

APPLICATION AND PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

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	Peace Officer PID#
	County Jailer PID#
	Telecommunicator PID#
	Civilian Employment

Application and 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. <u>It is essential that the information is accurate in all respects so please read all instructions carefully before proceeding</u>. 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 **BLACK INK** by the applicant or typed. Answer all questions truthfully and accurately.
- 2. If a question is not applicable to you, enter $\underline{N/A}$ 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 BE COMPLETE</u> WITH ZIP CODES.
- 5. If you need additional space for your answers, attach an additional sheet or 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. **Omissions or falsifications** 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. All documents requested must be submitted with the application (photocopies are acceptable in most cases).
 - 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.
 - 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.
- 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.

Initial:

Applicant Qualification Section

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

I am a citizen of the United States of America.
I have earned a high school diploma or a GED.
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 bad conduct discharge.

DISQUALIFICATION

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, <u>deliberate misstatements or omissions</u> 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.

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION IS USED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY.

Last Name	First	Middle	Maiden
Street Address		Apt. No.	
City		State & Zip Code	
Mailing Address (if different from residence	s)	State & Zip Code	
Home Telephone No.	Work Telephone No.	Cellular No.	
Date of Birth	Social Security No.	Pager No. Drivers License No.	& State
Have you ever been known or gon	e by any other name (exclu	ıding nick-names)? If y	yes, give details.
Place of Birth (City, County, State,	Country)		
Are you a U.S. Citizen by Birth?	Are you a	Naturalized Citizen?	
Height Weight	Eye Color		Hair Color
Scars, Tattoos (description and loc	ation) or other distinguishir	ng marks	
Do you have a social networking, in service provider(s).			s)? If yes, provide screen name(s),
List ALL E-Mail Addresses (S)			

MARITAL & FAMILY HISTORY

Single	Married	Engaged	Co-habiting	
Spouse's	s/Co-habitant's name (inclu	ude maiden name)		
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		Date of Ma		
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	,	ts or cohabitants)	•	
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Identify r	elatives in the following or	der: Father, Mother (include maid	len name), step-parents (if any),	brothers and sisters
Relationsh	ip Name	Complete Address	Phone Number	DOB

Address

RESIDENCES

From

Identify all residences where you have lived in the last 10 years, **beginning with the most recent,_including your present address.** List date by month/year. **Include military assignments. (No TDY's)**

Sate & Zip code

Address	phone						
Nature of R	Relationship						
Name					_ Years kno	own	
Address							
Home Tele	phone			Alternate Telephone			
Nature of R	Relationship						
Name					_ Years kno	own	
Address							
Home Tele	phone			Alternate Telephone _			
Nature of R	Relationship						

Name				Years known		
Address_						
Home Tele	ephone		Al	ternate Telep	hone	
Nature of	Relationship					
Name					Years kno	wn
Address_						
Home Tele	ephone		AI	ternate Telep	hone	
Nature of	Relationship					
TRAFFIC	RECORD					
Identify all Year	vehicles that you Make	currently own or op Model	erate: Color	Licens	se Plate No.	Owner
Please list	your current auto	omobile insurance ca	arrier:		Expires:	
	ever possessed a e details below:	a driver's license issu	ued by any state oth	er than Texas	s? Yes	No
Driver's Li	cense No			State	Date issue	ed
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Date	Identify all motor vehicle accidents you have been involved in during the last 10 years.					
	Location	-	-	Police Report: Yes/No		
Cause of Accident (e.g., ran re	ed light, failed to control spee	ed)				
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Have you ever assaulted another person since the age of seventeen (17)? ("Assault" means to cause bodily injury to another, threaten another with imminent bodily injury, or to cause physical contact with another when the person knows or should reasonably believe that the other will regard the contact as offensive or provocative.) (Texas Penal Code Section 22.01) If yes, explain:
Have you ever been considered or named a suspect in a criminal investigation or criminal offense? If yes, explain:
Have you ever been a party to a civil suit or action? If yes, explain:
Have you ever been involved in any incident (do not include vehicular accidents) in which a police report was made or law enforcement was called? If yes, explain:
Other than crimes that would have been sealed by juvenile records, have you ever committed – or assisted another person in the commission of – a felony crime, serious misdemeanor, or a crime involving moral turpitude that went undetected or unreported to law enforcement? If yes, explain:
Do you anticipate being good or named in any type of lawquit or proceeding? Yes
Do you anticipate being sued or named in any type of lawsuit or proceeding? Yes No

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<u>Beginning with your present or most recent job</u>, list all employment since the age of seventeen (17). Include full-time, part-time, temporary, seasonal, military assignments, or unpaid internships, plus all periods of unemployment.

f you are currently employed, may we contact your present employer? Yes No					
1. Employer	From	To			
Address					
Telephone No	<u></u>				
Job TitleBeg	ginning and Ending Salary				
Work Schedule	<u> </u>				
Name of supervisor	Supervisor contact information _				
Name of a co-worker	Co-worker contact information _				
Duties:					
Identify any disciplinary actions you received:					
Reason for Leaving:					
Was there an unemployment period between prev	vious employment and the one liste	d above?YesNo			
If yes, provide dates and explain:					

2. Employer	F	rom	To	
Address				
Telephone No				
Job Title	_ Beginning and Ending Sa	lary		
Work Schedule				
Name of supervisor	Supervisor conta	ct information		
Name of a co-worker	Co-worker contact	ct information		
Duties:				
				
				
Identify any disciplinary actions you received:				
Reason for Leaving:				
Was there an unemployment period between	previous employment an	d the one listed abo	ove?YesNo)
If yes, provide dates and explain:				

3. Employer	From	To
Address		
Telephone No		
Job Title	Beginning and Ending Salary	
Work Schedule		
Name of supervisor	Supervisor contact information	
Name of a co-worker	Co-worker contact information	
Duties:		
Identify any disciplinary actions you received:		
Reason for Leaving:		
Was there an unemployment period between	previous employment and the one list	ed above?YesNo
If yes, provide dates and explain:		

4. Employer	Fron	n	_ To
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Telephone No			
Job TitleB	seginning and Ending Salary	'	1
Work Schedule			
Name of supervisor	Supervisor contact i	nformation	
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Reason for Leaving:			
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Telephone No		
Job TitleBeg		
Work Schedule		
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Name of a co-worker	Co-worker contact information	on
Duties:		
Identify any disciplinary actions you received:		
Reason for Leaving:		
Was there an unemployment period between prev	ious employment and the one l	isted above?YesNo
If yes, provide dates and explain:		

6. Employer	From	To
Address		
Telephone No		
Job Title	_ Beginning and Ending Salary	
Work Schedule		
Name of supervisor	Supervisor contact information _	
Name of a co-worker	Co-worker contact information _	
Duties:		
Identify any disciplinary actions you received:		
Reason for Leaving:		
Was there an unemployment period between	i previous employment and the one lister	d above?YesNo
If yes, provide dates and explain:		

7. Employer	From	To	
Address			
Telephone No			
Job Title	Beginning and Ending Salary _		
Work Schedule			
Name of supervisor	Supervisor contact info	rmation	
Name of a co-worker	Co-worker contact info	mation	
Duties:			
Identify any disciplinary actions you received:			
Reason for Leaving:			
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Was there an unemployment period between	previous employment and the	one listed above? _	YesNo
If yes, provide dates and explain:			

8. Employer	From	To
Address		
Telephone No		
Job Title	Beginning and Ending Salary	
Work Schedule		
Name of supervisor	Supervisor contact information _	
Name of a co-worker	Co-worker contact information _	
Duties:		
Identify any disciplinary actions you received:		
Reason for Leaving:		
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Was there an unemployment period between	previous employment and the one liste	ed above?YesNo
If yes, provide dates and explain:		

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

High School(s) attended	Address				es attended n-To		Graduated Yes/No
Do you have a G.E.D. Certifi	cate?			•			
Were you ever expelled from	school? If yes,	give details:					
Identify all colleges, universit							
Name C	city & State	Dates attended	Hours compl	eted	Major	Deç	gree & Date
MILITARY OBLIGATION							
Have you ever served in the	IIS Armed Ford	ees or State Military Ford	ras? Vas		No		
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Served from	Date	to Date	F	iignes	st Kank neid		
Branch of Service		Ur	nit				
Job Title(s) (e.g., Rif	leman, Security)						
Type of discharge		Las	t Duty Station:				
Are you actively serving in a	Reserve Unit (inc	cluding State Military Fo	rces)? Yes	N	lo		
Serving from		to Date	(Currer	nt Rank held		
Branch of Service		Ur	nit				
Job Title(s) (e.g., Rif	leman, Security) <u></u>						
Have you ever been subject Justice? (Include non-judicial and outcome(s).							

MILLS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE **SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS** Identify any special licenses you hold (e.g., pilot, radio operator): If you know a foreign language, indicate your fluency in each block below (excellent, good, fair) Language Understanding Speaking Reading Writing Do you have any experience with firearms? Yes No MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (PAST AND PRESENT) Name & Address Type (e.g., social, fraternal, professional) From

Have you ever been an officer or a member of, or made a contribution to, an organization that advocates or practices the commission of acts of force or violence to discourage others from exercising their rights under the U.S. Constitution or right granted by law. Yes____ No_

PERSONAL DECLARATIONS	
Do you consume alcoholic beverages? Yes No_	If "Yes", how often?
Have you ever used marijuana or hashish? Yes No_	If yes, when last used?
Have you ever used any illegal drug (including a performance-	enhancing steroid) not prescribed by a physician?
Yes No If yes	how oftenWhen last used
Provide explanation:	
Have you ever sold or furnished controlled substances or pres	cription drugs to anyone? Yes No
If yes, give details:	
Are there any incidents in your life, or details not mentioned your suitability for employment as a police officer?	herein, which may influence this department's evaluation of

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If yes, explain:

If yes, please identify to the best of your knowled Agency Name & Address	Date Applied or Hired	Result
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AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Annlicant's Printed Full Name

I hereby authorize the MILLS COUNTY SHERIFF"S OFFICE and its authorized representatives bearing this release, or a copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my employment, military, credit, education or medical records, including but not limited to academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records, medical records and credit records.

I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for official use. Consent is granted to all parties to furnish such information, as described above, to third partied in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educations institution, hospital, or other repository of medical records, credit bureau, lending institution, consumer reporting agency, or retail business establishment including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or attempt to comply with it.

I am furnishing my Social Security Account Number on a voluntary basis with the understanding such is not required by any law or regulation. I have been advised that all parties will utilize this number only to facilitate the location of employment, military, credit, and educational records concerning me in connection with this application. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Applicant 31 milea ran i	varie:	
Address:		
Applicant's Notarized Sig	nature:	_
Sworn to and signed befo	ore me, on this the day of,,	
In and for	_ county, in the state of	
NOTARY SEAL	Printed Name of Notary Public:	
	My Commission Expires:	