



Position Qualification for On-scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement  
Law Enforcement Operations

## PATROL TEAM OFFICER

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Law Enforcement Operations
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Patrol Team Officer is a certified law enforcement officer assigned to patrol functions to prevent, deter, and detect crime
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Patrol Team).</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, communications, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>A Patrol Team Officer is a trained, sworn, and certified law enforcement officer assigned to a specific agency or regional resource as a patrol officer and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reports to a Patrol Team Supervisor</li> <li>2. Prevents, deters, and detects crime</li> <li>3. Renders law enforcement assistance</li> <li>4. Responds to calls for service</li> <li>5. Promotes traffic safety</li> <li>6. Promotes peace and civil order</li> <li>7. Arrests violators</li> <li>8. Transports prisoners</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Law enforcement education and training that provides the core knowledge, skills, proficiency, and ability and meets the minimum requirements for employment as a sworn law enforcement officer	Not Specified
<b>TRAINING</b>	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100</li> <li>2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200</li> <li>3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li> <li>4. Additional training, which may include:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. High-Risk Patrol Operational Tactics</li> <li>b. Deployment of Less-Lethal Weapons</li> <li>c. Deployment of Chemical Agents and Munitions</li> <li>d. Crowd Control</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Non-probationary, entry-level law enforcement officer with one year of service	Not Specified
<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arduous</li> <li>2. Ability to work wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions.</li> <li>2. PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; it includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.</li> </ol>



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<b>CURRENCY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years</li><li>2. Qualified within the last year with department-issued weapons systems</li></ol>	Not Specified
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. State, District of Columbia, or U.S. tribal or territory law enforcement officer certification</li><li>2. Basic first aid or tactical casualty care plus cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)</li></ol>	Not Specified



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## NOTES

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Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

## REFERENCES

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1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Patrol Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Patrol Team Supervisor
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Patrol Team Leader
4. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
5. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS), November 2017