15. Completing written reports in a clear, concise manner.
16. Working shifts as assigned.