

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will mandate stricter psychological evaluation before an individual may join a police force.

WHEREAS, 65 percent of law enforcement evaluations use a polygraph exam, and 88 percent use drug screening, which are insufficient; and

WHEREAS, A mental evaluation should be put in place to create a safer environment; and

WHEREAS, These psychological screenings do not determine a candidate's sanity or lack thereof; and

WHEREAS, An emotional evaluation should be done before employment; and

WHEREAS, Screenings are not a reflection on your value, your sanity or you; it's very narrowly focused toward your suitability to become a police officer; and

WHEREAS, Without a mental and emotional evaluation, there is an increased risk of police brutality and shootings; and

WHEREAS, Trainees should be put through scenarios that can determine whether they are biased to a specific race or religion; and

WHEREAS, Once instated, officers should go through psych evaluations every 2 years; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on June 29, 2018, that the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that will mandate a thorough psychological evaluation before an individual may join a police force.