

APPLICANT

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

NAME	
DATE ISSUED	
COMPLETE AND RETURN BY	
l am applying for:	
1 Paaco Officor PID#	

- J Peace Officer PID#_
-] County Jailer PID#_____] Telecommunicator PID#_____] Civilian Employment
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Personal History Statement Instructions

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

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

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

Applicant Qualification Section

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

Initial: _____ I am a citizen of the United States of America.

____I have earned a high school diploma or a GED.

_____I have never been convicted, plead guilty (nolo contendere), nor have I been on courtordered community service/probation or deferred adjudication for a Class A misdemeanor or a felony.

During the last ten (10) years, I have not been convicted, plead guilty (nolo contendere), been on community service/probation or deferred adjudication for a Class B misdemeanor in this state, other state, or while serving in the military.

_____I have never had a military court martial that resulted in a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge.

DISQUALIFICATION

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

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

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

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

Last Name	First	Middle	Maiden	
Street Address		Apt. No.		
City		State & Zip Code		
Mailing Address (if different from r	residence)	State & Zip Code		
Home Telephone No.	Work Telephone No.	Cellular No.		
		Pager No.		
Date of Birth	Social Security No.	Drivers License No	o. & State	
Have you ever been known o	or gone by any other name (exc	luding nick-names)? If y	/es, give details.	
Place of Birth (City, County,	State, Country)			
Are you a U.S. Citizen by Bir	th? Are you a	Naturalized Citizen?		
Height Weig	ght Eye Color_		Hair Color	
Scars, Tattoos (description a	nd location) or other distinguish	ing marks		
	king, instant messaging, or othe		s)? If yes, provide screen name(s),
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MARITAL & FAMILY HISTORY

Single_	Married Er	ngaged	_ Co-habiting	
Spouse	's/Co-habitant's name (include maiden	n name)		_
	Address			
	Date of Birth			
	Employer(s)			
	Employer & Address			
	Home Telephone No			
Roomm	nate(s)(do not include parents or cohab			
	Date(s) of birth			
lf you h	ave been separated, divorced, or wido	wed, provide details	below:	
Date of	Marriage		Date of Marriage	
City & S	State		City & State	
Separa	ted Date		Separated	Date
Divorce	d Date		Divorced	Date

Divorced	Date	Divorced	Date
Widowed	Date	Widowed	Date
Annulled	Date	Annulled	Date
Court or State issued		Court or State issued	
Ex-spouse's Name		Ex-spouse's Name	
Date of Birth		Date of Birth	
Telephone No		Telephone No.	
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Identify children related to you or your spouse (Natural, Step-Children, Adopted, or Foster Children)

Relation	Name	Date of Birth	Address

Identify relatives in the following order: Father, Mother (include maiden name), step-parents (if any), brothers and sisters.

Relationship	Name	Complete Address	Phone Number	DOB

RESIDENCES

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

From	То	Address	City	Sate & Zip code

PERSONAL REFERENCES

List five (5) persons who know you well enough to provide current information about you. <u>Do not list relatives, former or present employers, or supervisors.</u>

Name	Years known
Address	
Home Telephone	Alternate Telephone
Nature of Relationship	
Name	Years known
Address	
Home Telephone	
Nature of Relationship	
	Years known
Address	
Home Telephone	Alternate Telephone
Nature of Relationship	
Name	Years known
Address	
Home Telephone	Alternate Telephone
Nature of Relationship	
Name	Years known
Address	
Home Telephone	Alternate Telephone
Nature of Relationship	
Identify below any employees of the Texas Commission o	on Law Enforcement with whom you are acquainted:

TRAFFIC RECORD

Identify all vehicles that you currently own or operate:

Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate No.	Owner
Please list ye	our current automobile	insurance carrier:		Expires:	
	er possessed a driver's letails below:	s license issued by a	ny state other than ⊺	「exas? Yes	No
Driver's Lice	nse No		State	Date issued	
Driver's License No Date issued					
	r er had your driver's lic			lo If yes, give reason, da	ate, and length of
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Identify all motor vehicle accidents you have been involved in during the last 10 years.

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Date	Location	Police Report: Yes/No
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Cause of Accident (e.g., ran red	light, failed to control speed)	
Date	Location	Deline Depart: Vac /Na
Date	Location	Police Report: Yes /No
Cause of Accident (e.g., ran red	light, failed to control speed)	

Identify all traffic citations you have received within the last 10 years, excluding parking tickets:

Month/Year	Violation	City & State	Disposition (e.g., defensive driving, dismissed)

ARRESTS, DETENTIONS, AND LITIGATION

Have you **ever** been arrested or detained by law enforcement?

Yes_____ No_____ If yes, complete the following table:

Agency	Offense	Date	Location	Outcome

Have you **ever** committed an act of family violence? ("Family violence" means an act by a member of a family or household against another member of the family or household that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault or that is a threat that reasonably places the member in fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault, but does not include defensive measures to protect oneself.) (Texas Family Code Section 71.004) If yes, explain:

Have you **ever** assaulted another person since the age of seventeen (17)? ("Assault" means to cause bodily injury to another, threaten another with imminent bodily injury, or to cause physical contact with another when the person knows or should reasonably believe that the other will regard the contact as offensive or provocative.) (Texas Penal Code Section 22.01) If yes, explain:

Have you **ever** been considered or named a suspect in a criminal investigation or criminal offense? If yes, explain:_____

Have you ever been a party to a civil suit or action? If yes, explain: _____

Have you **ever** been involved in any incident (do not include vehicular accidents) in which a police report was made or law enforcement was called? If yes, explain: _____

Other than crimes that would have been sealed by juvenile records, have you ever committed – or assisted another person in the commission of – a felony crime, serious misdemeanor, or a crime involving moral turpitude that went undetected or unreported to law enforcement? If yes, explain: ______

Do you anticipate being sued or named in any type of lawsuit or proceeding? Yes_____ No_____

FAMILY AND RELATIVES' ARRESTS

Have members of your immediate family or close relatives have ever been arrested?

Yes_____ No_____ If yes, complete the following table:

Name/Relationship	Charge/Offense	Outcome	Year	Agency

FINANCIAL HISTORY

Your current net monthly income	Spouse's curren	t net monthly income	
Source	Amount	Frequency	
Do you have any accounts with a financial institution?	Yes No		
Name(s) of financial institution(s)			
Type(s) of account(s)			

Identify any person or entity to whom you are indebted, and the extent of your indebtedness. Include mortgages, vehicle payments, charge accounts, credit cards, loans, child support payments, and any other debts or payments.

Name of Creditor (e.g., Sears, Citi financial)	Type of Debt (e.g., student loan, automobile)	Monthly Payment	Approx Balance

CREDIT INFORMATION

Have you ever filed bankruptcy personally or on behalf of a business?		No
If "Yes" to above, indicate type		
Have you ever had any personal or real property repossessed or foreclosed?	Yes	No
Have you ever failed to pay Federal, state, or other taxes?	Yes	No
Have you ever failed to file a tax return, when required by law?	Yes	No
Have you ever had a lien placed against your property for failing to pay taxes or other debts?	Yes	No
Have you ever had a judgment entered against you?	Yes	No
Have you ever defaulted on any type of loan?	Yes	No
Have you ever had bills or debts turned over to a collection agency?	Yes	No
Have you ever had any credit account suspended, charged off, or cancelled for failure to pay?	Yes	No
Have you ever written a check that was later returned for Non Sufficient Funds (NSF)?	Yes	No
Have you ever been delinquent on court-imposed alimony or child support payments?	Yes	No
Have you ever been disciplined regarding the use of a travel/credit card provided by an employer?	Yes	No
Are you currently more than sixty (60) days delinquent on any debts?	Yes	No

Have you ever applied for unemployment compensation?	Yes	No	When?
Have you ever received unemployment compensation?	Yes	No	When?
have you ever received unemployment compensation?	ies		

Identify any person or entity to which you are more than 30 days late in paying. Include mortgages, vehicle payments, charge accounts, credit cards, loans, child support payments, and any other debts or payments.

Name of Creditor (e.g., Sears, Citi financial)	Type of Debt (e.g., student loan, automobile)	Number of Days Late	Reason

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<u>Beginning with your present or most recent job</u>, list all employment for the past 10 years. Include full-time, part-time, temporary, seasonal, military assignments, or unpaid internships, plus all periods of unemployment.

If you are currently employed, may we contact your p	resent employer? Yes No	
1. Employer	From	То
Address		
Telephone No		
Job Title Beginni	ng and Ending Salary	/
Work Schedule		
Name of supervisor	_Supervisor contact information	
Name of a co-worker	Co-worker contact information	
Duties:		
Identify any disciplinary actions you received:		
Reason for Leaving:		
Was there an unemployment period between previous	s employment and the one listed ab	ove?YesNo
If yes, provide dates and explain:		

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2. Employer	From	To
Address		
Telephone No		
Job TitleBeginr	ning and Ending Salary	1
Work Schedule	_	
Name of supervisor	_ Supervisor contact information	
Name of a co-worker	_ Co-worker contact information	
Duties:		
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Identify any disciplinary actions you received:		
Reason for Leaving:		
Was there an unemployment period between previou	us employment and the one listed abo	ove?YesNo
If yes, provide dates and explain:		

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

High School(s) attended	Address	Dates attended From-To	Graduated Yes/No

Do you have a G.E.D. Certificate?_____

Were you ever expelled from school? If yes, give details:

Identify all colleges, universities, or technical schools you have attended:

Name	City & State	Dates attended	Hours completed	Major	Degree & Date

MILITARY OBLIGATION

Highest Rank held
ty Station:
s)? Yes No
Current Rank held

Have you **ever** been subject to court martial or any other disciplinary proceeding under the Uniform Code of Military Justice? (Include non-judicial, Captain's mast, etc.) If "Yes," provide date(s), charge(s), military court(s) or authority(ies), and outcome(s).

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Identify any special licenses you hold (e.g., pilot, radio operator):

If you know a foreign language, indicate your fluency in each block below (excellent, good, fair)

Language	Understanding	Speaking	Reading	Writing

Do you have any experience with firearms? Yes_____ No_____

MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (PAST AND PRESENT)

Name & Address	Type (e.g., social, fraternal, professional)	From	То

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

PERSONAL DECLARATIONS

Do you consume alcoho	olic beverages? Yes	No	If "Yes", how often?
Have you ever used ma	arijuana or hashish? Yes	No If	f yes, when last used?
Have you ever used an	y illegal drug (including a pe	erformance-enhancing ste	eroid) not prescribed by a physician?
Yes	No	If yes how often	When last used
Provide explana	ation:		
Have you ever sold or f	urnished controlled substan	ces or prescription drugs	s to anyone? Yes No
lf yes, give deta	ills:		
Are there any incidents suitability for employme		ntioned herein, which ma	ay influence this department's evaluation of you

If yes, explain:

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Have you ever been employed by or applied with any other law enforcement agency? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please identify to the best of your knowledge:

Agency Name & Address	Date Applied or Hired	Result

Identify any additional information you think should be considered in your application for the position you are seeking, and/or any further explanation of answers to previous questions:

I hereby certify that there are no misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to the above questions. I fully understand that any misrepresentation, omission, or falsification may deem me permanently unsuitable, or if hired, may lead to the termination my employment.

Signature of applicant

Date

Before me personally appeared ______who stated this document and its intent was explained to him/her that he/she has full knowledge of its purpose and that he/she executed this instrument of his/her free will and accord.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this day of ______, _____,

NOTARY SEAL

Signature of Notary

My Commission Expires: _____

Ballinger Police Department AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

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

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

Applicant's Printed Full Name:	
Address:	
Applicant's Notarized Signature:	
Sworn to and signed before me, on this the day of,	,
in and for county, in the state of	
Signature of Notary Public:	
Printed Name of Notary Public:	NOTARY SEAL
My Commission Expires:	