



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Kent Police Department Driving Standards 2026

Below are listed the driving standards which the Kent Police Department uses to screen police applicants. If your permanent driving record reflects a total of six or more points, for a period of 36 months preceding the date of application, then *you will not be allowed to continue* in the testing process. All police applicants will automatically have their driving records checked prior to an offer of employment. Therefore, if you know that your driving record totals six or more points based on the information below, *do not apply at this time*. If your driving record is less than six points during the next test, then consider applying. Questions should be directed to the Police Recruitment Officer at PoliceRecruiting@KentWa.gov.

Violation Points

• Revocation of Drivers License (Suspended DL)	DQ
• Denial of Driver License	DQ
• Negligent Homicide	DQ
• Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drug Collision	DQ
• Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drug	DQ
• Reckless Driving Collision	DQ
• Reckless Driving	DQ
• Negligent Driving Collision	DQ
• Negligent Driving	4
• Hit and Run Occupied Vehicle	DQ
• Hit and Run Unoccupied Vehicle	DQ
• At Fault Collision	2
• Driving While Suspended (DWLS)	4
• Cell Phone	2
• Speeding 0-14	2
• Speeding 15-19	3
• Speeding 20-25	4
• Speeding 25+	DQ
• Other Moving Violation involving Collision	4
• Other Moving Violation No Collision	2
• No Proof of Insurance	2
• Speed Zone/School Zone Camera	2

If you receive a traffic ticket during the selection/hiring process which puts you at six or more points, this will disqualify you from employment.



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Example: Applicant has two tickets in the last three years for speeding in excess of 0-14, the applicant would have a point total of 4 and could continue in the testing process.

Example: The applicant has three tickets (no matter what the category in the last three years) the total would be at least six points, and the applicant would not be allowed to continue in the testing process.