For every 100 applications received, approximately 4 are hired.

Number Remaining

80% pass the initial screening 80 75% complete the extensive Personal History Statement (PHS) 60 80% pass the PHS screening and are scheduled for the Physical Abilities Test 48 75% show-up for the Physical Abilities Test 36 95% pass the Physical Abilities Test and are scheduled for a polygraph 34 10% Withdraw or fail to attend required appointment and are disqualified 30 30% pass the polygraph exam and are assigned to a background detective 9 50% pass the background which includes: 4

- Medical Exam
- Psychological Exam
- Background Interview
- Records check
- Reference check
- Employment check
- Thorough personal history investigation

Average Hiring Timeline from Initial Application

Initial application is received, screened, and a Personal History Statement is sent

1 week

Applicants have 15 working days to complete the 29 page PHS, most take this long.

1 month

Returned PHS forms are screened by Recruiters and again by PRD Captain.

5 weeks

Applicants are scheduled for Physical Abilities Test, ample notice required.

8 weeks

Applicants are scheduled for Polygraph Exam (25 per week)

2 months

Applicants are assigned to Background Investigator* and must be scheduled for:

4-5 months

- Medical Exam
- Psychological Exam
- Background Interview

^{*}Each Applicant Detective maintains a case load of approximately 10-12 applicants.