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TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT TCOLE APPLICANT'S PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT FOR TEXAS Appointment/Employment

Nar	Name:						
Dat	Date Issued:						
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lan	I am applying for:						
	Peace Officer PID#:						
	County Jailer PID#:						
	Telecommunicator PID#:						
	Civilian Employment:						

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Personal History Statement Instructions

Employees are exposed to confidential and law enforcement sensitive information. A thorough background investigation is required to properly evaluate the suitability of applicants for employment with the agency. Although it is an achievement to reach the background phase of the hiring process, this is still a competitive process and does not, in any way, guaranty selection.

These instructions are provided as a guide to assist you in properly completing your Personal History Statement. It is essential that the information is accurate in all respects so please read all instructions carefully before proceeding. The Personal History Statement will be used as a basis for a background investigation that will determine your eligibility for becoming an employee.

- 1. Your application must be printed legibly in <u>BLACK INK</u> by the applicant or typed. Answer all questions truthfully and accurately.
- 2. If a question is not applicable to you, enter <u>N/A</u> in the space provided.
- 3. Avoid errors by reading the directions carefully before making any entries on the form. Be sure your information is accurate and in proper sequence before you begin.
- 4. You are responsible for obtaining correct and full addresses. If you are not sure of an address, personally verify before making that entry on this history statement. Errors will not be viewed favorably. <u>ALL ADDRESSES MUST</u> <u>BE COMPLETE WITH ZIP CODES.</u>
- 5. If you need additional space for your answers, attach additional sheets as needed. Be sure to indicate what question number and page this refers to.
- 6. An accurate and complete form will help expedite your investigation. <u>Omissions or falsifications</u> will result in disqualification.
- 7. You are responsible for furnishing any changes and/or updating your application as needed, such as address changes or telephone changes in writing.
- 8. Any candidate submitting an incomplete application <u>WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT</u>. Your application will be evaluated on completeness and neatness.
- 9. <u>All documents requested must be submitted with the application</u> (photocopies are acceptable in most cases). Required documents vary according to the position being sought and the history of the applicant. Hiring agency please check off documents required- modify list as necessary.
- Completed Personal History Statement
- Copy of your Social Security card.
- Original certified copy of your birth certificate. (No photo copy)
- Copy of your valid Texas driver license or a copy of another State's driver license. Applicant must possess a valid Texas driver license prior to being offered employment.
- Copy of your High School diploma or GED certificate or an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States after at least twenty four months of active service.
- Sealed original certified copy of your college transcript. (No photo copy)
- Photocopy of your college diploma.
- Copy of your Peace Officer Certificate from your police academy. (Peace Officer Applicants Only
- Copy of your Texas peace officer license and all training certificates awarded to you. (Peace Officer Applicants Only)
- Copy of your DD-214 if applicable. Must possess an honorable discharge.
- Original certified copy of your Naturalization papers, if applicable. (No photo copy)
- Copy of current proof of automobile liability insurance.
- Copy of a TCOLE approved Firearms Qualifications within the last 12 months.
 - 10. If you have any questions, please contact your assigned background investigator
 - 11. When submitting the completed documents, please place them in a sealed envelope marked Personal and Confidential to your assigned background investigator.

Instructions to the Applicant

Before you begin to fill out this personal history statement, please ensure that you meet the following requirements. You must meet all five of these requirements to qualify for licensure as a peace officer, jailer or telecommunicator in Texas.

- I am a citizen of the United States of America.
- I have earned a high school diploma, a GED or an honorable discharge from the armed services of the United States after at least two years active service.
- I have never been convicted, plead guilty (nolo contendere), nor have I been on court-ordered community service/probation or deferred adjudication for a Class A misdemeanor or a felony.
- During the last ten (10) years, I have not been convicted, plead guilty (nolo contendere), been on community service/probation or deferred adjudication for a Class B misdemeanor in this state, other state, or while serving in the military.
- I have never had a military court martial that resulted in a dishonorable or other discharge based on misconduct which bars future military service.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

There are very few <u>automatic</u> basis for rejection. Even issues of prior misconduct, employee terminations, and arrests are usually not, in and of themselves, automatically disqualifying. However, deliberate misstatements or omissions can and often will result in your application being rejected, regardless of the nature or reason for the misstatements/omissions. In fact, the number one reason individuals "fail" background investigations is because they deliberately withhold or misrepresent job-relevant information from their prospective employer.

This personal history statement is a governmental document. Be truthful, as there are criminal consequences for lying on a governmental document.

Once you begin:

- Type or neatly print, in ink, responses to all items and questions. If a question does not apply to you, write "N/A" (not applicable) in the space provided for your response. If you cannot obtain or remember certain information, indicate so in your response.
- If you need additional space for your answers, attach additional sheets as needed. Be sure to indicate what question number and page this refers to

Be as complete, honest and specific as possible in your responses.

Disclosure of Medically Related Information

In accordance with the U.S. Americans with Disabilities Act, at this stage of the hiring process applicants are not expected or required to reveal any medical or other disability-related information about themselves in response to questions on this form, or to any other inquiry made prior to receiving a conditional offer of employment.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL

1. Last Name	First			MI			Suffix	
2. Other Names, includir	ng nicknames, you hav	l /e used or bee	en known by	'.				
3. Street Address, (Apt,	Unit)	City			State		Zip	
4. Address if different from	om above.						1	
5. Phone #. Home	Cell	Work	Ext.	Fax	x		Othe	r
6. Email: Home		Busines	S			Other		
7. Birth Place (City / Cou	unty / State / Country			8. DOB	•	9. Sc	ocial Se	curity #
10. Driver License #		11. Physical	description			-		
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12. Have you ever attended a basic licensing course?							
If yes, provide the PID you were assigned:							
A. Academy Name	From		То	Did you Graduate?			
				🗌 Yes 🗌 No			
Location (City / State)		Name of Training	Coordinator	Contact Number			
B. Academy Name	From	1	То	Did you Graduate?			
Location (City / State)		Name of Training	Coordinator	Contact Number			

13 . Have you ever applied to any other law enforcement agency in the last ten years (city, county, state or federal)?									
 If yes, list ALL agencies you have applied to, starting with the most recent (give complete and accurate 									
addresses).		C	(0						
All agencies MUST be listed regard	dless of the ou	itcome or current s	status. Chec	k all boxes that	at apply for each				
 agency. If you need additional space for your answers, attach additional sheets as needed. Be sure to indicate what 									
question number and page this refe				ueu. De suie i					
A. Name of Agency		Position Applied	For		Date Applied				
Address Street	City			State	Zip				
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Background Investigators Name (if know)	Contact Nur	mher Ext	Email						
	Contact Nu		Linai						
Check each step in the process that you co	mpleted, and	your status:							
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Conditional job offer Psychologi									
Status: Hired On List Withdra	awn 🗌 Disqu	alified							
B. Name of Agency		Position Applied	For		Date Applied				
B. Name of Agency		r osition Applied			Date Applied				
Address Street	City			State	Zip				
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Status: Hired On List Withdra	awn 🗌 Disqu	alified							
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C. Name of Agency		Position Applied	For		Date Applied				
Address Street	City			State	Zip				
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Background Investigators Name (if known)	Contact Nur	mbor Ext	Email						
Check each step in the process that you cor	npleted, and y	our status:							
Steps: 🗌 Application 🗌 Written 🗋 Physical agility 🗌 Oral 📄 Polygraph/CVSA 📋 Background 📄 Chief's oral									
Conditional job offer Dyschologic	cal Examination	Date	Me	edical Date:					
Status: 🗌 Hired 🔲 On List 🗋 Withdrawn 📄 Disqualified									

SECTION 2: RELATIVES AND REFERENCES

14. IMMEDIATE FAMILY

- Provide all applicable information in the spaces below.
- Mark "N/A" if a category is not applicable or if the individual is deceased.
- If you need additional space for your answers, attach additional sheets as needed. Be sure to indicate what question number and page this refers to.

□ NA A.	Father Name	e		DOB		
Home Address			City		State	Zip
Work Address			City		State	Zip
Home Phone		Cell	Work Phone	Em	ail	

🗌 NA	B. Step-Father	Name			DOB		
Home Addre	ess		С	ity		State	Zip
Work Addre	SS		С	ity		State	Zip
Home Phon	e	Cell		Work Phone	Em	ail	

C. Mother N	Name		DOB		
Home Address		City		State	Zip
Work Address		City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell	Work Phone	Em	ail	

D. Step-Mother	Name		DOB		
Home Address		City		State	Zip
Work Address		City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell	Work Phone	Em	ail	

🗆 NA	E. Spouse / I	Registered Domes	tic Partner		DOB		
Home Addre	ess		C	City		State	Zip
Work Addre	SS		C	City		State	Zip
Home Phon	e	Cell		Work Phone	Em	ail	
Years of Ma	arriage Is	there, or has ther		iining or stay-away oi	rder in effect	for this indi	vidual?

F. Father-in-Law	/ Name		DOB		
Home Address		City		State	Zip
Work Address		City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell	Work Phone	Ema	ail	

G. Mother-in-La	w Name	D	OOB		
Home Address		City		State	Zip
Work Address		City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell	Work Phone	Ema	ail	

	H. Former Spor Cohabitant	use(s)	1. Name			DOB	Male Female
Home Addr	ess .			City		State	Zip
Work Addre	ess			City		State	Zip
Home Phor	ne	Cell		Work Phone	Ema	ail	
Year of Dis	solution Is t	_	has there been a res	straining or stay-away	y order in effec	t for this indiv	vidual?

	mer Spouse(s bitant	s) 2. Name			DOB	Male Female
Home Address			City		State	Zip
Work Address			City		State	Zip
Home Phone		Cell	Work Phone	Ema	ail	
Year of Dissolut	tion Is th	ere, or has there been a re	estraining or stay-away order ir	n effec	t for this indiv	vidual?

N A J. Brothers and Sisters: List all living siblings, including half-siblings, foster siblings, etc.								
1. Name				DC)В	🗌 Male 🗌 Female		
Home Address	City		State		Zip	Phone #		
Work Address	City		State		Zip	Phone #		
Cell		Email						

2. Name			DOB	🗌 Male 🗌 Female
Home Address	City	State	Zip	Phone #
Work Address	City	State	Zip	Phone #
Cell	Email			

3. Name	DC)В	Male Female			
Home Address	City		State		Zip	Phone #
Work Address	City		State		Zip	Phone #
Cell		Email				

4. Name				DC)В	🗌 Male 🗌 Female
Home Address	City		State		Zip	Phone #
Work Address	City		State		Zip	Phone #
Cell		Email				

5. Name				DC	ЭВ	Male Female
Home Address	City		State		Zip	Phone #
Work Address	City		State		Zip	Phone #
Cell		Email				

6. Name				DC)В	Male Female
Home Address	City		State		Zip	Phone #
Work Address	City		State		Zip	Phone #
Cell		Email				

	A K. CHILDREN A List all of your living children, including natural, adopted, step, and/or foster care. Include any other children who reside with you. Provide the name and contact information of the custodial parent or guardian, if other than you.									
1. Name	1. Name Custodial parent or guardian (If other than you.)									
MaleFemal	Male Address City State Zip Female Female City State Zip									
DOB		Contact Number		•	Email					

2. Name		Custodial parent or guardian (If o	other than you.)	
Male Female	Address	City	State	Zip
DOB	Contact Number	Email		

3. Name		Custodial pa	arent or guardian (If oth	er than you	1.)	
Male Female	Address		City		State	Zip
DOB	Contact Number		Email			

4. Name Cus			rent or guardian (If c	other than you	.)	
MaleFemale	Address		City		State	Zip
DOB	Contact Number	·	Email		•	

5. Name		Custodial pa	arent or guardian (If other than you	.)	
Male Female	Address		City	State	Zip
DOB	Contact Number		Email		

6. Name		Custodial parent or guardian (If othe	er than you.)	
Male Female	Address	City	State	Zip
DOB	Contact Number	Email		

15. REFERENCES

List 7–10 people who know you well, such as social and family friends, co-workers, military acquaintances. Do not include relatives, employers or housemates, or other individuals listed elsewhere.

A. Name		Address		City		State	Zip	
Company / Work address				City		State	Zip	
Home Phone	Work Pho	ne	Cell		Email			
How do you know this per	rson? (frien	d, teacher, family,	co-worker)		How long person?	have you k	nown this	

Name	Address		City		State	Zip
Company / Work address			City		State	Zip
ome Phone Wo	< Phone	Cell		Email		
How do you know this person? (friend, teacher, family, co-worker)				How long have you known this		
				person?		
					 ave you kr	nown this

C. Name		Address		City			State	Zip
Company / Work address		I		City			State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Pho	ne	Cell		Emai	il		
How do you know this per	rson? (frien	d, teacher, family,	co-worker)			ow long ha erson	ave you kn	own this

D. Name		Address		City		State	Zip
Company / Work address		I		City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Pho	ne	Cell		Email		
How do you know this person? (friend, teacher, family, co-wo			co-worker)		How long ha	ave you kr	nown this

E. Name		Address		City		State	Zip
Company / Work address	i			City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Pho	one	Cell		Email		
How do you know this person? (friend, teacher, family, co-v			co-worker)		How long ha	ave you kr	own this

F. Name		Address		City		State	Zip
Company / Work address				City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Pho	ne	Cell		Email		
How do you know this person? (friend, teacher, family, co			co-worker)		How long ha	ave you kr	own this

G. Name		Address		City		State	Zip
Company / Work address	;			City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Pho	ne	Cell		Email		
How do you know this pe	rson? (frien	d, teacher, family,	co-worker)		How long ha	ave you kr	nown this

SECTION 3: EDUCATION

NOTE: You will be required to furnish transcripts or other proof to support all of your educational claims.						
16. Check applicable: 🗌 High School Diploma 🗌 GED 🗌 Discharge documents from armed services with 2 years active duty						
17. List High Schools Attende	ed or where you obtained your GED.					
A. Name			City	State		
	T-					
From	То	Dic	l you graduate?] No		
B. Name			City	State		
From	То	Dic	l you graduate? 🗌 Yes 🗌 N	No		

18 List all colleges or universities attended:							
A. Name			City		State		
From	То	Type of Degree Earned		Total	Units Earned		

B Name			City		State
From	То	Type of Degree Earned		Total	Units Earned

C. Name			City		State
From	То	Type of Degree Earned		Total	Units Earned

19. List any trade, vocational, or business scho	19. List any trade, vocational, or business schools / institutes attended.					
A. Name	From	То		Did you complete the course?		
Type of school or training		·	City	State		
B. Name	From	То	Did you complete the cou			
Type of school or training	i		City	State		
C. Name	From	To Did you complete the cou		Did you complete the course?		
Type of school or training			City	State		

SECTION 3: EDUCATION continued.

20.	Have you ever been placed	on academic discipline, suspended or expelled from any high school, college/university,	
	business or trade school?	Yes No	

If yes, describe in detail below. Starting with high school, list any and all disciplinary actions received in any school or educational institution. Include when the disciplinary action(s) occurred, name of school(s), and explanation of circumstances.

SECTION 4: RESIDENCE

21. LIST OF RESIDENCES

- List all residences during the last ten years or since age 17. Provide complete addresses (include markers such as Street, Drive, Road, East, West, etc., and unit or apartment number). Do not use P.O. Boxes.
- If the residence is a military base, identify name of base in address, nearest city, state and zip code. DO NOT LIST military barracks mates unless you shared individual quarters.
- If you need additional space for your answers, attach additional sheets as needed. Be sure to indicate what question number and page this refers to.

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A. Curren	t residence	e Street		City		State	Zip
				eny		0.0.10	15
	_						
From	То	If renting; property manage	r. rent colle	ctor or owner		Contact Nu	mber
		5,11,5	,				
-			n				
Address	of property	mgr., rent collector, owner	City / Stat	e / Zip	E F	mail	
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	Names of	those with whom you live					
🗌 NA							

B. Former Address				City		State	Zip
From	То	If renting; property manage	r, rent colle	ctor or owner		Contact	Number
Address of property mgr., rent collector, owner City / S			City / Stat	e / Zip	Email		
	Names of	those with whom you lived.			·		
Reason f	or moving						

C. Former Address				City		State	Zip
From	То	If renting; property manage	r, rent colle	ctor or owner		Contact	Number
Address of property mgr., rent collector, owner City / S			City / Stat	/ Zip Email			
	Names of	those with whom you lived.					
Reason f	or moving						

D. Former Address			City		State	Zip	
From	n To If renting; property manager, rent collector or owner				Contact Number		
Address of property mgr., rent collector, owner City / S				te / Zip		Email	
🗆 NA	NA Names of those with whom you lived.						
Reason f	or moving						

E. Former Address				City		State	Zip
From	То	If renting; property manage	r, rent colle	ctor or owner		Contact I	Number
Address of property mgr., rent collector, owner City / S			City / Stat	e / Zip		Email	
	Names of	those with whom you lived.			·		
Reason for moving							

F. Former Address			City		State	Zip	
From To If renting; property manager, rent col			r, rent colle	ctor or owner		Contact	Number
Address of property mgr., rent collector, owner Ci			City / Stat	City / State / Zip		Email	
	Names of	those with whom you lived.					
Reason f	Reason for moving						

G. Former Address			City		State	Zip	
From	То	If renting; property manage	r, rent colle	ctor or owner		Contact	Number
Address of property mgr., rent collector, owner			City / State / Zip E		Email		
	Names of	those with whom you lived.					
Reason f	or moving						

22. Provide contact information for all housemates listed in Question 21 with whom you have resided during the past 10 years, or since the age of 17. DO NOT list anyone for whom you have already provided contact information. If you need additional space for your answers, attach additional sheets as needed. Be sure to indicate what question number and page this refers to.

A. Name			Contact Nu	ımber
Current Address Street	City		State	Zip
Nature of relationship (friend, relative, land	dlord, housemate only)	Email		

B. Name	Contact Nu	imber		
Street	City		State	Zip
Nature of relationship (friend, relative, landlord	, housemate only)	Emai		

C. Name	Contact Nu	ımber		
Street	City		State	Zip
Nature of relationship (friend, relative, landlord	, housemate only)	Email		

D. Name	Contact Number			
Street	City		State	Zip
Nature of relationship (friend, relative, landlord, housemate only)			I	

E. Name	Contact Number			
Street	City		State	Zip
Nature of relationship (friend, relative, landlord, housemate only)				

F. Name	Contact Number			
Street	City		State	Zip
Nature of relationship (friend, relative, landlord, housemate only)				

23. Have you ever been evicted or asked to leave a residence?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
24. Have you ever left a residence owing rent?	Yes No

If you answered yes to Questions 23 and / or 24 explain (include when, where and circumstances).

SECTION 5: EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

25 . JOB EXPERIENCE

- List ALL jobs you have had in the last ten years, including part-time, temporary, self-employment and volunteer. (Begin with your most current. If more space is needed, continue your response on page 33.)
- If you have military experience, including reserve duty, enter your military base, assignments, or unit of assignment.
- List ALL periods of unemployment in excess of 30 days.

A. Name of employer or military unit.						То	
Address or Base	City			State			
Supervisor Contact Number Ext. E			Email				
Job Title	Reason for leaving						
Duties /Assignments			F-T P-T Temp Self-employed Volunteer				
Names of co-workers	Co	-workers Phone Number					
Would there be a problem if we contact If yes, exp your current employer? Yes No	olain.						

B. PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYME	From	То			
Check applicable: Student	Between jobs	Leave of absence	Travel		

C. Name of employer or military unit.						То
Address or Base	City	/		State	Zip	
Supervisor		Contact Number Ext.	Emai	I		
Job Title		Reason for leaving				
Duties /Assignments				-T P-T Self-employe		
Names of co-workers	Co	o-workers Phone Number				
D. PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT	•			From		То

D. PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMEN	IT			From	То
Check applicable: 🗌 Student	🗌 Between jobs	Leave of absence	Travel		
Other					

E. Name of employer or military unit.					From		То
Address or Base	City	/			State	Zip	
Supervisor		Contact Number	Ext.	Emai	I		
Job Title Reason for leaving							
			-T P-T Self-employe				
Names of co-workers	Co	o-workers Phone N	lumber				

F. PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT	From	То
Check applicable: Student Between jobs Leave of absence Travel		
Other		

G. Name of employer or military unit.						То
Address or Base	City			State Z		
Supervisor Contact Number Ext.			Email			
Job Title		Reason for leaving				
Duties /Assignments				-T		
Names of co-workers	Co	o-workers Phone Number				

H. PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT	From	То
Check applicable: Student Between jobs Leave of absence Travel		-
└ Other		

I. Name of employer or military unit.				From		То
Address or Base	City			State	Zip	
Supervisor		Contact Number Ext.	Emai	il		
Job Title		Reason for leaving	·			
				-T		
Names of co-workers	Co	o-workers Phone Number				
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J. PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT	From	То
Check applicable: Student Between jobs Leave of absence Travel		
Other		

K. Name of employer or military unit.			From	1	То
Address or Base	City			State	Zip
Supervisor	Contact Number Ext.	Email			
Job Title	Reason for leaving				
Duties /Assignments			T 🗌 Self-en		Гemp]Volunteer
Names of co-workers C	o-workers Phone Number				
L. PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT Check applicable: Student Between jobs I Other	_eave of absence	ivel	From	1	То
M. Name of employer or military unit.			From	1	То
Address or Base	City		S	tate 2	Zip
Supervisor	Contact Number Ext.	Email			
Job Title	Reason for leaving				
Duties /Assignments			T 🗌 Self-en		Гemp]Volunteer
Names of co-workers C	o-workers Phone Number				
N. PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT Check applicable: Student Between jobs I Other	Leave of absence	ivel	From	1	То

O . Name of employer or military unit.					From	То
Address or Base		City			State	Zip
Supervisor	Con	tact Number	Ext.	Email		
Job Title	Re	eason for leavi	ng			
Duties /Assignments					P-T	
Names of co-workers	Co-wor	kers Phone Nu	umber			

						-
P. PERIOD OF UN		From	Τo			
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Check applicable:	Student	Between jobs	Leave of absence	Travel		
Other						

Q. Name of employer or military unit.					То
Address or Base	Address or Base City			State	Zip
Supervisor	Co	ntact Number Ext.	Email		1
Job Title Reason for leaving					
				T P-T Self-employed	
Names of co-workers	Co-wo	orkers Phone Number			

26. Have you ever been disciplined at work? (This includes written warnings, formal letters of reprimands, suspensions, reductions in pay, reassignments or demotions?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
27. Have ever you ever been fired, released from probation, or asked to resign from any place of employment?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
28. Were you ever involved in a physical/verbal altercation with a supervisor, co-worker, or custome	er? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
29. Have you ever resigned without giving two weeks-notice?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
30. Have you ever resigned in lieu of termination?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
31. Have you ever been accused of discrimination (such as sexual harassment, racial bias, sexual orientation harassment, etc.) by a co-worker, superior, subordinate or customer?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No

32. Were you ever the subject of a written complaint at work?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
33. Have you ever been counseled at work due to lateness or absences	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
34. Did you ever receive an unsatisfactory performance review?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
35. Have you ever sold, released, or given away legally confidential information?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
36. Have you ever called in sick when you were neither sick nor caring for a sick family member? If yes, how many sick days have you used in the past five years which were not due to illness?	□ Yes □ No

37.	If you answered yes to any of Questions 26–36, explain (include when, where and circumstances; indicate
	corresponding number):

38. Has your work performanc	🗌 Yes 🗌 No				
When?	Name of Employer				
39. In the past ten years, have you been warned by an employer about your drinking or drug habits and their impact on					
your performance?					
When?	Name of Employer				

SECTION 6: MILITARY EXPERIENCE

40. Are you required to register for the Selective Service	Yes No
If yes, have you registered	🗌 Yes 🔲 No
If no explain:	
41. Branch of Service	Date of Service To: From
42. Type of Discharge Entry Level Honorable General Re-entry Code (1-4) if applicable; <i>refer to your DD-214</i>	Other than Honorable
43. Are you currently participating in one of the following? Military Reserve National Guard	If checked, date obligation ends:
44. Have you ever been the subject of any judicial or non-judicial disciplina mast, office hours, company punishment)?	ary action (such as, court martial, captain's ☐ Yes ☐ No
45. Were you ever denied a security clearance, or had a clearance revoked any other federal, state, or municipal clearance?	d, suspended or downgraded, either military or ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION 7 FINANCIAL

46. INCOME AND EXPENSES For each of the following questions fill in the amounts to the nearest dollar		
A. From your employer(s), what is your take home monthly income? \$		
B. Do you have income other than from your salary or wages? □ Yes □ Yes □ No □ Yes □ Yes		
C. Approximately how much do you spend each month? Estimate your monthly living expenses, include housing, utilities, credit cards or other loan payments, food, gas and car maintenance, entertainment, etc. as well as any other obligations you may have.		
47. Have you ever filed for or declared bankruptcy (Chapter 7, 11 or 13)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
48. Have any of your bills ever been turned over to a collection agency?	Yes No	
49. Have you ever had purchased goods repossessed?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
50. Have your wages ever been garnished?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
51. Have you ever been delinquent on income or other tax payments?	Yes No	
52. Have you ever failed to file income tax or cheated/lied on an income tax form	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
53. Have you ever had an employment bond refused?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
54. Have you ever avoided paying any lawful debt by moving away?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
55. Have you ever defaulted on a loan, including a student loan?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
56. Have you ever borrowed money to pay for a gambling debt? If yes, do you currently have any outstanding debts as a result of gambling	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No	
57. Have you ever spent money for illegal purposes (e.g., illegal drugs, prostitution, purchase fraudulent documents, etc.)?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
58. Have you ever failed to make or been late on a court-ordered payment e.g., child support, alimony, restitution, etc.)?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
59. Have you written three or more bad checks in a one-year period?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
60. Are you in arrears on court ordered child support?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	

If you answered YES to questions 47-60, indicate question number. Explain (include, when, where and why).

SECTION 8: LEGAL

Disclosure of Arrests and Convictions

This section requires you to report detentions, arrest and convictions, including diversion programs and in some cases, offenses that may have been pardoned. As a peace officer applicant, you are required to disclose this information, unless specifically exempted by state or federal law.

- ALL detentions or arrests, whether they resulted in a conviction or not
- ALL convictions
- ALL diversion programs

If you need additional space for your answers, attach additional sheets as needed. Be sure to indicate what question number and page this refers to.

61. Have you EVER been detained for investigation, held on suspicion, questioned, fingerprinted, arrested, indicted, criminally charged, or convicted of any misdemeanor or felony offense in this state or in any other legal jurisdiction (including offenses punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice)? \Box Yes \Box No

Arresting or detaining agency

B. Approximate Date	Arresting or detaining agency
Charge	
Disposition or Penalty	

C. Approximate Date	Arresting or detaining agency
Charge	
Disposition or Penalty	

D. Approximate Date	Arresting or detaining agency
Charge	
Disposition or Penalty	

62. Have you ever been placed on court probation as an adult?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
63. Were you ever required to appear before a juvenile court for an act which would have been a crime if committed as an adult?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
64. Have you ever been a party in a civil lawsuit (e.g., small claims actions, dissolutions, child custody, paternity, support, etc.)?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
65. Have the police ever been called to your home for any reason?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
66. Have you or your spouse/partner ever been referred to Child Protective Services?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
67. Have you ever been the subject of an emergency protective, restraining or stay-away order?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
68. Have you settled any civil suit in which you, your insurance company, or anyone else on your behalf was required to make payment to the other party?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
69. Have you ever fraudulently received welfare, unemployment compensation, compensation or other state or federal assistance?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
70. Have you ever filed a false insurance or workers' compensation claim?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No

If you answered yes to any of Questions 62–70, explain (include court case or document, dates, and circumstances; indicate corresponding number):

71. UNDETECTED ACTS - PART 1

Within the past **seven** years **OR** at any time after you were first employed in law enforcement, have you ever committed any of the following misdemeanors?

A. Annoying / obscene phone calls	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
B. Assault (use of force or violence upon another)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No

C. Assault (use of force or violence upon a family member)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
D. Brandishing a weapon (any type of weapon)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
E. Carrying a concealed weapon without a permit	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
F. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
G. Defrauding an innkeeper (not paying for food or room at a hotel/motel)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
H. Driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
I. Drunk in public (being so intoxicated in a public place that you're not able to care for yourself)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
J. Hit and run collision (no injuries)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
K. Hunting or fishing without a license.	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
L. Illegal gambling	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
M. Impersonating a peace officer	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
N. Indecent exposure (including flashing or mooning)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
O. Joyriding (using a car or other vehicle without owner's permission	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
72. UNDETECTED ACTS - PART 2 At any time in your life have you ever committed any of the following?	
A. Arson (intentionally destroying property by setting a fire)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
B. Assault with a deadly weapon	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
C. Theft of a vehicle and / or vehicle parts	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
D. Burglary (entering a structure or vehicle to commit theft or other crime)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
E. Child molestation (performing unlawful acts with a child)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
F. Accessing, producing, or possessing child pornography	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
G. Injury to a child/elderly/or disabled	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
H. Embezzlement (theft of money or other valuables entrusted to you)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
I. Felony drunk driving (involving injuries)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
J. Forcible rape or other act of unlawful intercourse / sexual activity	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
K. Forgery (falsifying any type of document, check certificate, license, currency, etc.)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
L. Hit and run (with injuries)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No

M. Hate crime	Yes No
N. Insurance fraud	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
O. Theft (value of over \$500, or any firearm)	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
P. Murder, homicide, or attempted murder	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
Q. Perjury (lying under oath)	🗌 Yes 🔲 No
R. Possession of an explosive / destructive device	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
S. Robbery (theft from another person using a weapon, force, or fear)	🗌 Yes 🔲 No
T. Stalking	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
U. Blackmail or extortion	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
V. Any other act amounting to a felony	🗌 Yes 🗌 No

If you answered yes to <u>any</u> item(s) in **section 72** fully explain circumstances, including dates(s), names of individuals involved and resolution. Indicate the corresponding letter (72-A etc) for each explanation.

Questions about your current and past recreational drug use. This covers the use of **any** drug, including the unauthorized use of prescription drugs. Your answers should include, **but not limited to**, your use of any of the following drugs.

Amphetamines / Methamphetamine Uppers, Speed, Crank, etc.	Heroin / Opium
Barbiturates (Downers)	Marijuana
Cocaine / Crack Cocaine	Mescaline
Designer Drugs (Ecstasy, Synthetic Heroin, etc.)	Morphine
GHB (Date Rape Drug)	PCP / Angel Dust
Glue	Quaaludes
Hallucinogens (Peyote, LSD, Mushrooms)	Steroids
Hashish / Hashish Oil	Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)
73. <u>Within the past three years</u> , have you used any non-prescribed d or unauthorized prescription drugs? If yes, give details, including drug(s) used and circumstances:	lrug(s) as indicated above ☐ Yes ☐ No

74. Prior to the past three years (check all that apply):		
I have never used any drug recreationally.		
I have tried or used one or more drugs listed above, but only under limited circumstances		
(for example, experimentation, at parties, concerts, special events, etc.).		
If checked, give details including drug(s) used, most recent date used, and circumstances.		
75 . Have you ever engaged in any of the activities listed below for drugs, narcotics or illegal substances, including marijuana?		
Sold Manufactured Purchased Furnished Cultivated Carried or held for another		
Any items check above, give details including drug(s) involved, over what time period(s) and circumstances.		

SECTION 9: MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION

76. Current Driver License #	State of Issue	Expiration date	Name under which license was granted

77. List other states where you have been licensed to operate a motor vehicle.			
State of issue Type of license Name under which license was granted and license number			

78. Have you ever been refused a driver's license by any state	🗌 Yes 🔲 No
If yes, explain (include when, where and circumstances):	

79. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked?

If yes, explain (include when, where and circumstances):

80. List your current liability insu	urance on your vehicle	(s)					
A. Type of Coverage		Vehicle Make			Year		Vehicle License
Insured Bonded	Cash Deposit						
Insurance Company	I	Policy	y number			l	Expires
Address	City		State	Zip		Con	ntact Number
B. Type of Coverage		Vehicle I	Make		Year		Vehicle License
Insured Bonded	Cash Deposit						
Insurance Company	I	Policy	/ Number				Expires
Address	City		State	Zip		Cor	ntact Number
C. Type of Coverage		Vehicle I	Make		Year		Vehicle License
Insured Bonded	Cash Deposit						
Insurance Company		Policy	y Number				Expires
Address	City		State	Zip		Con	ntact Number
D. Type of Coverage		Vehicle I	Make		Year		Vehicle License
Insured Bonded	Cash Deposit						
Insurance Company		Policy	y Number				Expires
Address	City	I	State	Zip		Con	ntact Number

81. List all traffic citations, excluding parking citations, you have received within the past seven years:			
A. Nature of Violation		Location Street, City, State, Zip	
Date Violation Occurred	Action Taker	1	
		Not Guilty 🗌 Fined 🗌 Traffic School 🗌 Dismissed	

B. Nature of Violation	Location Street, City, State, Zip		
Date Violation Occurred	Action Taken		
	Not Guilty Fined Traffic School Dismissed		
C. Nature of Violation	Location Street, City, State, Zip		
Date Violation Occurred	Action Taken		
	Not Guilty Fined Traffic School Dismissed		
	resulted in a warrant or caused your driver's license to be withheld due to the following?		
(Check all that apply.) Failed to appear Failed to complete traffic school Failed to pay the required fine			
If checked, explain circumst	ances:		
82. Have you been involved	as the driver in a motor vehicle accident within the past seven years?		
If yes, give details.			
A. Date Locat	on (Street, City, State, Zip		

Police Report	Law Enforcement Agency	
🗌 Yes 🗌 No		🗌 Injury 🗌 Non Injury
A. Date	Location (Street, City, State, Zip	
Police Report	Law Enforcement Agency	🗌 Injury 🔲 Non Injury
🗌 Yes 🗌 No		🗌 Injury 🔲 Non Injury
A. Date	Location (Street, City, State, Zip	
Police Report	Law Enforcement Agency	
🗌 Yes 🗌 No		🗌 Injury 🗌 Non Injury

83. Have you ever driven a vehicle without auto insurance, as required by law?				
If yes, give reason				
Date	Location Street, City, State, Zip			
84. Have you ever been refused automobile liability insurance or a bond, or had policy cancelled?				
If yes, give reason: Insurance Company				
Date Location Street, City, State, Zip				

85. Use this space for additional information you would like to include regarding your driving record.

86.	Are you now, or have you ever been, a member or associate of a criminal enterprise, street ga group that advocates violence against individuals because of their race, religion, political affilia nationality, gender, sexual preference, or disability?		c origin,
87.	Do you have, or have you ever had, a tattoo signifying membership in, or affiliation with, a crim gang, or any other group that advocates violence against individuals because of their race, rel affiliation, ethnic origin, nationality, gender, sexual preference, or disability		
88.	Since the age of 17, have you ever been involved in an anger-provoked physical fight, confrontation or other violent act?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
89.	Have you ever hit or physically overpowered a spouse, romantic partner or family members?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No

If you answered yes to any of **Questions 86-89**, give details dates and circumstances; indicate corresponding number.

SECTION 11: SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

90. Have you ever had a social media site (i.e. Facebook, My Space, etc.)?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
91. List all social media sites, blogs or websites you have created. (Provide website URL and y	/our username)

SECTION 12: CERTIFICATION

92.. I hereby certify that I have personally completed and initialed each page of this form and any supplemental page(s) attached, and that all statements made are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misstatement of material fact may subject me to disqualification; or, if I have been appointed, may disqualify me from continued employment.

Signature of Applicant		// Date
	Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the _	day of,,
Notary public in and for, State of My commission expires	/	
		Printed Name of Notary
Notary Seal or Stamp	Signat	ure of Notary

ADDITIONAL SPACE

- Duplicate this page as needed to include additional information that does not fit elsewhere on this form (e.g., additional family members, schools, residences, employers, explanations to questions, etc.
- Identify the corresponding question and specific item being referenced.

Agency to retain this CCH Verification Form for DPS auditing purposes.

DPS Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Verification Form

Section 1: Applicant must acknowledge the information in Section 1. Signature & date required-

Applicant Name (Print):

I acknowledge that a Computerized Criminal History (CCH) check may be performed by accessing the Texas Department of Public Safety Secure Website and may be based on name and DOB identifiers. Authority for this agency to access an individual's criminal history data may be found in Texas Government Code 411, Subchapter F <u>https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/</u>.

<u>Name-based information is not an exact search and only fingerprint record searches represent true</u> <u>identification to criminal history record information (CHRI)</u>, therefore the organization conducting the criminal history check is **not** allowed to discuss with me any CHRI obtained using the name and DOB method. The agency may request that I also have a fingerprint search performed to clear any misidentification based on the result of the name and DOB search.

In order to complete the fingerprint process, I must make an appointment with the Fingerprint Applicant Services of Texas (FAST) as instructed online <u>Crime Records General Information | Department of Public Safety (texas.gov</u>) Review of Personal Criminal History or by calling the DPS Program Vendor at 1-888-467-2080, submit a full and complete set of fingerprints, request a copy be sent to the agency listed below, and pay a fee of \$25.00 to the fingerprinting services company.

Once this process is completed the information on my fingerprint criminal history record may be discussed with me. Acknowledge by signing below.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Section 2: Agency use only. Must be completed by authorized personnel conducting search.

Agency Name: CITY OF MERCEDES

Authorized User:

Signature of Authorized User:

Date of Name-Based CCH Search:

Section 3: Agency use only. CHRI Name Based Tracking information. Check all that apply.				
Purpose for CHRI Search.	□ Applicant □ Volunteer □ Contractor □ Other:			
Is any part of the Criminal	Reminder: DPS does not recommend storing any part of CHRI.			
History Record Information (CHRI) stored by agency?	□ NO, CHRI is not stored by agency. □ YES, CHRI is stored by agency.			
CHRI Retention Period	□ Temporarily Only □ Annual □ None Stored/Saved □ Other:			
	Physical/Printed (paper copy)			
CHRI Storage Method	Digital/Electronic (saved anywhere on device/computer)			
CHRI Retention Purpose	Explain:			
Date CHRI Destroyed				
Destruction Method	Explain:			

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