

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION ONLY!

1. Date and Place of Birth:

_____ | _____ | _____ | _____
Date of Birth City County State Country (if not the United States)

2. Are you a United States citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If naturalized, please provide:

_____ _____
 Date Place

_____ _____
Court Naturalization No.

3. Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed ☐ Never Married

4. Do you have or have you ever applied for a passport? ☐ Yes ☐ No Passport No. _____

EDUCATION/TRAINING

1.	High School Name/Address	Dates Attended Mo./Yr.		Years Completed	Did You Graduate?	Type of Diploma
		From	To			

2.	*College/University Name/Address	Dates Attended Mo./Yr.		Credit Hours Earned		Did You Graduate?	Type of Degree
		From	To	Qtr.	Sem.		

*Attach diploma or official transcript from last institution of higher education attended.

Major _____ Minor _____

3. Other Schools (Trade, Vocational, Business or Military):

Name/Address	Dates Attended Mo./Yr.		Credit Hours Earned	Area of Study	Did You Graduate?	Type of Degree or Certificate
	From	To				

4. Describe any awards, honors, citations, positions held in school organizations, and any other special recognition you received while attending school:

5. Indicate any foreign languages you can Speak:

Read:

Write:

Fluent	Good	Fair

6. Indicate any law enforcement education/training and any type of special licenses such as pilot, radio operator, etc.:

7. If you received a certificate or license for this training, indicate where license was issued and date current license expires.

Certificate/License Number: _____

8. Describe any word processing or computer skills and list all software used:

9. State approximate number of words per minute: Typing _____ Shorthand _____

10. Indicate any special skills you possess and equipment you can use which may be related to law enforcement work. (For example: two-way radio communications, breathalyzer, speed detection equipment, firearms, computers):

11. May we contact your present employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. On what date are you available for work? _____

13. Are you available to work ☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time ☐ Shift Work ☐ Nights or Weekends?

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1. List chronologically all employment beginning with present employment, including summer and part-time employment while attending school. All time must be accounted for. If unemployed for a period, set forth dates of unemployment.

Name & Address of Employer	Dates Worked Mo./Yr.		Salary	Title or Position	Name of Supervisor	Reason for Leaving
	From	To				
Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time		
Address						
City, State, Zip						
Area Code & Phone No.						
Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time		
Address						
City, State, Zip						
Area Code & Phone No.						
Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time		
Address						
City, State, Zip						
Area Code & Phone No.						
Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time		
Address						
City, State, Zip						
Area Code & Phone No.						
Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time		
Address						
City, State, Zip						
Area Code & Phone No.						

2. Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign or had any disciplinary action taken against you from any employment or position you have held? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Have you resigned, or left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of misconduct or unsatisfactory job performance? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes to question #2 or #3, please provide details.

4. Have you ever applied to or performed paid or unpaid services for a law enforcement agency not listed as an employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide name of agency and date of application or service.

5. Do you own a business, or are you a partner or corporate officer in any business or organization not listed previously as a current or former employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Does this business do business with the Sheriffs Office or County? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes to question #5 or #6, please provide name and address of business, corporation or organization and describe your relationship or position.

RESIDENCES

1. Actual places of residence for past three (3) years – list chronologically all addresses, including residences while at school and in military. For college on campus residences, give dormitory name, city and state. If residences in military service cannot be shown as street address, indicate complete military unit designation and location by city and state. If post office box, give location of post office.

Dates Mo./Yr.		Apt. No.	Street Address	City	County	State
From	To					

ARREST HISTORY/COURT DATA

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Have you ever been detained by any law enforcement officer for investigative purposes or to your knowledge have you ever been the subject of or a suspect in any criminal investigation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Have you ever been fingerprinted for any reason (arrest, job application, military, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes to questions #1, #2 or #3, please provide details.

4. Have you or your spouse ever been a plaintiff or a defendant in a court action? (Include any liens, lawsuits, bankruptcy, domestic violence injunctions, etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No If you answered yes, give date, place or court, case number, names of involved parties, nature of action, and final disposition.

DRIVING HISTORY

Answer if you will be required to operate a vehicle as part of your job.

1. Are you a licensed Florida automobile operator or chauffeur? ☐ Yes ☐ No License No.: _____

Date of Expiration: _____ Restrictions: _____

2. Do you hold or have you ever held an operator or chauffeur license in another state? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide state(s), name used and approximate dates license(s) was/were held.

3. Have you received during the past five (5) years a ticket or been charged with a traffic violation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Have you ever been denied issuance of a license or have you ever had a license suspended or revoked? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes to questions #2, #3 or #4, please provide complete details including why license was revoked or the disposition of the charge.

5. Have you ever had automobile insurance refused, withdrawn, or revoked? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide complete details.

MILITARY HISTORY

1. Are you registered for Selective Service? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, your Selective Service Number: _____

Classification: _____ Date of Classification: _____

Address of Local Board: _____

2. Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Branch of Service: _____ Highest Rank: _____

Active Duty Dates: From: _____ To: _____ From: _____ To: _____

3. Date of Discharge: _____

4. Are you now or have you ever been a member of a reserve unit or the National Guard? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. If yes state the branch of service, name and location of your unit and whether you attend drills, meetings, or camps:

6. Was any type of disciplinary action taken against you in the service? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide:

Date: _____ Place: _____

Nature of Offense: _____

Action Taken: _____

7. **VETERANS' PREFERENCE:** Check the appropriate block if you are claiming veteran's preference. **Documentation substantiating your claim must be furnished at the time of application.**

- ☐ 1. A veteran with a service-connected disability who is eligible for or receiving compensation, disability retirement or pension under public laws administered by the U.S. Veteran's Administration and the Department of Defense.
- ☐ 2. The spouse of a veteran who cannot qualify for employment because of a total and permanent disability or the spouse of a veteran missing in action, captured or forcibly detained by a foreign power.
- ☐ 3. A veteran of any war who has served on active duty for 181 consecutive days or more or who has served 180 consecutive days or more since January 31, 1995 and who was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States of America if any part of such active duty was performed during a wartime era, excluding active duty or training.
- ☐ 4. The unremarried widow or widower of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability.

Have you claimed and been employed using veteran's preference since October 1, 1987? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes," please give name of employer: _____

NOTE: Under Florida law, preference in appointment shall be given first to those persons included in #1 and #2 above, and second to those persons included in #3 and #4 above. If an applicant claiming veterans' preference for a vacant position is not selected for the vacant position, he/she may file a complaint with the Division of Veterans' Affairs, 11351 Ulmerton Road, Suite 311-K, Largo, FL 33778-1630.

PERSONAL REFERENCES & ACQUAINTANCES

Personal References: Give three (3) references (not relatives, former or present employers, fellow employees, or school teachers) who are responsible adults of reputable standing in their communities, such as property owners, business or professional men or women, who have known you well for the past three (3) years. If retired, give former occupation.

Complete Name		Home Address: _____
(Last, First, Middle)		City, State & Zip: _____
Yrs. Acq.	Occupation	Home Phone: () _____
		Business Address: _____
		City, State & Zip: _____
		Business Phone: () _____

Complete Name		Home Address: _____
(Last, First, Middle)		City, State & Zip: _____
Yrs. Acq.	Occupation	Home Phone: () _____
		Business Address: _____
		City, State & Zip: _____
		Business Phone: () _____

Complete Name		Home Address: _____
(Last, First, Middle)		City, State & Zip: _____
Yrs. Acq.	Occupation	Home Phone: () _____
		Business Address: _____
		City, State & Zip: _____
		Business Phone: () _____

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

1. List all professional, trade businesses or civil activities and offices held:

Name	City & State	Present (list position held & describe activity)

2. Are you now or have you ever been a member of any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons which has adopted, or shows a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or which seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. At the time of your membership, participation, or contribution, did you know of any unlawful aims of the organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes to question #2 or #3, explain including name of organization and location.

CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE HISTORY

1. Applicant's Current Address:

Address

City

County

State

Zip Code

()

Telephone Number

E-Mail

2. Applicant's Social Security Number: _ _ _

3. Are you now able to perform the duties set forth in the job description or task analysis related to the position for which you have applied? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. If a test or examination is required for this position, would you be able to take this test or examination? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Please provide name and address of next of kin or other person to be contacted in case of an emergency:

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Home Phone

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Business Phone

6. Please provide the name and address of your personal or family physician to be contacted in case of an emergency:

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

()

Business Phone

DRUG HISTORY

The information contained herein MAY BE a confidential medical record under the Americans with Disabilities Act if the applicant is a rehabilitated drug or alcohol abuser or under section 119.071(4)(b) whether the medical information, if disclosed, would identify the applicant.

1. Do you currently use any narcotic or controlled substance, such as cannabinoids, PCP, hallucinogen; methaqualone, hashish, cocaine, LSD, amphetamines, heroin, steroid, opiates, barbiturate, benzodiazepine, a synthetic narcotic, a designer drug, or any drug of a similar nature, or have you used such a narcotic or controlled substance within the last year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Have you ever illegally experimented with or used any narcotic or controlled substance such as, but not limited to: cannabinoids, PCP, hallucinogen; methaqualone, hashish, cocaine, LSD, amphetamines, heroin, steroid, opiates, barbiturates, benzodiazepine, a synthetic narcotic, a designer drug, or any drug of a similar nature?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please complete the following:

a. Drug: _____

b. How taken: _____

c. Last time illegally experimented with or used: _____

3. Do you now or have you ever illegally obtained, possessed, supplied, or sold any narcotic or controlled substance such as, but not limited to: cannabinoids, PCP, hallucinogen; methaqualone, hashish, cocaine, LSD, amphetamines, heroin, steroid, opiates, barbiturates, benzodiazepine, a synthetic narcotic, a designer drug, or any drug of a similar nature?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please complete the following:

a. Drug: _____

b. Circumstances: _____

c. Number of times illegally obtained/possessed/supplied/sold: _____

d. First time illegally obtained/possessed/supplied/sold: _____

e. Last time illegally obtained/possessed/supplied/sold: _____

4. Do you now or have you within the last year, abused or illegally obtained, possessed or sold any prescription drug?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide details, including drug, date, and circumstances.

5. Do you claim to be a rehabilitated alcohol, narcotics or drug user of any of the controlled substances as set forth above? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide details.

I understand that the "Applicants Certification" applies in all respects to the responses provided in this "Confidential Employee History" and "Drug History."

Signature of the applicant as usually written

Date

Witnessed by:

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that my employment will be contingent upon the results of a complete background investigation. I am aware that any omission, falsification, misstatement or misrepresentation will be the basis for my disqualification as an applicant or my dismissal from the Sheriff's Office. I agree to the conditions and certify that all statements made by me on this application are true, correct and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I further fully understand and consent to a polygraph examination concerning the veracity of my responses to the information requested on this application or which is discovered as a result of the background investigation, or any physical examination or drug test. I also understand that I may be fingerprinted. I understand that this employment application shall become the property of the Sheriff's Office and that it and the information received in response to the background examination are public records.

I further understand and agree that my employment will be contingent upon the results of a complete drug test.

I understand that the use of drugs or alcohol is not permitted, during work or duty time, whether paid or unpaid, in the areas, including vehicles, where work is performed by employees or appointees.

I understand that my continued employment may be contingent upon the results of medical or psychological examinations that I may be required to take during the term of my employment.

I further authorize the Sheriff's Office or agent of the Sheriff's Office, without need of further authorization, to obtain medical records allowed by law if I claim rights to payment or receipt of any benefit pursuant to state or federal law.

I further agree to execute any authorization as may be required by the Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) for health care providers to release the necessary medical information to process my application for employment.

I understand and agree that any employment offered to me will be contingent upon my acceptance of compensatory time off, instead of cash, in payment for overtime hours that I work, to the extent allowed by law. I understand, however, that the Sheriff has the absolute discretion to periodically substitute cash, in whole or part, for my accrued compensatory time.

I understand that unless otherwise defined by applicable law, any employment relationship with this office is "at will", which means that the employer may discharge me at any time with or without cause and that this "at will" relationship may not be changed unless authorized in writing by the Sheriff.

I authorize any of the persons or organizations referenced in this application to furnish information, personal or otherwise, regarding my ability and fitness for employment with the Sheriff's Office and I release all such parties from any and all liability for any damage that might result from furnishing such information to the Sheriff's Office.

I agree to conform to the rules, regulations and orders of the Sheriff's Office and acknowledge that these rules, regulations and orders may be changed, interpreted, withdrawn or added to by the Sheriff's Office, at its discretion, at any time and without any prior notice to me.

I understand an investigation will be conducted on all of the information listed on this application. Because of this, are you aware of any information about yourself or any person with whom you are or had been closely associated (including relatives, roommates) which might tend to reflect unfavorably on your reputation, morals, character or ability? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, provide your version or explain fully any such incident.

Signature of the applicant as usually written

Date

Witnessed by:

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WAIVER

Authority for Release of Information

TO: Concerned Person or
Authorized Representative of
Any Organization, Institution
or Repository of Records

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: _____

EMPLOYING AGENCY REQUESTING BACKGROUND INFO: _____

I hereby authorize any employee or authorized representative bearing this release, or copy thereof, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my employment records including, but not limited to, achievement, attendance, personal history, disciplinary records, medical records, credit records, and criminal history 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 the official use of the requesting agency. Consent is granted for the agency to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and employer, education institution, physician, hospital or other repository of medical records, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, and 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 any attempt to comply with it. A photocopy of this form will be as effective as the original.

I hereby authorize the National Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, or other custodian of my military record to release information or photocopies from my military personnel and related medical records, including a photocopy of my DD 214, Report of Separation, to:

Florida State Statute 768.095 titled employer immunity from liability; disclosure of information regarding former employees states: – An employer who discloses information about a former employee's job performance to a prospective employer of the former employee upon request of the prospective employer or of the former employee is presumed to be acting in good faith and, unless lack of good faith is shown by clear and convincing evidence, is immune from civil liability for such disclosure of its consequences. For the purposes of this section, the presumption of good faith is rebutted upon a showing that the information disclosed by the former employer was knowingly false or deliberately misleading, was rendered with malicious purpose, or violated any civil right of the former employee protected under chapter 760.

Pursuant to Section 943.13 (4), (5) and (7) F.S., Chapter 2001-94, Laws of Florida, disclosure of information is required unless contrary to state or federal law. Civil penalties may be available for refusal to disclose non-privileged legally obtainable information.

Applicant's Signature _____

_____ Date

Applicant's Address _____

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF _____

Before me personally appeared _____ who says that he/she executed the above instrument of his/her own free will and accord, with full knowledge of the purpose therefore.

Sworn and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, _____. My commission expires on _____, _____. _____

Notary Public

☐ Personally Known – or – ☐ Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced: _____