

Section 4.13 Military Service Credit.

a. Active Duty or Active Military Duty means full time duty with military pay and allowances in the armed forces, except for training or for determining physical fitness.

Armed Services of the United States.

b. Credit for Military Service. When proper proof of acceptable service in the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in the Ohio Revised Code, is presented to the Commission such service man or women being otherwise eligible has received a passing grade of 70% in any regular entrance examination he/she shall be granted an additional credit of five (5%) percent of such grade.

Requests for the additional credit for military service, together with an honorable discharge or other proof of satisfactory service, shall be submitted to the Commission with the application for the examination. Credit for military service shall not be given if he request for such credit is received by the Commission after an eligible list for any examination has been established.

c. Priority. In cases of tie scores in an examination, applicants entitled to veteran's preference credit shall be placed ahead of non-veterans.

Section 4.14 Credit for Service as Gahanna Reserve Police Officer.

a. When proper proof of acceptable service as a Gahanna Reserve Officer is presented to the Commission, and such reserve officer being otherwise eligible has received a passing grade of 70% in a police officer entrance examination, he/she shall be granted an additional credit in the following manner.

As a member of the Gahanna Reserve Police Force, and after completion and certification by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy, and the completion of the one hundred ninety two hours (192) hours of service with the Gahanna Reserve Force he or she shall be entitled to receive an additional credit of five (5%) percent on the total grade in the entrance examination.

Request for the additional credit for reserve officer together with a letter of recommendation from the Chief of Police indicating the reserve officer is in good standing with the Police Department, shall be submitted to the Commission with the application for examination. Credit for reserve officer shall not be given if the request for such credit is received by the Commission after an eligibility list for the examination has been established.

Section 4.15 Preference Credit Points, Promotional Examinations. Each candidate must receive a passing score of 70% to be eligible for Preference Credit Points.

a. Seniority. One (1%) percent of the earned grade for each of the first four (4) years of municipal service and six-tenths (6/10%) percent of the earned grade for each of the next ten (10) years of municipal service shall be added to the applicant's earned grade resulting from the competitive examination provided the applicant receives a passing earned grade in the competitive examination.

b. Efficiency. The efficiency rating for examination purposes shall be based upon one (1) year of service. This additional credit for efficiency (conduct and capacity in office according to records) shall be five (5%) percent of the earned grade added to the applicant's grade resulting from the competitive examination provided the applicant receives a passing earned grade in the competitive examination.

c. Additional Education – Training. Acceptable proof (diploma, certification, etc.) of completion of further education or training relevant to the applicant's employment in classified service may be submitted to the Commission for preference credit points, not to exceed five (5%) percent of the earned grade to be added to the applicant's earned grade resulting from the competitive examination provided the applicant receives a passing earned grade in the competitive examination. The amount of credit points shall be decided by the Commission.

Requests for additional education/training credit points together with proof of same as described above shall be submitted to the Commission with the application for the examination. Any such credit awarded by the Commission shall be done so prior to the examination. Credit will not be given if the request is received by the Commission later than the last business day prior to the date of the examination.