

ACOEM's Guidance for the Medical Evaluation of Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) -- Launched in 2010, *ACOEM's Guidance for the Medical Evaluation of Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs)* is the **first national consensus guidance** for developing a comprehensive occupational health and safety program for police officers. The diverse Task Group (physicians, police officers and executives, and municipal managers) also seeks input from content experts and advocacy groups that relate to topic areas. These collaborations have produced state-of-the-art chapters on initial evaluation, amputations/prosthetics, cardiovascular issues, diabetes, hearing, infectious diseases, medications, neurology/seizures, pregnancy, sleep disorders, substance use disorders, and vision, with others to follow in this constantly evolving resource – musculoskeletal, psychiatric/mental health, pulmonary, and more, with periodic updates to each.

This on-line guidance is not only a valuable tool for PHYSICIAN use in determining LEO medical fitness, but is also a valuable resource for other law enforcement-related groups –

- public safety personnel
- members of national and international associations representing law enforcement
- law enforcement executives
- municipal managers, attorneys, and insurers



It covers topics such as essential job functions, physical requirements for applicants, fitness-for-duty criteria for incumbents, surveillance issues and wellness and health maintenance topics, and helps to provide more medically sound rational uniformity to the decision-making process related to the impact of various medical conditions on the ability to perform as a law enforcement officer.

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