In order to be considered for entry into the South Texas College Police Academy, applicants must complete the tasks below which will be evaluated for accuracy, passing scores, and acceptable outcomes:

- Pass physical agility standard, exam administered by South Texas College, in accordance with the established guidelines
- Background Investigation / Personal History Statement, to be conducted by South Texas College
- Polygraph Examination, by an approved South Texas College polygraph examiner
- Certified Copy of Court Disposition (for all charges on criminal history)
- Must be 21 years of age by the completion of the police academy
- LICENSEE MEDICAL CONDITION DECLARATION (TCLEOSE L-2 form)
- LICENSEE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH DECLARATION (TCLEOSE L-3 form)
- Urinalysis
- Complete Criminal History Check (state and national database)
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship
- DPS/FBI Fingerprint Return
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship
- Valid Texas Driver’s License
- Proof of Education - HS Diploma (accredited) or GED.
- Military Discharge Form (DD 214)- If applicable