Kent Police Department Driving Standards 2017

Below are listed the driving standards which the Kent Police Department uses to screen police applicants. If your 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* on 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 you're 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 Police Recruitment Officer Graff (253) 856-5830 or Officer J.Davis (253) 856-5845.

Violation Points

- Revocation of Driver's License (Suspended DL)   8 DQ
- Denial of Driver's License   8 DQ
- Negligent Homicide   8 DQ
- Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drug Collision   8 DQ
- Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drug   6 DQ
- Reckless Driving Collision   8 DQ
- Reckless Driving   6 DQ
- Negligent Driving Collision   6 DQ
- Negligent Driving   4
- Hit and Run Occupied Vehicle   8 DQ
- Hit and Run Unoccupied Vehicle   6 DQ
- At Fault Collision   2
- Driving While Suspended 3 (DWLS 3)   4
- Driving While Suspended 1 or 2   6 DQ
- Cell Phone   2
- Speeding 0-14   2
- Speeding 15-19   3
- Speeding 20-25   4
- Speeding 25+   6 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.

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 on 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 on in the testing process.