

This is what the Somerset Police Department has to offer:

- Budget of \$3.6 million annually
- 40 Sworn personnel
- KLEC Certified Officer Salary is Negotiable
- Criminal Investigation Division
- An active member of the Regional Organized Crime Information Center (ROCIC)
- K-9 Unit
- High Risk Warrant Service Team
- School Resource Officer Program
- Honor Guard
- Bicycle Patrol
- Crisis Intervention Team
- Hostage Negotiation Team
- Accident Reconstruction Team
- Low cost of living
- 4 weapons plus Tasers issued to every officer
- Mobile Data Terminals with NCIC access
- \$500 uniform allowance per officer per year
- Latest in technology and equipment
- Travel reimbursements
- Extensive overtime opportunities
- Fitness Facilities

All officers must meet Kentucky POPS Standards:

- Must Be a Citizen of the United States (Birth Certificate)
- Must Be a Minimum of 21 Years of Age
- Must Have be a High School Graduate or G.E.D.
- Must Have a Valid Operator's License
- Must Submit to a Fingerprint Exam
- Must be Absence of a Felony
- No Prohibition on Firearm Possession (Federal or State)
- Code of Ethics Distributed and Signed
- Has not Received a Dishonorable Discharge or General Discharge under other than Honorable Conditions
- Must Complete Medical Exam Complete
- Must Submit to Valid Negative Drug Screen Report
- Must Complete Background Investigation
- Must Have Interview Conducted by Agency Executive or Designee
- Cannot Have Revocation of Certification in Another State as a Peace Officer
- Must Submit to Suitability Screener
- Must Pass Physical Fitness Standards
- Must Submit to Polygraph

The pre-employment physical fitness standards are published by the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training:

https://docjt.ky.gov/forms/KLEC/2009/POPS%20physical%20agility%20brochure_9-23-09_v10a1.pdf

Awards

The Somerset Police Department is an accredited Law Enforcement Agency, meeting over 140 professional standards, by the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police.