



SYNOPSIS OF HEARING STANDARDS FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ACADEMY



The following hearing standards are an abbreviated version of those provided to the doctors who administer the hearing tests. Any significant finding or a finding that is not addressed by the standards listed below may be subject to additional testing and/or evaluated on an individual basis to determine the potential effects on the individual's ability to perform the duties required of an Illinois State Trooper.

If you have any questions or concerns about your hearing, we suggest you discuss these concerns with your personal doctor as the hearing screening is one of the last steps prior to appointment to the cadet class.

**Questions regarding the hearing standards should be directed to:
ISP.CadetMedicals@illinois.gov**

HEARING:

On audiometric testing, pure tone thresholds in the unaided worst ear, must not exceed 25 dB at 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000 Hz, and must not exceed 35 dB at 3000 Hz, *or* must not exceed 30 dB at any one of the first three frequencies with an average loss of no greater than 30 dB for all four frequencies. Cochlear implants and hearing aid use are not considered reasonable accommodations.

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