

Basic Correctional Probation Officer **Information Handout**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with [Florida Statute 943.13](#) and [Florida Administrative Code 33-208.402](#), any person employed as a Florida Correctional Probation Officer must:

- Possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Be at least 19 years of age.
- Be a citizen of the United States notwithstanding any laws of the State to the contrary.
- Have a valid driver's license.
- Not have been convicted of any felony or of a misdemeanor involving perjury or a false statement, nor have received a dishonorable discharge from any of the Armed Forces of the United States. Any person who, after July 1, 1981, pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving perjury or a false statement shall not be eligible for employment or appointment as an officer, notwithstanding suspension of sentence or withholding of adjudication.
- Pass a medical examination and drug test.
- Have a good moral character as determined by a background investigation.