

You must submit a completed Personal History Statement on the date of the civil service exam. WFPD Training staff will be onsite to collect the Personal History Statement at the time of check in. No Personal History Statements will be accepted after the exam has been administered.

** Personal History Statements must be complete and notarized to be considered. **



Wichita Falls Police Department

Personal History Statement

Applicant Name
(Please Print)

_____	Peace Officer
_____	Telecommunicator

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Return Date & Time Stamp

Name: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

WICHITA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT
710 FLOOD STREET
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76301
(940) 720-5059

VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

To be eligible to complete the hiring process for the Wichita Falls Police Department, you must have your high school and college transcripts submitted directly from the school to the department.

**NO TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE ACCEPTED DIRECTLY FROM AN
APPLICANT**

You should contact the schools as soon as possible and arrange to have the transcripts mailed directly to:

**Public Safety Training Center
Wichita Falls Police
Department
710 Flood St.
Wichita Falls, TX 76301**

Before you begin to fill out this Personal History Statement, please ensure that you meet the following requirements.

You must have five of these requirements to qualify as a Peace Officer 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 (2) years of 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 automatic bases 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.

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.

You will need to provide a COPY of these documents with this packet.

You may need to provide more documents at a later date.

- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- 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
- High School Transcript
- 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 & all training certificates awarded to you (Peace Officer Applicants Only)
- Copy of your DD-214 and/or other military discharge documents (if applicable)
- 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
- Marriage Certificate
- Divorce Paperwork

If you have questions, please contact your assigned background investigator.

***NOTE: If you are unable to obtain one or more of the above documents prior to the due date of your Personal History Statement, provide what you can and turn it in. You will have an opportunity to provide any remaining documents to your background investigator.*

INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING

The Personal History Statement serves as the basis for a background investigation and review, which will determine your eligibility for employment as a Police Officer Trainee. It is essential that all information supplied be accurate, thorough and complete. Please be sure to follow these instructions while completing the Personal History Statement.

- (1) The applicant shall complete this Personal History Statement in his or her own handwriting.
- (2) The applicant must print the Personal History Statement legibly in **black** ink.
- (3) If a question does not apply to you, **enter N/A** in the space provided.
- (4) Avoid errors by reading the directions carefully before making any entries on the form. Be sure your information is correct and in proper sequence.
- (5) The applicant is responsible for obtaining correct addresses, telephone numbers, dates, and any other requested information. If you are not sure of an address, check it by personal verification.
- (6) An accurate and complete form will help expedite your investigation and the review procedure. On the other hand, deliberate omissions or falsifications will result in disqualification(s).
- (7) **We recommend you check your email frequently during this process.** You will be notified with important information updates and notified regarding other important steps to the hiring process.
- (8) If you would like a copy of your Personal History Statement, we recommend you make a copy before turning it in as we will not make copies for you.

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

Applicant Identification *(Information provided in this section is used for identification purposes only.)*

(1) Name: _____

(2) Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

(3) Address: _____

(4) City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

(5) Primary Phone Number: (_____) _____

(6) Alternate Phone Number: (_____) _____

(7) Email Address: _____

(8) Nickname, maiden name, or other names by which you have been known:

(9) Place of Birth City: _____

County: _____ State: _____

(10) Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

(11) Height: _____ (12) Weight: _____

(13) Eye Color: _____ (14) Hair Color: _____

(15) Scars or Marks: _____

(16) Tattoos: _____

Have you ever attended a basic peace officer or telecommunicator course? Yes No

If yes, provide the PID: _____

** NOTE **

HAVE YOU ATTACHED A COPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE, CITIZENSHIP PAPERS, AND A COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE?

RESIDENCES

List all addresses where you have lived during the **past ten (10) years**, beginning with your present address. Include the city, state, and zip code of the address. List the dates you lived at the address by month and year.

Start	End	Address
(1) _____ / _____ <i>Month</i> <i>Year</i>	to _____ / _____ <i>Month</i> <i>Year</i>	_____ <i>(# & Street Name)</i> _____ <i>(City)</i> _____ <i>(State, Zip Code)</i>
(2) _____ / _____ to _____ / _____		_____ _____
(3) _____ / _____ to _____ / _____		_____ _____
(4) _____ / _____ to _____ / _____		_____ _____

RESIDENCES (continued)

Start	End	Address
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(5) _____ / _____ to _____ / _____

(6) _____ / _____ to _____ / _____

(7) _____ / _____ to _____ / _____

(8) _____ / _____ to _____ / _____

(9) _____ / _____ to _____ / _____

Have you ever been evicted or asked to leave a residence? Yes No

Have you ever left a residence owing rent? Yes No

RESIDENCES (continued)

Provide contact information for all housemates listed in the above entries that you have resided with during the past 10 years, or since the age of 17. DO NOT list anyone for whom you will already provide information on such as family and references.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(Begin with most recent employment and continue in reverse order)

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ Total Time: _____

(Month/Day/Year)

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Employer: _____ Final Salary: _____

Address: _____

Business or employer email: _____

Phone number: _____ Supervisor: _____

Work Status: Full-time Part-time Temporary Seasonal
Reserve Position Internship Self-employed
Other _____

Position(s) held with company/duties and responsibilities:

(If you held more than one position, list the positions in sequential order, numbering them as you go.)

Job Title(s): _____

Duties: _____

Time in each position(s): _____

Did you receive any type of written performance evaluation? Yes No

Reason for leaving: _____

Nature of separation: Resigned (with notice) Fired
Resigned (No notice) Laid Off

If resigned with notice, how much time was given? _____ Verbal Written

Was the amount of notice given in agreement with company policy? Yes No

If resigned, was it an alternative to termination or other disciplinary action? Yes No

If yes, explain.

Did you ever receive any disciplinary action on this job (counseling, memo, verbal, etc.)?

Yes No

If yes, list the type of discipline, date and explain the circumstances. Include all instances: (add extra sheet(s) with full explanation)

Are you eligible for rehire? Yes No

List at least 2 co-workers:

Name

Phone Number

Email Address

1. _____

2. _____

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PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Record any period(s) of unemployment since graduating from high school.

A period of unemployment is any time you did not have a job.

If you were a full-time student or homemaker and did not hold a job, or held only seasonal/temporary jobs, indicate the beginning and ending dates, if applicable. In the column headed "*Reason for Being Unemployed*", indicate that you were a student, homemaker, etc.

Investigator's Notes:

PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Have you ever been disciplined at work? (This includes written warnings, formal letters of reprimands, suspensions, reductions in pay, reassignments, or demotions).

Yes No

Have you ever been fired, released from probation, or asked to resign from any place of employment?

Yes No

Were you ever involved in a physical/verbal altercation with a supervisor, co-worker, or customer?

Yes No

Have you ever resigned in lieu of termination? Yes No

Have you ever been accused of discrimination (such as sexual harassment, racial bias, sexual orientation harassment, etc.) by a co-worker, superior, subordinate, and/or customer? Yes No

Were you ever the subject of a written complaint at work? Yes No

Have you ever been counseled at work due to lateness or absences? Yes No

Did you ever receive an unsatisfactory performance review? Yes No

Have you ever sold, released, or given away legally confidential information? Yes No

Have you ever called in sick when you were neither sick nor caring for a sick family member?

Yes No

Has your work performance ever been affected by your use of alcohol or drugs? Yes No

In the past ten years, have you been warned by an employer about your drinking or drug habits and their impact on your performance? Yes No

APPLICANT HISTORY WITH OTHER AGENCIES

Have you previously applied with the Wichita Falls Police Department or any other law enforcement agency as a peace officer, jailer, or telecommunicator or made application with a fire fighting agency? If yes, complete the following. Do not fail to list any agency regardless of the status.

LE Agency/City & State	Date (Month/Year)	Disposition

- Check this box if you need additional space and continue on the back of the previous page.
- Check this box if you have NEVER applied with another law enforcement or fire agency.

Have you ever been licensed by TCOLE as a peace officer, jailer, or telecommunicator?

Yes No

If yes, what is your TCOLE PID number? _____

***** **BRADY DISCLOSURE** *****

Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83, 87 (1963); Giglio v. U.S., 405 U.S. 150, 154 (1972)

Are you or have you ever been placed on the Brady List? YES _____ NO _____

***** Before going to the next section, be sure that you have not forgotten or failed to list and describe any of the information requested about your employment history and applicant history with law enforcement/fire agencies. *****

MARITAL & FAMILY HISTORY

(1) Marital Status:

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married | <input type="checkbox"/> Single |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced (if ever) | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship | |

(2) If Married or Engaged:

Spouse/Fiancée Name: _____

Date of Marriage/Engagement: _____

City & State of Marriage: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Employment Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____

(3) If in a Relationship:

Name: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Employment Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____

MARITAL & FAMILY HISTORY (continued)

(4) If you have ever been divorced, separated, or widowed, complete the following:

Spouse's Name (Maiden): _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Employment Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Check One: Separated Divorced Annulled Deceased

Date of Order or Decree: _____

Court Where Issued: _____ State: _____

Spouse's Name (Maiden): _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Employment Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Check One: Separated Divorced Annulled Deceased

Date of Order or Decree: _____

Court Where Issued: _____ State: _____

Check this box if you need additional space and continue on the back of the previous page.

**** HAVE YOU ATTACHED A COPY OF YOUR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OR YOUR DIVORCE DECREE? ****

MARITAL & FAMILY HISTORY (continued)

List ALL CHILDREN related to you or your spouse. This would include natural children, step-children, and foster children.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____ Supported by Whom: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____ Supported by Whom: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____ Supported by Whom: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____ Supported by Whom: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____ Supported by Whom: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____ Supported by Whom: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____ Supported by Whom: _____

Check this box if you need additional space and continue on the back of the previous page.

MARITAL & FAMILY HISTORY (continued)

List ALL OTHER RELATIVES in the following order: Father/Step Father, Mother (*include maiden name*)/Step Mother (*include maiden name*), brothers and sisters, and step brothers or sisters, Father-in-Law and Mother-in-Law. If deceased, so indicate.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

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FINANCIAL HISTORY

(1) What is your present salary or wages? _____

(2) Do you have income from any source other than your principle occupation? _____

If yes, How much: _____ How often: _____ Source: _____

(3) Do you have a bank account? Yes No

(4) Name and address of banks in which you have an account (please indicate if checking or savings account).

Bank: _____ Checking Savings

Address: _____ Account # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Bank: _____ Checking Savings

Address: _____ Account # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

(5) What is your total family income annually? _____

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Give names and addresses of the individual companies or others to whom you are indebted. List the extent of your debt. Include rent, mortgages, vehicle payments, charge account(s), credit card(s), loan(s), child support, and any other debt(s) and payment(s). *(Include account numbers where applicable).*

Check this box if you need additional space and continue on the back of the previous page.

PERSONAL, CREDIT & MARITAL INFORMATION

Personal History

(1) Print your true legal name: _____

(2) Have you ever used another name, other than a nickname? Yes No

If yes, _____

(3) Have you deliberately falsified any information on the Personal History Form? Yes No

(4) Have you intentionally left any information off of your Personal History Form? Yes No

(5) Have you intentionally left any relatives information off of your Personal History Form? Yes No

Marital Information

(1) Have you ever been married?
If so, number of marriages: _____ Yes No

(2) Are you now married? Yes No

(3) Are you now or have you ever been divorced or separated? Yes No

(4) Are you now paying alimony or child support? Yes No

(5) Are you behind on any required payments to your former spouse or children? Yes No

(6) Have you ever been filed against for nonpayment of alimony or child support? Yes No

PERSONAL, CREDIT & MARITAL INFORMATION (continued)

Credit Information

1. Do you have bad credit? Yes No
2. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? Yes No
3. Have you ever had a bill turned over for collection? Yes No
4. Have you ever been sued because of unpaid bills? Yes No
5. Do you have any suits or claims pending against any city, state, or federal institution? Yes No
6. Do you owe more money per month than you make per month? Yes No
7. Are there any debts or bills you deliberately did not list on your Personal History Form? Yes No
8. Have you ever been evicted from a place of residence? Yes No
9. Have you ever had purchased goods repossessed? Yes No
10. Have your wages ever been garnished? Yes No
11. Have you ever been delinquent on income or other tax payments? Yes No
12. Have you ever failed to file income tax or cheated/lied on an income tax form? Yes No
13. Have you ever had an employment bond refused? Yes No
14. Have you ever avoided paying any lawful debt by moving away? Yes No
15. Have you ever defaulted on a loan, including a student loan? Yes No

PERSONAL, CREDIT & MARITAL INFORMATION (continued)

16. Have you ever borrowed money to pay for a gambling debt? Yes No
17. If "Yes," do you currently have any outstanding debts as a result of gambling? Yes No
18. Have you ever spent money for illegal purposes (e.g., illegal drugs, prostitution, purchase fraudulent documents, etc.)? Yes No
19. Have you ever failed to make or been late on a court-ordered payment e.g., child support, alimony, restitution, etc.)? Yes No
20. Have you written three or more bad checks in a one-year period? Yes No
21. Are you in arrears on court-ordered child support? Yes No

CUSTOMER REPORT AUTHORIZATION

I, _____, authorize the City
(Print Name)
of Wichita Falls to obtain a customer report (credit check) for employment
purposes, and certifies to the agency that it has made this disclosure. I also
understand, upon request, that a copy of the customer report will be made available
to me.

Print Name

Signature

Date

MILITARY RECORD

1. Have you ever applied to serve in any branch of the armed forces?
Yes No
2. Have you ever served in the armed forces? Yes No
If your answer is yes, complete the following questions in this section.
If your answer is No, proceed to the next page.

If you served multiple enlistments or in different branches, photocopy this page and complete it for each branch.

3. Enlistment date or date applied: _____ Discharge date: _____
Monthly salary at enlistment: _____ Monthly salary at discharge: _____
Branch of Service: _____ Unit Designation: _____
Highest rank held: _____ Nature of Discharge: _____
Re-entry Code (1-4) if applicable: refer to your DD-214

If you originally received a discharge other than “Honorable”, give complete details:

(Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

4. Did you ever receive any of the following, regardless of the final disposition?

Yes No

- Article XV
- Court-martial
- Captain's Mast
- Company Punishment
- Letter of Reprimand/Page 11/Other written reprimands
- Reduction in rank, or any other disciplinary action
- Confinement

If you answered yes to any of the above, give complete details (*including date, charge, circumstances, etc.*) for each disciplinary incident:

(Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

Check the appropriate box:

- I did not receive any disciplinary action in the military.
- I have listed all disciplinary action I received in the military.

5. Are you currently a member of a U.S. Reserve, National or State Guard Organization?

Yes No

6. Were you ever denied a security clearance, or had a clearance revoked, suspended or downgraded, either military or any other federal, state or municipal clearance? Yes No

Check the appropriate box:

- I have listed my entire military history, including all reserve duties.
- I have served in more than one branch of the military and have continued to list the remainder of my military history on an attached page. I have included ALL information requested for each branch of service.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

(1) High School Attended: _____ Dates _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____ Graduated? Yes No

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School Attended: _____ Dates _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____ Graduated? Yes No

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

List extracurricular activities engaged in while in high school.

List honors and awards received while in high school.

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

(2) College or University Attended: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Dates Attended _____ / _____ / _____ To _____ / _____ / _____ Graduated? Yes No

Credits Completed: _____ Major/Minor: _____

Degree received, if any, and date: _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY (continued)

College or University Attended: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Dates Attended _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____ Graduated? Yes No

Credits Completed: _____ Major/Minor: _____

Degree received, if any, and date: _____

Were you employed on a part-time basis while in college? Yes No
If so, list the following:

Employer: _____ Dates / / to / /

Employer: _____ Dates / / to / /

Employer: _____ Dates / / to / /

List extracurricular activities engaged in while in college.

List awards received, and offices held while in college.

List other schools attended (trade, vocational, business, etc...) Give name and complete address of schools, dates attended, course of study, certificates and other pertinent information.

Check this box if additional space is needed and continue on the back side of the Previous page.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS?

Make sure you have followed the instructions on page two for delivery of transcripts.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- (1) List any special license you hold (such as pilot, radio operator, CPR, etc.). Show license authority, original date of issue, and date of expiration.

- (2) List any specialized machinery or equipment which you can operate.

- (3) If you are fluent in any foreign language, indicate in each area your degree of fluency.

(E = Excellent, G = Good, F = Fair, P = Poor)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Comprehension	Writing

THEFT FROM EMPLOYERS

Many people have taken things from a place where they worked which they did not have permission to take. These items may have been cash, merchandise, or items borrowed and not returned. The item(s) may have been given to another person or padding of your expense account. The City of Wichita Falls is interested in any incidents of theft or misappropriation from any employer that you may have committed or been involved in.

In addition, we are interested in any other thefts of property that you have been involved in while employed. This could include, but is not limited to, shoplifting, switching price tags, giving or receiving unauthorized discounts, and receiving stolen property. Do not leave anything out, no matter how insignificant you believe it is.

In the space provided below, list everything you have ever taken which you did not have permission to take. Please include any items taken such as cash, merchandise, or property. Also include the value, the date items were taken, and the location where the property was taken from.

Item(s) Taken	Value	Date Taken (Month/Year)	Employer

- Check this box if you need additional space and continue on the back of the previous page.
- Check this box if you have NEVER taken any item from any employer.

***** Before going on to the next section, be sure that you have not failed to list any theft from an employer that you might have committed. *****

ARREST, DETENTION, AND LITIGATIONS

READ THESE DEFINITIONS THOROUGHLY!

“Law Enforcement Agency” includes not only municipal departments, state police, and sheriff’s departments, but also transit police, college campus security/police, airport security/police, hospital security/police, Coast Guard, constable officers, local or national police in any foreign country, military police and any other local, state or federal entity whose purpose is to enforce the law and investigate violations (ex. Child Protective Services, etc.).

A person is “detained” or “arrested” when his liberty is suspended for any amount of time, such as being “held for questioning”. The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure states a person has been arrested *“when he has been actually placed under restraint or taken into custody by an officer or other person executing a warrant of arrest, or by an officer or person arresting without a warrant.”* The following circumstances DO NOT DISQUALIFY an incident as an actual arrest: the person being arrested was not handcuffed, the person was allowed to be escorted to the jail facility rather than being taken in a squad car, the person was not physically placed in a cell, or the person was released with no formal charges filed.

A “conviction” not only includes being actually tried and found guilty in a court of law, but also includes pleading guilty or no contest to receive deferred adjudication, or non-adjudicated probation, or any other such disposition, which required probation or payment of fines, even if the charges were eventually dropped or expunged.

ARREST, DETENTION, AND LITIGATIONS

(1) Have you ever been arrested, detained by police, or summoned into court? Yes No

Have you ever been questioned by any local, state or federal entity whose purpose is to enforce the law and investigate violations?

Yes No

If yes, complete the following:

Offense Charged	LE Agency or Other Agency (City & State)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Disposition

Have you ever been placed on court probation as an adult? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of any charge that would prevent you from legally possessing a firearm or ammunition? Yes No

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

Have you ever been a party in a civil lawsuit (e.g., small claims actions, dissolutions, child custody, paternity, support, etc.)? Yes No

Have the police ever been called to your home for any reason? Yes No

Have you or your spouse/partner ever been referred to Child Protective Services? Yes No

Have you ever been the subject of an emergency protective, restraining, or stay-away order? Yes No

ARREST, DETENTION, AND LITIGATIONS

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

Have you ever fraudulently received welfare, unemployment compensation, compensation, or other state or federal assistance? Yes No

Have you ever filed a false insurance or workers' compensation claim? Yes No

(2) Have you ever been involved as a party in any civil suits or litigation, to include divorce, bankruptcy, eviction or child support?

Yes No

If yes, give details:

Check this box if you need additional space and continue on the back of the previous page.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

You are applying for a position that requires the trust of the citizens in our Community. Consequently, the Wichita Falls Police Dept. is interested in your participation in or commission of any crime listed below. We realize that it would be a rarity for any applicant to answer "no" to all of these questions, so we place a high degree of value on a person's **honesty** and **integrity** in answering the following questions truthfully. **If you have committed or participated in any acts listed below in your lifetime, juvenile or adult, you must check the box indicating participation in the act.** Obviously, there are some acts of criminal penalty that may preclude your selection for employment. Again, be sure to acknowledge participation, commission, arrest, conviction or questioning by police or any local, state or federal investigative entity for any of the following acts which occurred.

**** When you check YES, explain any involvement on the back of the previous page. List question number, approximate age, circumstances, and any values. ****

- (1) Any act of unlawfully taking the life of another human being. Yes No
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- (2) Any act of unlawfully abducting another person. This includes any act of unlawfully restraining someone against their will or refusing to let them leave. Yes No
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- (3) Any sexual act after you were age seventeen (17) with another person who was less than seventeen (17) years of age at the time of the act. (Examples: sexual intercourse, oral sex, anal sex, or touching the genitals, breasts or anus of another person.) Yes No
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- (4) Any act of exposing your anus or genitals in public. Yes No
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- (5) Any act, of assault by physically striking another person, stranger, family member, or others. Yes No
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- (6) Any act of cruelty to any creature or animal which results in harm, injury or death, other than legally licensed sport hunting or fishing. Yes No
-
- (7) Any act of rape or sexual assault against any person by force or threats of injury. Yes No
-
- (8) Any act involving hurting, harming or attempting to hurt or harm another person using a firearm, knife, club or any other deadly weapon. Yes No
-

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (continued)

- (9) Any act involving hurting, harming, abusing, striking, or injuring any person under the age of fifteen (15) years.

Yes No

- (10) Being married to two persons at the same time.

Yes No

- (11) Any incestuous act of knowingly inflicting sexual contact or sexual penetration to include sexual intercourse, oral sexual intercourse or anal sexual intercourse with your natural child, stepchild, or child by adoption; natural grandchild, step grandchild or grandchild by adoption, sister or stepsister or brother or stepbrother, niece or nephew, or other family member.

Yes No

- (11) Any act involving taking or keeping a child under eighteen (18) years of age out of the state in which the child resides, in violation of a judgment or order of a court disposing of the child's custody.

Yes No

- (13) Any act of causing, planning or starting a fire or an explosion to damage or destroy a building, habitation or vehicle belonging to another person, or a building, habitation, vehicle or property belonging to you which was insured.

Yes No

- (14) Any act involving the intentional damage or destruction of any property belonging to another person.

Yes No

- (15) Any act involving the use of a firearm, knife, club, deadly weapon, physical threats or intimidation in order to steal or take property from another person.

Yes No

- (16) Any act involving breaking into a building, habitation or any portion of a habitation or building in order to take or steal cash, property or merchandise, or with the intent of committing any other criminal act.

Yes No

- (17) Any act involving breaking into a coin-operated device in order to steal property merchandise, cash or to obtain services.

Yes No

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (continued)

- (18) Any act involving breaking into or entering a vehicle of any kind, including cars, pickups, trucks, trailers, boxcars, vans or motor homes, in order to steal any cash, property or merchandise.

Yes No

- (19) Any act involving entering or remaining on the property of another, knowing that you did not have permission of the owner to do so.

Yes No

- (20) Any act which unlawfully deprives an individual of property, cash or merchandise through appropriation, theft, theft by false pretext, theft from a person, shoplifting, swindling, passing a worthless check, embezzlement, extortion, changing price tags, receiving stolen property, unlawfully receiving a service without paying for it or stealing vehicle accessories, cashing a check, or any form of theft-including making a false claim to an insurance company.
This does not include previously mentioned thefts from employers.

Yes No

- (21) Any act, involving forgery of any writing, document, signature, money, any legal document, license, contract, credit card, check, security agreement, will deed, or any deed of trust with the intent to defraud or harm any person or business.

Yes No

- (22) Any act involving stealing a credit card, presenting a credit card to obtain property or services fraudulently; using a credit card without the consent of the person to whom the credit card was issued; using an expired credit card; using a fictitious credit card or number; using a stolen credit card; any involvement in the manufacture of a counterfeit credit cards; buying a credit card, selling a credit card, forging a signature on a credit card receipt or in any way attempting to commit theft or to steal from anyone by using a credit card.

Yes No

- (23) Any act involving theft of a vehicle, use of a vehicle without the owner's consent or joy-riding in a stolen vehicle.

Yes No

- (24) Any act involving bribing or attempting to bribe any governmental officer or employee.

Yes No

- (25) Any act involving telling any lie, falsehood or misrepresentation of any act while under oath or on a sworn or notarized document.

Yes No

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (continued)

- (26) Any act as an adult related to filing a false report to any peace officer.

Yes No

- (27) Any act involving impersonating a peace officer, police officer, law enforcement official or other governmental official.

Yes No

- (28) Any act involving resisting or interfering with any peace officer in making any arrest or detention of any person, including yourself.

Yes No

- (29) Any act involving fleeing from, running from or evading by any means, including on foot or by vehicle, a peace officer who is attempting to arrest, detain or question you or any other person.

Yes No

- (30) Any act involving disturbing the peace, including using abusive, profane or vulgar language to incite a breach of the peace, fighting in a public place, threatening another in a public place or looking into a window or any opening of a building for lewd purposes.

Yes No

- (31) Any act involving the production, sale, distribution, promotion or possession with the intent to sell any picture, magazine, film, device, tape, book or any other item which depicts any patently offensive sexual acts, including any form of copulation, masturbation, excretion functions, sadism, masochism, or lewd exhibition.

Yes No

- (32) Any act involving engaging in any sexual act, including intercourse, oral intercourse, anal intercourse or sexual contact with the genitals, breasts or anus of another person in return for cash, property, merchandise or anything of value.

Yes No

- (33) Any act involving the receipt of compensation or anything of value for any act of prostitution committed by any person, or forcing any person by threat or physical force to commit an act of prostitution.

Yes No

- (34) Any act involving the unlawful possession of any explosive device, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun or rifle, armor piercing ammunition or silencer.

Yes No

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (continued)

- (35) Any act of carrying a pistol, switchblade knife, or other illegal weapons.

Yes No

- (36) Any act involving gambling, except for gambling in a private place in which all persons engaged in gambling have an equal chance of winning or losing and no person receives anything other than his own winnings, including promotion of a gambling house or possessing a gambling device, excluding dice or cards.

Yes No

- (37) Any act involving any participation in any criminal enterprise or organized activity, which seems to further murder, arson, robbery, burglary, theft, kidnapping, aggravated assault, forgery, gambling, prostitution, promotion or distribution of drugs, promotion or sale of obscene materials or any other criminal act.

Yes No

- (38) Any act of involvement and/or participation in any type activity which resulted in police investigation, arrest, and/or incarceration (other than traffic). This includes any instance where charges were filed, warrants issued and/ or bond posted.

Yes No

- (39) Any act involving making or participation in making any lewd, obscene, or harassing phone calls since the age of seventeen (17).

Yes No

- (40) Any act of participation or act that resulted in you being in possession of, receiving, buying, or selling any property that was stolen or that you had reason to believe was stolen.

Yes No

- (41) Have you ever failed to file or filed a fraudulent income tax return or statement?

Yes No

- (42) Have you ever converted government property to your own use or sold it?

Yes No

- (43) Have you ever failed to pay any local, state or federal taxes?

Yes No

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (continued)

(44) Have you ever been indicted by a grand jury? Yes No

(45) Have you ever been tried or convicted in court for any criminal offense? Yes No

(46) Have you ever received a probated sentence or non-adjudicated sentence? Yes No

(47) Have you ever received a final conviction or non-adjudicated probation? Yes No

(48) Have you ever been sentenced or confined in a city, county, state or federal penal institution or institution for the criminal insane? Yes No

(49) Have you ever been arrested for any reason? Yes No

(50) Have you ever been questioned by the police for a suspected offense? Yes No

(51) Do you currently live, reside or associate with any relatives, friends or personal contacts involved in any criminal activity? Yes No

(52) Have you ever stolen or taken part in a theft of state, city or commercial utilities: i.e. water, gas, electric, cable television? Yes No

(53) Do you currently associate or live with anyone who uses marijuana, drugs or narcotics illegally? Yes No

(54) Have you or any member of your family (spouse's family) been a member of or associated with:

a) Any criminal organization Yes No

b) Any association that has as its purpose the overthrow of the federal government Yes No

c) Any street gang or paramilitary organization Yes No

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (continued)

BEFORE GOING ANY FUTHER, BE SURE YOU HAVE CHECKED “YES” IN ALL AREAS THAT YOU RECALL HAVING PARTICIPATED IN BY COMMISSION, ARREST, CONVICTION, OR BEING QUESTIONED BY POLICE.

- Check this box if you have **NEVER** been involved in any of the above listed categories of criminal activity.

BEFORE CONTINUING ON IN THE BOOKLET, BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE LISTED ALL AREAS OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINER IS AUTHORIZED BY THE AGENCY TO ASK YOU QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY DETECTED OR UNDETECTED CRIME IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED, OCCURRED, SUSPECTED, ARRESTED, OR CONVICTED.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

ILLEGAL DRUG/SALES

The sale/purchase of illegal drugs may occur in our society. For the purposes of employment, the City of Wichita Falls treats the sale or purchase of each illegal drug differently. In all cases, the Department is concerned with the illegal sale of drugs to another person (with or without profit to you), delivery of illegal drugs to another person, transporting illegal drugs to be sold, trading illegal drugs for anything of value, manufacturing illegal drugs, the purchase of illegal drugs, and the cultivation of illegal drug plants or any other way being involved in a transaction involving illegal drugs.

In the space provided below, list the number of times you sold or purchased any illegal drug(s), the type of illegal drug(s) sold or purchased, the amount of the illegal drug(s) sold or purchased, and your age at the time of the incident.

Number of Times SOLD	Type of Drug	Amount of Drug	Date (Month/Year)

Number of Times PURCHASED / TRANSPORTED / CULTIVATED	Type of Drug	Amount of Drug	Date (Month/Year)

- Check this box if you need additional space and continue on the back of the previous page.
- Check this box if you have NEVER sold or delivered any drug for any reason at all.

**BEFORE CONTINUING, BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE LISTED ALL ILLEGAL DRUG SALES
AND/OR PURCHASES IN WHICH YOU EVER RECALL BEING INVOLVED.**

**The Polygraph Examiner is authorized by this agency to ask questions regarding the truthfulness
about the sale and/or purchase of illegal drugs.**

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY DRUG USE/POSSESSION

In recent years, some drug usage has become common in our society. Some states have even legalized the personal use of marijuana. The City of Wichita Falls recognizes that it would be almost impossible to hire anyone who has not experimented with some drugs. However, it is important that the City be aware of all your past and current drug usage, whether it is legal or illegal.

Let's discuss what we mean by usage. With drugs such as prescription medication(s), we are interested in the number of times you have taken a medication when they were not prescribed to you. With drugs such as cocaine, we are interested in the number of times that you have snorted, smoked, or ingested the drug. With marijuana, we are interested in the number of times you have smoked marijuana. This includes a hit, puff, or toke from a joint of marijuana, or eating marijuana brownies. For example, each separate instance of usage, regardless of quantity used or consumed, constitutes "ONE TIME USED".

**** Note about marijuana use in states where it has been legalized.** When a question is asked about any use or possession of marijuana, your answer should include the total amount of times, regardless of what state you were in and/or whether or not it was legal at the time of your use/possession.

We are also interested in identifying exactly when you used a drug. You will be given an opportunity to explain the first date that you used each drug and the last time you used each drug.

You also must explain how you used the drug. If the drug was smoked, snorted, injected, eaten, or used in any manner, you must explain how it was used.

When asked to give the maximum number of times that you used the drug, you must give the **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TIMES YOU USED THE DRUG**. For instance, if you have snorted cocaine six times and you state that you used cocaine five times, you will appear to be deceptive when questioned on the polygraph. If you are not sure how many times you used a drug, such as marijuana, then state the absolute maximum number of times that you could have used the drug.

Complete the following chart, explaining if you have used each of the drugs mentioned: the first time (month/year) you used the drug, the last time (month/year) you used the drug, the maximum number of times you used the drug, and how you used the drug. If you have never used the particular drug, then check the appropriate "NEVER USED" area. Please list only drugs not prescribed to you that you have used. Prescription drugs of another person's, even though legally prescribed, that you used should be listed.

DRUG USAGE

Type of Drug	Period of Usage		Max Times Used	Method of Use (Pill / snorted / smoked / injected / oral ingestion)	Never Used
	First Time (Month/Year)	Last Time (Month/Year)			
Marijuana					
Hashish					
Peyote					
Synthetic Cannabinoid (K2 / Spice)					
Methamphetamine (Speed / Crank)					
MDMA / Ecstasy					
Cocaine (Powder / Crack / Freebase)					
Heroin					
PCP (Angel Dust)					
Inhalants (Paint / Freon)					
Bath Salts					
LSD (Acid)					
Psilocybin (Mushrooms / Shrooms)					
Steroids					
Prescription Medication <u>**Not prescribed to you</u>					
Pain Killers					
Hydrocodone Lortab Vicodin Oxycodone/Oxycontin Dilaudid Codeine (Cough Syrup) Morphine					
Sedatives/Depressants					
Barbiturates (Benzos) Benzodiazepines (Xanax, Valium, Ativan) Ambien Downers Tranquilizers					
Stimulants					
Amphetamine (Adderall, Ritalin) Uppers					

If there are any other drug(s) and/or substance(s) that you have used that are not listed above, list below.

Name of Drug	First Use (Month/Year)	Last Use (Month/Year)	Times Used	Method(s) of Use
	/	/		
	/	/		
	/	/		
	/	/		

- Check this box if you need additional space and continue on the back of the previous page.
- Check this box if you have NEVER used any of the above listed drugs or any other drug.

BEFORE CONTINUING, THINK CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN TO LIST ANY ILLEGAL DRUG USAGE, WHICH YOU CAN RECALL.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ALCOHOL

While it is not a violation of the law for an adult to possess and use alcohol, it is against the law to operate a motor vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, boat, and airplane) under the influence of alcohol. Furthermore, it is also unlawful to be intoxicated in public. **Normally, 3 or 4 beers, mixed drinks or glasses of wine within an hour of operation of a motor vehicle can/will result in a person meeting the legal criteria for intoxication.**

- (1) Based on the above criteria, how many times in the last 24 months have you operated any motor vehicle while intoxicated?

Number of Times: _____

- (2) How many times have you been intoxicated in public in the last 24 months?

Number of Times:

- (3) When was the last time you were intoxicated in public?

Location:

Date: / /

- (4) Has your drinking ever affected your job performance?

Yes No

If yes, please explain below:

TRAFFIC RECORD

(1) Do you have a valid Texas operator's license? Yes No

(2) Current Driver's License:

State: _____ License Number: _____ Expiration Date: ____ / ____ / ____

(3) Has your driver's license ever been suspended? Yes No

(4) With what company do you carry auto insurance?

Policy #: _____

Agent's name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

(5) Have you ever driven a vehicle without auto insurance, as required by law? Yes No

(6) Have you ever been refused automobile liability insurance, or a bond, or had a policy cancelled?
Yes No

(7) List all traffic citations you have received, including parking tickets.

Date (Month/Year)	Charge	Agency	City/State	Disposition

(8) Has a traffic ticket ever resulted in a warrant or caused your driver's license to be withheld due to any of the following? (check all that apply)

Failure to appear Failed to complete traffic school Failed to pay required fine

(9) Describe in a brief narrative any traffic accident in which you have been involved, include approximate dates and locations.

(10) Have you been the operator of a motor vehicle involved in a hit and run collision? Yes No

TRAFFIC RECORD

(11) Have you ever held a driver's license in another state? Yes No

If yes, what state? _____

(12) Have you ever been refused a driver's license by another state? Yes No

(13) Have you ever been arrested for DWI or DUI in this state or any other state or county?

Yes No

If yes, give details of the arrest:

REFERENCES

List five persons who know you well enough to provide current information about you. Do not list relatives, former employers, or others already listed in the packet.

(1) Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Home: (____) _____

Cell/Business: (____) _____ Occupation: _____

(2) Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Home: (____) _____

Cell/Business: (____) _____ Occupation: _____

(3) Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Home: (____) _____

Cell/Business: (____) _____ Occupation: _____

(4) Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Home: (____) _____

Cell/Business: (____) _____ Occupation: _____

(5) Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Home: (____) _____

Cell/Business: (____) _____ Occupation: _____

PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE

Check this box if you have NEVER served in a position as a sworn or commissioned law enforcement officer, sheriff's deputy, State or Federal Agent, commissioned reserved, Jailer, or any other position charged and sworn to uphold the law. If you check this box, go to the next section of the booklet.

Check this box if you have had prior law enforcement service and complete the following questions. These questions deal only with your employment as a law enforcement officer or Jailer.

(1) While employed as a law enforcement officer or Jailer, did you ever commit a felony or misdemeanor which would have been punishable by incarceration?

Yes No

(2) While employed as a law enforcement officer or Jailer, have you ever abused a prisoner or violated a prisoner's civil rights?

Yes No

(3) Have you ever been terminated or asked to resign from a position as a law enforcement Officer or Jailer as a result of an internal investigation or allegation of misconduct?

Yes No

PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT (continued)

- (4) While employed as a law enforcement officer or Jailer, have you ever used any illegal drug or illegally obtained illegal drug?

Yes No

If yes, explain below:

- (5) While employed as a law enforcement officer or Jailer, have you ever confiscated a prisoner's property and made personal use of it?

Yes No

If yes, explain below:

- (6) While employed as a law enforcement officer or Jailer, have you ever received any disciplinary action?

Yes No

Have you ever been formally investigated for misconduct?

Yes No

Have you ever received a suspension or any written reprimands?

Yes No

If yes, explain below: Attach additional sheet if necessary

- (7) While employed as a law enforcement officer or Jailer, have you ever falsified anything in a police report?

Yes No

If yes, explain below: Attach additional sheet if necessary

Yes No Check this box if you need additional space, and continue on the back of the previous page.

Yes No Check this box if you have NEVER been involved in any of the above listed acts as a law enforcement officer.

******* BRADY DISCLOSURE *******

Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83, 87 (1963); Giglio v. U.S., 405 U.S. 150, 154 (1972)

Are you or have you ever been placed on the Brady List? YES NO

BEFORE CONTINUING, BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE NOT FAILED TO LIST ANY OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THE PROCEEDING QUESTIONS.

Have you ever had a social media site (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Only Fans, YouTube, etc.)? Yes No

List all social media sites, blogs, and/or websites you have created.

Provide the website URL and your username.

PAST OR PRESENT ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

Name: _____ From: _____ / _____ To: _____ / _____

Type (social, fraternal, professional, etc.): _____

Name: _____ From: _____ / _____ To: _____ / _____

Type (social, fraternal, professional, etc.): _____

Name: _____ From: _____ / _____ To: _____ / _____

Type (social, fraternal, professional, etc.): _____

Name: _____ From: _____ / _____ To: _____ / _____

Type (social, fraternal, professional, etc.): _____

Name: _____ From: _____ / _____ To: _____ / _____

Type (social, fraternal, professional, etc.): _____

List your hobbies:

PERSONAL DECLARATIONS

- (1) If it became necessary to take a human life in the course of your duties as a Police Officer, would any belief or practice prevent you from doing so?

Yes No

If yes, explain below:

- (2) Do you have any practice or other belief which would prevent you from fully performing the duties of a Police Officer? Including working on weekends, evenings, night shift, or any holiday?

Yes No

If yes, explain below:

- (3) Are there any incidents in your life or details not mentioned herein which may influence this department's evaluation of your suitability for employment as a Police Officer?

Yes No

If yes, explain below:

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I am fully aware that any misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications may be grounds for immediate rejection or termination of employment.

Signature of Applicant

Date

READ, SIGN, AND DATE

All information contained in this booklet is subject to verification. **You should stop for a moment and think about your answers to ensure that you have accurately provided all of the information that was requested.** Should you now recall any information that was requested which you did not place in the booklet, go back now and add the information.

Have you deliberately falsified any information on the Personal History Statement?

Yes No

Have you intentionally left any information out of your Personal History Statement?

Yes No

All of the information that I have provided in this booklet is true, correct, and complete. I have not withheld, falsified, or misrepresented any information requested in this booklet.

Applicant Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the _____ Day of _____,
20_____.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

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CITY OF WICHITA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AGREEMENT

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I hereby authorize any representative of the Wichita Falls Police Department bearing this release to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my employment records and I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. I do hereby authorize a review of and full disclosure of all records, or any part thereof, concerning myself, by and to any duly authorized agent of the Wichita Falls Police Department, whether said records are public, private or confidential in nature. The intent of this authorization is to give my consent for full and complete disclosure. I reiterate and emphasize that the intent of this authorization to provide full and free access to the background and history of my personal life, for the specific purpose of pursuing a background investigation that may provide pertinent data to the Wichita Falls Police Department to consider in determining my suitability of employment in that department. It is my specific intent to provide access to personal information, however personal or confidential it may appear to be.

I consent to your release of any and all public and private information that you may have concerning me, my work record, my background and my reputation, my military service records, educational records, my financial status, my criminal history, including any arrest records, any information containing investigator files, efficiency ratings, complaints or grievances, files by me or against me, the records or recollections of attorneys at law or other council, whether representing me or another person in any case, either criminal or civil, in which I presently have, or have had an interest in, attendance records, polygraph records, and internal affairs investigations and discipline, including any files which are deemed to be confidential and/or sealed.

I hereby release you, your organization, and all others from liability or damages that may result from furnishing the information requested, including any liability or damage pursuant to any state or federal laws. I hereby release you as the custodian of such records of _____ organization, 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 authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. I direct you to release such information upon request of the duly accredited representative of the Wichita Falls Police Department regardless of any agreement I may have made with you previously to the contrary. The law enforcement organization requesting the information pursuant to this release may discontinue processing my application if you refuse to disclose the information requested.

For an in consideration of the Wichita Falls Police Department's acceptance and processing of my application for employment, I agree to hold the Wichita Falls Police Department, its agents and employees from any and all claims and liability associated with my application for employment or in any way connected with the decision whether or not to employ me with the Wichita Falls Police Department. I understand that if information of serious criminal nature surfaces as a result of this investigation that information may be turned over to the proper authorities.

I understand my rights under Title V, United States Code, Section 552 a, the Privacy Act of 1974, with regards to access to and disclosure of records, and I waive those rights with the understanding that information furnished will be used by the Wichita Falls Police Department in conjunction with employment procedures.

A photo copy or fax copy of this release form will be valid as an original thereof, even though the said copy or fax copy does not contain an original writing of my signature. This waiver is valid for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of my signature. Should there be any questions as to the validity of this release, you may contact me at the address on this form.

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Printed Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____ Phone # _____

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
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Before me _____ on this date personally appeared _____

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