

New York State Park Police

Tattoo Policy

Tattoo Policy Screening

Candidates must comply with the New York State Park Police policy which requires all members to present a neat and professional appearance at all times. Tattoos, brands, body piercing and other body art shall not be visible while a member is in uniform or other business attire. The uniform includes a short sleeve shirt open at the front of the neck. **Candidates will be required to put on the proper size uniform shirt to check conformity to the Force Tattoo policy at the site of the agility test.**

If the screening process reveals that you have a visible tattoo not in compliance with the above noted policy of the New York State Park Police, you may not be eligible to continue in the hiring process.

Tattoos may not be covered with makeup or tape or otherwise hidden.

You may wish to consider an alteration or removal of the tattoo if you would like to continue to pursue a position as a Park Patrol Officer. The Park Police does not recommend or endorse any procedures for removal of tattoos and is not in anyway financially responsible for this procedure.

After the tattoo has been altered or removed, you may request an appointment to have the tattoo inspected while wearing a uniform shirt. If the tattoo is no longer visible (while wearing the uniform shirt) you will be eligible for appointment, but there is no guarantee you will be selected.

If you have any questions about the visible tattoo policy ask to speak with a Park Police representative before taking the agility test.

Tattoo removal can be a lengthy, expensive process. There is no guarantee that a tattoo can be removed within the candidate processing period for an academy class and no guarantee of selection even if a tattoo is removed.