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Meeker Police Department  
 345 Market Street  
 Meeker, CO 81641  
**FAX: 970-878-5625**



## Personal History Questionnaire

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Applicant Name

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Position Applied For

Applicant's E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Telephone Numbers: (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_

(Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions to the Applicant

The information you provide in the Personal History Questionnaire will be used as part of your hiring process to include, but not limited to further interviews, a polygraph examination, and a background investigation. This document assists in determining your suitability for a position with the Meeker Police Department.

- It is your responsibility to complete this form and provide all required information.
- Neatly print in blue or black ink.
- You must respond 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 need more space for a response, please use the back page of the document. Indicate the number of the question and continue your answer.
- Please include dates of any occurrences

### ***YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING COMPLETE, ACCURATE, AND TRUTHFUL RESPONSES.***

#### **Disqualification**

The Meeker Police Department has hiring standards that could be the basis for your removal from the hiring process. Issues with misconduct, such as employment history, illegal drug use, criminal activity, arrest or conviction maybe examples of disqualification. Deliberate misstatements or omissions can and often will result in your application being removed from the hiring process, regardless of the nature or reason for the misstatements/omissions. The number one reason applicants “fail” background investigations is because they deliberately withhold or misrepresent relevant information to the prospective employer.

You may also be asked questions about your background as it relates to: theft from employers; commission of undetected crimes; falsification of application or other documents; job terminations or disciplinary actions; violent behavior; drug/alcohol use; bribery; financial history; other issues related to ethics.

*Many of the questions have more than one part and some will require you to write an explanation. If you run out of room on the lines provided, please go to the last page of this document and write the question number and continue with your explanation. If you need further room, use the back of the last page.*

***Please read the whole question, and answer all parts.***

#### **Disclosure of Medically-Related Information**

In accordance with the U.S. Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), and the Colorado Fair Labor Standards Act, applicants **are not** expected or required to reveal any medical or other disability-related information about themselves or their family members in response to questions in this document.

**I have read and I understand the above instructions.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**General History**

**SECTION ONE**

101. Have you ever used or been known by any name other than the one you used on this questionnaire? (Include maiden name, if applicable)

Yes **[If yes, please list the names on the line provided below.]**

No

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102. Have you ever had or used a social security number other than the one you used on your job application?

Yes **[If yes, please explain on the line provided below.]**

No

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103. Did you in any way lie, cheat, commit fraud or omit or embellish any information during the application or evaluation process for this agency?

Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below.]**

No

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104. Have you ever owned your own business or website address?

Yes **[If yes, please list on the line provided below.]**

No

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105. Are you **currently testing** with any other law enforcement departments or agencies?

Yes **[If yes, please list the agencies on the lines provided. Include dates.]**  No

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106. Please list the different law enforcement agencies that you have applied for in the past five years. **Please include the year that you applied, and how far you got in their process.**

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107. Have you ever had any conflict or difficulty working with people of other races or religious beliefs?  Yes **[If yes, explain on the lines provided below. ]**  No

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108. Have you ever had any conflict or difficulty working with a supervisor or co-worker of the opposite sex?  Yes  No

**[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**

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109. Do you have prejudices against any racial, ethnic or religious group that you are aware of?

Yes **[If yes, please explain on the line provided below.]**

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**Employment** **SECTION THREE**

301. Are you currently employed?  Yes  No  
[If yes, list current employer, current job title, and dates of current employment]

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302. To the best of your knowledge, how does your most recent employer evaluate your work performance?  Above average  Average  Below Average

303. How often are you tardy or late for work?  
 Never  1-2 times in a couple of months  about 1-3 times a month  
 1-2 times a year  about once a month  a few times a week

304. During the past three years, have you ever missed work and informed your employer that you were ill, when you were really not?  Was not employed in the past 3 years  No  
 Yes, 1-2 times  Yes, 3-4 times  Yes, 5 times or more

305. Have you been unemployed at any time in the past 2  years? Yes  No

306. How long was your longest full time employment? (Full time means 40 hours per week)  
 Never had a full time job  1-2 years  6 or more years  
 Less than 1 year  3-5 years

307. Have you ever been fired or terminated from any employment? **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include DATE of termination and name of employer.]**  
 No  Yes, 1 time  Yes, 2 times  Yes, 3 or more times

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308. Have you ever resigned from a job to avoid being fired or terminated?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates and name of employer.]**  No

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309. Have you ever failed to complete a probationary period at any job?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates and name of employer.]**  No

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310. Have you ever had a written complaint made against you or your work performance by a customer or client on any of your jobs?  Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates and name of employer. ]**  No

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311. Have you ever received a formal warning or a reprimand (written or oral) at any place of employment?  Yes, 1 Time  Yes, 2-3 Times  Yes, 4 or More Times  No

**[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates and name of employer. ]**

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312. Have you ever quit a job without giving the notice required by an employer (usually two weeks)?  Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below.]**  No

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313. How many of your former employers would give you a favorable recommendation?  
 All would  Half would  None would  
 Most would  Most would not

314. Assuming that there was a job available, would you be eligible to be rehired by all of your former employers?  
 No **[If no, please explain on the line provided below.]**  Yes

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315. How often have you gotten into arguments with co-workers or supervisors at work where you raised your voice or used insulting language? **[If one or more times please explain on the lines provided below.]**  1 time  2 times  3 or more times  Never

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316. Have you ever committed, or threatened to commit, physical harm against co-workers or supervisors at any place where you were employed?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No

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317. Have you ever taken any merchandise or items that you were *not* authorized to take from a company where you worked? **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below.]**
- Yes, total retail value less than \$25       No, never  
 Yes, total retail value between \$25 to \$100       Yes, total retail value between \$101 to \$500  
 Yes, total value over \$500

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318. Have you ever taken money (that you were not authorized to take) from a company where you worked?
- Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**       No

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319. Have you ever used a company credit card for purchases that were not authorized from a company where you worked?
- Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**       No

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320. How many different times in your life have you collected unemployment insurance? (Count each period of time during which you collected unemployment insurance as one time, even if you collected a number of separate checks during that period of time.)
- Never       1 time       2 times       3 or more times

321. Did you ever work (even on the side) without reporting it while collecting unemployment benefits?
- Yes, 1 time       Yes, 2 times       Yes, 3 or more times       No

**Law Enforcement Experience SECTION FOUR**

**If you do not have any law enforcement experience, check this box and skip this section.**

**NO LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE**

401. What area of Law Enforcement is your experience in?
- Sworn, weapon-carrying Officer (POST Certified Police Officer or Deputy Sheriff)  
 Sworn, weapon-carrying Officer (Reserve Police Officer or Reserve Deputy Sheriff)  
 Military Police Officer or Criminal Investigator with the Military  
 Correctional Officer (Federal Prisons, Juvenile Corrections Officer)  
 Probation Officer  
 Other law enforcement job (Park Ranger, Police Community Service Officer)

**[Please explain on the lines provided below.]**

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- 416. Have you ever damaged departmental equipment, property, or vehicles?  
 Yes [If yes, please explain on the last page of this document.]  No
- 417. Did you ever fail to report or falsify a report regarding damaged departmental equipment?  
 Yes [If yes, please explain on the last page of this document.]  No
- 418. As a law enforcement officer how many times (separate incidents) have you personally shot at someone, whether you hit them or not? [If 1 or more times, please explain on the last page of this document.]  
 1 or more times  Never
- 419. As a law enforcement officer, how many on-duty traffic accidents have you been involved in, where you were the driver? [If 1 or more times, please explain on the last page of this document.]  
 1 or more times  Never
- 420. Have you ever disobeyed an order from your supervisor while working in law enforcement?  
 Yes [If yes, please explain on the last page of this document.]  No

**Driving History** **SECTION FIVE**

- 501. Do you have a current valid Colorado driver’s license?  No  Yes
- 502. Do you have, or have you ever had a driver’s license in a different state or country or in another name?  
 Yes **[If yes, please list states, countries and names on the lines below.]**  No  
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- 503. Have you ever been arrested for Driving Under the Influence or Driving While Ability Impaired (D.U.I or D.W.A.I) in any state?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No  
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- 504. Has your driver’s license **ever** been suspended, revoked, cancelled, denied, or placed on court probation?  Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No  
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- 505. How many traffic citations have you received (other than parking) in the last 10 years?  
 1-2     3-4     5-6     7-8     9 or more     None
- 506. In the past 10 years how many traffic accidents were you involved in where you were the driver?  
 1-2     3-4     5-6     7-8     9 or more     None
- 507. Have you ever been the driver in an automobile accident where an injury or damages occurred, that you failed to report either to the police or to the owner of the property involved?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below.]**  No  
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508. Have you ever left the scene of an accident in which you were involved (Hit and Run)?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below.]**  No

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509. Have you ever received a traffic citation as a result of a traffic accident?  
 Yes, 1 time  Yes, 2 or more times  No  
**[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates, what law enforcement agency issued the citation, and what you were cited for.]**

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510. Have you ever failed to pay a fine or appear in court on a traffic citation resulting in a warrant for your arrest?  Yes  No  
**[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates and agency.]**

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511. Do you have any outstanding traffic tickets or traffic warrants today (including warrants for outstanding parking tickets)?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below.]**  No

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512. Do you carry auto insurance, or have a deposit on file with the Department of Motor Vehicles in lieu of auto insurance, on all of the vehicles that you own or drive?  
 No **[If no, please explain on the lines provided below.]**  Yes

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513. Have you ever driven a vehicle without insurance?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below.]**  No

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514. Has your automobile insurance ever been placed in the assigned risk category as a result of your driving history?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below.]**  No

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**Legal History**

**SECTION SIX**

601. Have you ever been involved as a plaintiff, defendant, petitioner, or respondent in any civil court action?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No

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602. Have you ever been questioned as a suspect in any crime?  Yes  No  
[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include a description of the incident, which law enforcement agency was involved, and date of incident.]

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603. How many times have you been charged, arrested and/or convicted, plead guilty, or pled no contest to a misdemeanor? [If one or more, please explain on the lines provided below. Include description of the incident, which law enforcement agency was involved, and dates of occurrence. Include cases which have been sealed or expunged.]  
 1-2 times  3-4 times  5 or more times  Never

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604. How many times have you been charged, arrested and/or convicted, plead guilty, or pled no contest to a felony? [If one or more, please explain on the lines provided below. Include description of the incident, which law enforcement agency was involved, and dates of occurrence. Include cases which have been sealed or expunged.]  
 1-2 times  3-4 times  5 or more times  Never

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605. Have you ever been issued a summons for a non-traffic infraction? This includes curfew and/or underage alcohol violations, shoplifting/theft, criminal mischief, harassment, etc.  
 Yes [If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include description of the incident, which law enforcement agency was involved, and dates of occurrence. Include cases which have been sealed or expunged.]  No

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606. Have you ever been on court probation as an adult?  
 Yes [If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]  No

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607. Have you ever carried a concealed weapon without a permit?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No

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608. Have you ever applied for a Concealed Weapons Permit?  Yes  No  
 Was that permit granted?  Yes  No What purpose did you acquire your permit for? **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates, and issuing agency.]**

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609. Since the age of 18, have you ever stolen or taken, without permission, any property?  
 Yes **[If yes, give a total combined retail value of the property, and dates.]**  No, never

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610. Did you ever buy or sell anything that you suspected was stolen? **[If one or more times, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  
 Yes, 1 time  Yes, 2-3 times  Yes, 4 or more times  No

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611. Have you ever slapped, punched, or otherwise injured a spouse or significant other?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No

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612. How many physical fights have you been in since the age of 18 OTHER than training, or as part of your job? **[If one or more times, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates, and name of employer.]**  
 1 time  2-3 times  4-5 times  6 or more times  None

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**Financial History** **SECTION SEVEN**

701. Are you able to pay all of your bills on time?  Yes  No

702. Do you have any bills that are 60 days or more overdue?  
 Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No

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703. Have you ever had any of the following?
- a.) Bankruptcy  Yes  No
  - b.) Been referred to a collection agency  Yes  No
  - c.) Repossession of property or a vehicle (voluntary or not)  Yes  No
  - d.) Garnishment of wages  Yes  No

**[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**

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704. In the past 5 years, have you **knowingly** written checks with insufficient funds in your account? If yes, how many have you “bounced?”
- 1-5       6-10       11-20       More than 20       Never

705. Have you ever been served an eviction notice?
- Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No

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706. Have you ever failed to file an income tax return?
- Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No

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707. Have you ever been delinquent in paying a court ordered obligation?
- Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No

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708. Have you ever failed to make child support payments that you were legally required to make?
- Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No

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**Military Section** **SECTION EIGHT**

801. Have you ever registered for the selective service?
- Yes       No       I am Female

802. Were you ever a conscientious objector of your military?
- Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below.]**  No

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**If you do not have any military experience, check this box and skip the rest of this section.**

**NO MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

803. Did you serve on active duty in the military (to include National Guard or Reserves)?

<input type="checkbox"/> Did not serve in the military	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-19 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-10 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 years or more

804. In which branch of the military did you serve? *Please list your dates of service, including active and reserves.*

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805. What is the highest rank that you attained? \_\_\_\_\_

806. Were you ever personally involved in combat? Yes  No

807. Did you fail to complete any term of enlistment for any reason?

Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No

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808. Are you eligible to re-enlist?

No **[If no, please explain on the lines provided below.]**  Yes

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809. What type of military discharge did you receive?

<input type="checkbox"/> Honorable	<input type="checkbox"/> Still on full time active duty status
<input type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Still on reserve status
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Other than Honorable
<input type="checkbox"/> Other [If other, please explain on the lines provided below.]	

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810. How many times did you receive any disciplinary actions in the military (such as LOC, LOR, Page 11, Article 15, Captain’s Mast or Court Martial)?  One  Two  Three or more

**[If one or more times, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]** Never

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811. While in the service were you ever absent without leave (AWOL, missed formation, etc.)?

Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No

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812. While in the service were you ever incarcerated?

Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below. Include dates.]**  No

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813. While in the service, were you ever reduced in rank as punishment?

Yes **[If yes, please explain on the lines provided below.]**  No

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**The Meeker Police Department abides by federal law concerning the use and possession of marijuana. It is a controlled substance.**

**Drug Use SECTION NINE**

Have you **EVER** tried, experimented, or in **any** way introduced into your body:

PLEASE LIST THE MONTH AND YEAR

DRUG	NO	YES	DATE FIRST USED	DATE LAST USED	TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMES USED
Marijuana					
Hashish, Hashish oil					
Cocaine					
Crack, Rock, Ice					
Barbiturates (Downers)					
Amphetamines (Uppers)					
Methamphetamines (speed)					
LSD or other hallucinogens (peyote, acid)					
PCP, Angel Dust, Psilocybin Mushrooms					
Heroin or other opiates					
Illegal or Unprescribed Steroids					
Morphine (or derivatives)					
MDMA (Ecstasy)					
Prescription drugs not prescribed for you					
Inhalants: (tolulene, acetone, paint etc.)					

**IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, PLEASE EXPLAIN ON LAST PAGE.**

- Is there any other drug, narcotic, or controlled substance not listed above that you have introduced into your body? Yes No
- Have you introduced into your body a substance, which you thought was an illegal drug, and then found out that it was not? Yes No
- Have you ever sold any illegal drug (including marijuana)? Yes No
- Have you ever purchased any drug, narcotic, or controlled substance other than by doctor's prescription? Yes No
- Have you ever participated in the manufacturing, cultivation, or production of any illegal drug, narcotic or controlled substance? Yes No
- Have you ever acted as a courier by transporting any illegal drug, narcotic, or controlled substance? Yes No
- Have you ever acted as a middleman, go-between, or "done a favor for a friend" by becoming involved in any illegal drug transaction? Yes No
- Have you ever told anyone where to purchase illegal drugs? Yes No
- Have you ever temporarily stored or "held" any illegal drugs, narcotics, or controlled substances? Yes No
- Have you ever had illegal drugs in your possession while at work? Yes No
- Have you ever bought or sold any illegal drug at work? Yes No
- Have you ever used an illegal drug at work (including breaks and lunches) or within four hours of starting work? Yes No
- Are any illegal drugs presently in your home or car? Yes No
- Have you ever driven a vehicle while on drugs? Yes No
- Have you ever fraudulently obtained a prescription? Yes No

A. Why are you seeking a career in Law Enforcement?

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B. If you have not previously worked in Law Enforcement, why are you looking to change your career?

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C. What have you done to prepare for a career in Law Enforcement? Include any continuing education, ride-alongs, citizen academies and/or internships.

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**For Police/Sworn Positions Only**

S01. If it became necessary to shoot at another human being in the course of carrying out your law enforcement duties, would you be willing to do so?  Yes  No

S02. If it became necessary to inflict serious physical injury on another human being in the course of carrying out your law enforcement duties, would you be willing to do so?  Yes  No

S03. If it became necessary to drive a vehicle at high speeds, and possibly in inclement weather in the course of carrying out your law enforcement duties, would you be willing to do so?  Yes  No

S04. Are you willing to subject yourself to intense public scrutiny, criticism, and live life at a higher standard?  Yes  No

S05. Are you willing to maintain your composure while being insulted or sworn at?  Yes  No

S06. As a sworn Officer, your work schedule is not like others.

- a.) Are you willing to work holidays?  Yes  No
- b.) Are you willing to do shift work?  Yes  No
- c.) Are you willing to work 12 or more hours in a row if necessary?  Yes  No
- d.) Are you willing to report for duty on short notice or on days off?  Yes  No



