

## **FAQ LIST**

- **WHEN WILL I BE CONTACTED?**
  - After your interest card is accepted, a Stockton Police Department Recruiter will contact you and discuss the “Police Trainee” position with you.
  - When the “Police Trainee” position opens, you will be contacted and you will be given information on how to apply online.
  
- **HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE FOR ME TO BE HIRED?**
  - Each applicant’s background investigation is different. It is dependent on how quickly a Background Investigator can gather all of the necessary information, along with scheduling you for various appointments. The process could be as quick as 2 months.
  
- **WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION DO I NEED?**
  - Graduation from a United States high school or possession of a G.E.D. certificate received from a recognized accrediting association.
  
- **CAN I STILL APPLY IF I HAVE BEEN ARRESTED?**
  - Yes. You should apply and you will be able to discuss your arrest history with a Background Investigator.
  
- **WILL DRUG USE DISQUALIFY ME?**
  - Drug use **is not** an automatic disqualifier. You should apply and you will be able to discuss your drug-use history with a Background Investigator.