

## **Reserve Police Officer Qualifications**

To be eligible for appointment to the Bossier City Reserve Police Unit, a person shall:

- Be not less than 21 years old.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a registered voter and resident of Louisiana (active military are exempt).
- Be fluent in the English language.
- Submit to a background investigation and a polygraph test at the expense of the BCPD.
- Certify that he/she is in good physical condition, with a letter from the applicant's physician and at the applicant's expense.
- Submit to a drug screen at the expense of the police department.
- Have never been convicted of a crime (with the exception of minor traffic violations).
- Possess a minimum of a high school diploma from an accredited institution or its equivalent.
- Possess a valid Louisiana driver's license (active military are exempt).

Meet the same physical standards as a regular police applicant to include sit-ups, push-ups, sit and stretch and 1 ½ mile timed run.