IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
PEACE OFFICER APPLICANT PROCESS
COLOR VISION STANDARDS

Applicants must have color vision consistent with the occupational demands of law enforcement.

Passing any of the following color vision tests indicates that the applicant has color vision abilities consistent with the occupational demands of law enforcement: Pseudoisochromatic plates tests such as but not limited to: Tokyo Medical College, Ishihara, Standard Pseudoisochromatic Plates, Dvorine, American Optical HRR Plates, American Optical. Panel tests such as: Farnsworth Dichotomous D-15 Test or any other test designed and documented to identify extreme anomalous trichromatic, dichromatic or monochromatic color vision.

Individuals with extreme anomalous trichromatism or monochromasy color vision, as determined through testing, are not eligible to be hired as law enforcement officers in the state of Iowa.

Applicants will be checked during the medical examination for color blindness.