

## N.L.E.T.C. APPLICATION PROCEDURES/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR RECIPROCITY



All reciprocity application packets must be completed and submitted within 60 days of appointment as a law enforcement officer.

APPLICANT(S) WILL NOT BE ADMITTED UNTIL ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. FAILURE TO PROVIDE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BY THE PROCESSING DEADLINE WILL DELAY OR PREVENT THE ADMISSION OR YOUR APPLICANT INTO THE REQUESTED RECIPROCITY COURSE.

The following documents (pages 3-43 below) **MUST BE COMPETED AND RETURNED TO THE TRAINING CENTER** for application into Reciprocity Training.

In addition, the following items also need to be submitted with the application packet.

- 1. Four (4) fingerprint cards. (MUST BE REQUESTED FROM jessica.wagoner@nebraska.gov AND COMPLETED IN FULL.)
- 2. Copy of applicant's birth certificate.
- 3. Copy of current driver's license.
- 4. Copy of high school diploma or G.E.D.
- 5. T.A.B.E. results. (Must be passed prior to training.)
- 6. Copy of applicant's CPR/First Aid certification. (Must include adult, child and infant.)
- 7. Copy of DD-214. (Veterans only.)
- 8. Immunization Records.

## APPLICANTS FOR RECIPROCITY TRAINING ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- 1. The processing fee must be submitted prior to further processing of the application.
- 2. In addition to the forms, an **agency head or hiring authority** must furnish a letter(s) from all of the out of state law enforcement department(s) listing dates of employment as a law enforcement officer, and that you left in good standing.
- 3. Furnish the Training Center with a copy of the basic training curriculum (this may include learning objectives) and a transcript of grades from the academy you attended. The more information submitted the more accurate the comparison for eligibility.

- 4. Furnish a copy of the state certificate or license reflecting that you received formalized training by another state and was licensed or certified by a recognized state certifying agency within the last ten years.
- 5. Furnish documented evidence of in-service training and/or college courses the agency desires that the Training Center consider. All training will be considered in determining whether the applicant's training meets or exceeds the current Nebraska basic certification requirements.
- 6. Prior to certification, students will need to show proof of having completed the following:
  - National Incident Command Systems (NIMS 100, 200 & 700) online training.
     (Click on the course numbers for the website.)
  - Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. (Available to attend with the Basic Class.)
  - Radar Certification. (Available to attend with the Basic Class.)
  - Hazardous Material Course. (Available to attend with Basic Class.)
- 7. If the above requirements are met, the applicant will be directed to report to the Training Center for a written examination covering the State's current basic curriculum. There is a \$100.00 fee for this examination. The written examination will cover basic law enforcement knowledge and techniques. While not Nebraska specific, it serves as the minimum for the knowledge and skills of a Nebraska certified law enforcement officer. Topics of the test include United States Constitutional Law, Officer Safety, Accident Investigation, Community Relations and Patrol Procedures. If you successfully complete and pass the exam, you will be required to complete the Reciprocity program. Failure to pass the admissions exam will result in the applicant being required to complete the entire basic certification course.

The application process will take approximately 4-6 weeks to complete. Please plan accordingly. **No application will be accepted after the registration deadline date.** 

#### PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS/INFORMATION TO:

Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center 3600 North Academy Road Grand Island, NE 68801

If you have any admission questions please contact <a href="ncc.nletcregistrar@nebraska.gov">ncc.nletcregistrar@nebraska.gov</a>. For questions regarding the actual training program please contact <a href="Gene.Boner@nebraska.gov">Gene.Boner@nebraska.gov</a>.



## Personal Change-In-Status Form

This form must be completed and returned within 7 days of each change in status to: Records Clerk, NLETC, 3600 North Academy Rd, Grand Island, NE 68801

General Information: (Complete entire section for each action.)
Name:
D.O.B.: Last 4 Digits of SSN: Gender:
Racial/Ethnic Group:
Agency Information:
Agency Name: Agency Phone:
Agency Address:
Street or PO Box City State Zip
Agency Email Address:
Date of Status/Change took effect:
Check all of the boxes that apply in the sections on the remainder of the document.  New Employee: (Is <u>not</u> a Nebraska Certified Officer.)  Trainee (Cannot work as a law enforcement officer until certified.)
Date of appointment as Law Enforcement Officer (Neb. Rev 81-1414 (2) timeline begins; Individual will be enrolled in the next scheduled session.)  Full Time Officer Part-time Officer Reserve Officer (works less than 100 hours annually)
New Employee: (Is a Nebraska Certified Officer.)
Date of Appointment as a Law Enforcement Officer:
Reserve certified
Fully certified but needs Reactivation Training
The following documents must be submitted with the Change-In-Status form:
Completed Background Verification Form (TC-915)
Code of Ethics or Applicant Attestation form (Attestation form if Code of Ethics is on file at NLETC.)
Employee's Authority to Release Information (791 form TC-919)
Name Change: (complete this section to show a legal name change.)
Previous Name New Name

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Rank and/or Rank Change: (Select or complete appropriate section.)
Full Time Officer Part-time Officer Sheriff: Elected Appointed
Supervisory Position Management Position (See Title 79 Chapter 1 to define Supervisor or Manager)
Change In Rank:  Previous Rank  New Rank
Separation of Employment: (Select or complete appropriate section.)  Resignation:
In-Lieu-of termination. Grounds based on 81-1456. Report required to be submitted within 30 days of action to the NLETC Director, the Crime Commission designee.
Before initiation or completion of an internal affairs investigation into allegations that, if founded, could result in revocation.
Accepted law enforcement position with another law enforcement agency
New Agency:
Accepted non-sworn position.
Other:
Dismissal:
Grounds based on 81-1456. Report required to be submitted within 30 days of action to the NLETC Director, the Crime Commission designee.
Agency discipline not based on 81-1456.
Unable to meet agency standards.
Other:
Retirement:
Good standing.
In-Lieu-Of termination based on 81-1456. Report required to be submitted within 30 days of action to the NLETC Director, the Crime Commission designee.
Before initiation or completion of an internal affairs investigation into allegations that, if founded, could result in revocation.
Other:  Due to physical, mental, or emotional incapacity.
Resignation Dismissal Retirement
Death

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Agency Name	Dates of Employment
Return to active status:	
	employed as a law enforcement officer (inactive) for more than 2) years. The new employee has met the following
Qualified with handgun.	Date:
	Date:
<b>Certification:</b> (This must be signed by Age	ncy Head or Hiring Authority.)
I, the undersigned, hereby certify t s accurate, true and correct.	that the above and foregoing information contained on this forn
Signature:	
Date:	

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#### **APPLICATION FOR TRAINING**

Complete all sections of this form and submit it to the Registrar at the NLETC.

Training Requested: **Basic** Reciprocity Reactivation Reserve **Applicant Information:** 1. Name: Last. First MI 2. D.O.B.: Month Day Year 3. Home Address: Street or P.O. Box City State Zip 4. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Enrollment Dates Requested (available on website): 7. Previous Law Enforcement Certification Training (if any): Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course of Instruction: \_\_\_\_ Location: Hours: 8. Applicant will be staying in the dormitory: YES ( ) NO ( ) 9. If you answered Yes to #8: Gender: Male ( ) Female Smoker ( ) Hemale ( )

Smoker ( ) Non-smoker ( ) 10. Person to contact in event of emergency: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Relationship to Applicant: Agency: Name of Agency: Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

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## AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION



## **Certification Application**

FULL NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
(PRINT or TYPE)	
CURRENT ADDRESS	
This release is being made in conjunction with m	y application for Certification Training.
but not limited to the files and records of any sch companies, any hospital, clinic, doctor or other ragency or business pre-employment or employment results of polygraph examinations, efficiency rexaminations, attorneys' files, court records or do	of any and all records or files (or any part thereof) pertaining to me, including nool or other educational institution, financial or credit agency, public utility medical practitioner, the military or armed forces of the United States, any ent records and/or personnel files including background investigation reports atings, complaints and/or grievances involving me as well as medical ocuments in civil or criminal cases in which I am involved, and any records ons or other criminal investigations or charges involving me whether in writing
information which has a bearing on my fitness or a	the NLETC concerning all of the above mentioned areas, or any other ability to become trained and certified as a law enforcement officer, even if the I regardless of whether the information is considered privileged or confidentia
	information it has regarding me to my employing agency including but not with any and all NLETC records and information, grades, disciplinary and other ned or occurring during my training at NLETC.
I release and hold harmless the State of Nebraska a result of the information it receives and/or disse	a and the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center for all actions taken as eminates.
This release of information form, or a duly execu execution or through the completion of training, v	ted photo copy and/or fax is valid for a period of one year from the date of which ever occurs first.
	reby acknowledge that I give the above authority to release information of my and I have voluntarily furnished my social security number.
Signature	Date
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this	day of, 20
	Notary Public

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Return form to: Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, 3600 North Academy Road, Grand Island, NE 68801-9200



#### **BACKGROUND CHECK WAIVER**



This form must be completed and signed by every current or prospective student, employee, volunteer, and contractor/vendor, for whom criminal history records are requested by a qualified entity under Nebraska law.

I hereby authorize the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center to submit a set of my fingerprints and this form to the Nebraska State Patrol for the purpose of accessing and reviewing the Nebraska and FBI national criminal history records that may pertain to me. I understand that I would be able to receive any national criminal history record that may pertain to me directly from the FBI, pursuant to 28 CFR Sections 16.30-16.34, and that I could then freely disclose any such information to whomever I chose. By signing this Waiver Agreement, it is my intent to authorize the dissemination of any national criminal history record that may pertain to me to the above agency with which I am or am seeking to be employed or to serve as a volunteer.

I understand that, upon request, you will provide me a copy of the criminal history background report, if any, you receive on me and that I am entitled to challenge the accuracy and completeness of any information contained in any such report. Information on how to challenge your federal report can be found at FBI.gov. To challenge your Nebraska state record, contact the Nebraska State Patrol Criminal Identification Division. I may obtain a prompt determination as to the validity of my challenge before you make a final decision about my status as an employee, volunteer, contractor, or subcontractor.

Ihave ORhave not been convicted of a crime.	
If convicted, describe the crime(s) and the particulars of the c	onviction(s) in the space below:
I am a current or prospective (check <u>one</u> ): Student Employe	ee Volunteer Contractor/Vendor
Signature:	Date:
Printed Name:	-
Address:	
Date of Birth:	

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# Part A: MEDICAL HISTORY STATEMENT To be completed by the Applicant

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Complete prior to the physical examination and present to the examining physician at the time of examination. All questions must be answered completely and accurately. The original or a copy must be retained in a personnel file by the appointing agency.

Name:		D.O.B.	.:
Last, First MI			Month Day Yea
Address:			
	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone#: Including area cod	SS#	(Last 4 digits onl	y)
Including area cod	le		
CURRENT MEDICATIONS: (Include	prescription and/or over the c	ounter and specify rea	ason for taking)
ALLERGIES: List all known allergi	ies (list drug or environmental	allergies and reaction	1)
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PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: List ALL	hospitalizations and operation	ns since childhood:	
(Include type of surgery, date of surgery			

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<u>Have you EVER had any of the following types of medical conditions</u>: [check all that apply and provide an explanation below]

[	]	1.	CANCER: any type of cancer
[	]	2.	MAJOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE: such as tuberculosis, hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, rheumatic fever, etc.
[	]	3.	<b>NEUROLOGICAL PROBLEMS</b> : such as seizure disorder, stroke, concussion, severe headache, skull fracture, recurrent vertigo, balance problems, encephalitis, meningitis, tremors, multiple sclerosis, Huntington's chorea, peripheral neuropathy, etc.
]	]	4.	<b>PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS</b> : such as depression, manic episodes, psychotic episodes, post traumatic stress disorder, etc.
[	]	5.	<b>EYE PROBLEMS</b> : such as eye injury, color blindness, poor night vision (night blindness), glaucoma, blindness in one or both eyes, very poor vision when not corrected, etc.
[	]	6.	EAR PROBLEMS: such as injury, chronic or long lasting infections, use of a hearing aid
[	]	7.	<b>NOSE PROBLEMS</b> : such as nose injury, allergies, nasal bleeding, loss of sense of smell, chronic or long lasting infections, etc.
[	]	8.	<b>MOUTH OR THROAT PROBLEMS</b> : such as injury, major dental work, any kind of speech defect, chronic or long lasting infections, abnormality of nose, mouth or throat that would interfere with wearing a respirator, etc.
]	]	9.	<b>LUNG PROBLEMS</b> : such as asthma, emphysema, chronic or recurrent bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis or lung abscess, etc.
[	]	10.	<b>HEART AND CIRCULATION PROBLEMS</b> : such as a heart murmur, heart disease, heart attack, irregular rhythm, valve abnormalities, varicose veins, phlebitis, peripheral vascular disease, Raynaud's disease and blood pressure conditions, etc.
[	]	11.	<b>DIGESTIVE SYSTEM PROBLEMS</b> : such as any kind of ulcer disease, hepatitis or liver disorder, any kind of colitis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, irritable bowel syndrome, esophageal disorders, pancreatitis, gallstones, stomach or intestinal bleeding, etc.
[	]	12.	<b>HORMONE OR ENDOCRINE PROBLEMS</b> : such as diabetes, thyroid disease, parathyroid or adrenal problems, etc.
[	]	13.	<b>URINARY TRACT PROBLEMS</b> : such as kidney stones, pyelonephritis (kidney infection), nephrosis single functioning kidney, polycystic kidney disease, repeated bladder infections, etc.
[	]	14.	HERNIA: such as inguinal, umbilical, ventral, femoral, hiatal or incisional hernias.
[	]	15.	<b>MUSCLE, BONE AND JOINT PROBLEMS</b> : such as chronic back or neck pain, fibromyalgia, back or neck disk disease, osteomyelitis (bone infection), muscular dystrophy, arthritis, spinal curvature, loss of a finger or toe, knee injuries, joint replacements, ACL repairs, shoulder injuries and carpal tunnel.
[	]	16.	<b>BLOOD SYSTEM PROBLEMS</b> : such as anemia, hemophilia or bleeding disorder, white blood cell abnormality, etc.
			FANY YES ANSWERS: (Identify by number and use additional paper if necessary; write name, last 4 Include any restrictions or limitations that exist.

MALES	ONLY	•	
[	]	<sup>.</sup> 17.	Prostate problems such as enlargement or prostatitis?
[	]	<sup>.</sup> 18.	Genital problems such as epididymitis or testicular injury?
FEMALE	S ON	ILY	
[	]	<sup>.</sup> 19.	Curre ntly pregnant?
[	]	<sup>.</sup> 20.	History of endometriosis, pelvic inflammatory disease, abnormal Pap smear, PMS or other problem with your menstrual cycle?
IMMUNIZ	ZATIC	NS	
[	]	21.	Have you ever had a positive TB test?
			21a. If Yes, provide date
[	]	22.	Have you received Hepatitis B vaccinations?
[	]	23.	Date of last tetanus (lockjaw) immunization? (If date unknown, or over 10 years ago, tetanus must be updated)
OCCUPA	OITA	IAL I	HISTORY
			n exposed to any of the following, whether at home, work, military or any other setting? oly and provide an explanation below)
]	]	2( .	Repetitive Loud Noises (Including guns, jet engines, loud machinery)?
[	]	2) .	Chemical exposure to skin or lungs?
[	]	2*.	Dusty conditions (sandblasting, grinding, mining or drilling of rock, coal, silica, asbestos)?
[	]	2+.	Have you ever received or applied for a pension or compensation because of a disability or injury?
		If y	es, what percentage? % Provide documentation, including any restrictions
[	]	···&, .	Have you ever missed any work because of back or neck discomfort?
			&, a. If yes, how many days of work last year did you miss?
			&, b. If yes, how many days a year do you have back or neck pain?
[	]	···&	Have you ever had a motor vehicle accident causing back or neck pain?
[		<sup>.</sup> 3\$.	Are you limited or unable to perform any physical activity because of muscle or joint discomfort?
[		·3%	Do you have any missing limbs, digits or non-functioning joints?
[			Have you ever been advised by a physician to avoid lifting above a certain weight limit?
[		·3' .	Have you ever been advised by a physician to avoid sitting or standing over a certain time?
[		·3( .	Have you ever worked in law enforcement?
			<b>3( a.</b> If yes, have you ever missed more than three consecutive days of work for any medical or psychological problem?
[	]	3) .	Have you ever served in any of the armed forces?
			<b>3) A.</b> If yes, have you ever missed more than three consecutive days of service for any medical opsychological problem?
[		·3*.	Do you have any difficulty in properly holding, aiming or firing a handgun, rifle or shotgun?
[		<sup>.</sup> 3+.	Do you have any difficulty driving at high speeds in a motorized vehicle?
[	]	···• , .	Have you ever had an automobile accident while driving over sixty (60) miles per hour?
[	]	··· <b>' -</b> .	Have you ever had any automobile accidents as a result of losing control of your vehicle?
]	]	<sup>.</sup> 4\$.	Do you have any difficulty driving for three (3) consecutive hours without stopping?
]	]	<sup>.</sup> 4%	Do you have any difficulty running for five (5) consecutive minutes without stopping?
[	]	<sup>.</sup> 4&	Have you ever passed out, temporarily lost control of any part of your body, or had blackout spells (episodes you do not remember)?

EXPLANATION OF ANY YES ANSWERS: (Identity by number and use additional paper if necessary) May use additional sheets of paper; write name, last 4 SS#, sign and date. Include any restrictions or limitations that exist.							
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<b>PENALTY</b> : Any falsification, withholding or failure to answer all quest receiving or retaining employment or certification as a Ne							
	s, omissions or falsifications in the foregoing statements and rs are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.						
Signature of Applicant (ink)	Date Signed						
PHYSICIAN REVIEW:							
Signature of Physician (ink)	Date Reviewed						
Printed Name and Address of Physician Completing F	Review						



# Part B: MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT To be completed by Physician

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

To be completed by either a physician or surgeon licensed to practice medicine in the State of Nebraska or by a physician or surgeon authorized to practice medicine in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Armed Forces following an actual physical examination. The original or a copy of this report must be retained in a personnel file by the appointing agency. **All items must be completed unless specifically noted.** 

Name:								Date of Birth:			
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Gender:			Hei	ght: _				Weight:			
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SECTION 1 - VISION											
Visual Acuity: If applic	an	t wea	ars glasses	or con	tacts	s, test and reco	ord	acuity with and witho	ut glasse	S	
Without glasses:	R	-20 /		L-	-20 /			Both-20 /			
With glasses:	R	-20 /		L-	-20 /			Both-20 /			
Depth Perception:	[	]	Normal	[	]	Abnormal					
Color Perception:	[	]	Normal	[	]	Abnormal					
Peripheral Vision:	[	]	Normal	[	]	Abnormal					
SECTION 2 – HEARIN	G										
Hearing Acuity tested b	у г	an (ch	eck one): [	] Au	diogı	ram - or - [ ] ′	15'	whispered conversation	1		
Right Ear:	[	]	Normal	[	]	Abnormal					
Left Ear:	[	]	Normal	[	]	Abnormal					
SECTION 3 - PERIPH	<u>ER</u>	AL V	ASCULAR S	SYSTE	MS a	and CARDIOVA	450	CULAR			
Blood Pressure:						Resting Pulse	e: _				
Cardiac Examination:	[	]	Normal	[	]	Abnormal					
Peripheral Circulation:	[	]	Normal	[	]	Abnormal					
EKG (if necessary)	[	]	Normal	[	]	Abnormal	[	] Not required			
HEART:	[	]	Normal	[	]	Abnormal			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

SECTION 4 - RESPI	<u>RATOR</u>	<u>Y</u>			
LUNGS:	[ ]	Normal	[ ]	Abnormal	
SECTION 5 - GASTE	ROINTE	STINAL SYST	EM_		
ABDOMEN:	[ ]	Normal	[ ]	Abnormal	
SECTION 6 - MUSC	ULOSK	ELETAL SYS	<u>ГЕМ</u>		
MUSCULOSKELETA	L: [ ]	Normal	[ ]	Abnormal	
SECTION 7 - GENIT	ORINA	RY SYSTEM			
GENITORINARY:	[ ]	Normal	[ ]	Abnormal	
SECTION 8 - NEUR	OLOGIC	AL SYSTEM			
NEUROLOGICAL:	[ ]	Normal	[ ]	Abnormal	
SECTION 9 - DERM	ATOLO	GICAL SYSTE	<u> M</u>		
SKIN:	[ ]	Normal	[ ]	Abnormal	
SECTION 10 - ENDO	CRINE	AND METAB	OLIC SYSTI	<u>EM</u>	
URINALYSIS:	[ ]	Normal	[ ]	Abnormal	
SECTION 11 - CONT	ΓAGIOU	S INFECTIOU	S DISEASE		
TB Skin Test:	[ ]	Normal	[ ]	Abnormal	
<b>EXPLANATION OF A</b> May use additional sh					

				ns, physical, emotional, o anation.	r mental, whic	ch, in your opinion, suggest further examination?
[ ]	Yes	[	]	No		
Do y dutie	ou have es? If yes	any s, pr	rese ovide	rvations about this candid an explanation.	ate's ability to	physically or emotionally perform required
[ ]	Yes	[	]	No		
Phys	sician's S	igna	ture (N	Must be M.D. or D.O.)	 Date	Name and Address of Physician (Print or Stamp)
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#### TO THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN:

The medical exam is divided into two sections. Part A provides an explanation of each component of the exam, which will be conducted. A PAC may conduct the exam, but an attending physician must sign off on the examination.

Part A is the Medical History Statement to be completed by the applicant. Part B is the Medical Examination Report to be completed by the physician.

## MEDICAL SELECTION GUIDELINES (POTENTIALLY DISQUALIFYING CONDITIONS)

First, the following conditions, although explicitly related to one or more essential tasks, are not necessarily an exclusive list. If the examining physician identifies a condition not included below, which he or she feels could adversely affect the ability of the candidate to perform any or all of the essential tasks of a law enforcement officer, that condition should be noted.

Second, because many of the tasks below involve physical exertion and danger in their performance, we ask that the physician, to the extent possible, assess, on an individualized basis, whether the candidate is able to perform the essential tasks of the job safely, and whether his/her inability may pose a "direct threat to the health and safety of himself/herself or others". As EEOC guidance suggests, "this assessment shall be based on a reasonable medical judgment that relies on the most current medical knowledge and/or the best available objective evidence". In particular, the examining physician should consider, in identifying a "direct threat", whether "in performing the particular functions of a job would result in a high probability of substantial harm" to the individual or others. This determination must be based on individualized, factual data rather than "stereotypic or patronizing assumptions". Generalized fears about risks cannot be used by an employer to disqualify an individual with a disability.

#### SECTION ONE – EYES AND VISION

#### VISUAL ACUITY

All candidates must have binocular vision. Corrected vision shall be at least 20/20 (Snellen) in the weaker eve and shall be for both eves together.

Use of Glasses: Due to the empirical evidence that glasses may dislodge, break, fog, etc., during the performance of essential tasks, it is expected that candidates who wear glasses shall meet an uncorrected far acuity standard of not worse than 20/100. Furthermore, if the candidate uses glasses and passes the uncorrected acuity standard, it is expected that the employing agency will ensure that the candidate uses athletic head straps to minimize the dangers attendant to losing one's glasses.

Use of Contact Lenses: If the candidate uses soft contact lenses and the employing agency monitors the use of SCLs then the uncorrected standard can be waived. This waiver does not extend to users of hard lenses due to the increased possibilities of dislodgement or particulate entrapment.

Examples of Essential Tasks Requiring Visual Acuity:

- 1) Low light searches
- 2) Use of deadly force

- 3) High speed vehicle operation (day and night)
- 4) Physical struggle with resisting persons

#### **DEPTH PERCEPTION**

Depth perception shall be sufficient to demonstrate normal stereo depth perception with or without correction to the standard of 80 ARC seconds. (A standard office test of peripheral vision is an acceptable alternative for initial testing, e.g., Titmus Testing Machine.)

Examples of Essential Tasks Requiring Depth Perception:

- 1) Operate vehicle at high speeds
- 2) Use deadly force
- 3) Engage in physical combat

#### COLOR VISION

The preferred test to be used is the 24 plate edition of the Ishihara Test (1974 or subsequent equivalent edition). (However, if necessary, the 14 plate Ishihara is an acceptable alternative.) Generally, perception of color should be deemed acceptable if the candidate correctly reads at least nine (9) or more of the first 13 plates of the 24-Plate Edition of the Ishihara Test. As described in the test manual, this test should be given under lighting conditions approximating a daylight illuminated room (indirect daylight), and not primarily using tungsten or fluorescent lamps. The MacBeth Easel Lamp of the True Daylight Illuminator (TDI), which meets the standards specified by the International Commission of Illumination, or equivalent, may be used, e.g., True Daylight Illuminator.

If the candidate's color perception is deemed unacceptable through the use of said test, and he/she believes the results to be incorrect, then such individual must be informed that he/she has recourse to additional testing and a facility identified where he/she may, at his/her own expense, take the Farnsworth D-15 Test.

Examples of Essential Tasks Requiring Color Vision:

- 1) Recognize colors of suspect clothing
- 2) Recognize colors of vehicles, license plates, etc.
- 3) Search crime scenes
- 4) Use deadly force

#### PERIPHERAL VISION

The presence of either monocularity or significant bilateral field defects in a patrol officer are likely to create a direct threat to self or others. Significant field defects include cases in which the horizontal binocular field is restricted to less than 120 degrees in each eye, total vertical field is less than 100 degrees, or when large scotomas are present.

Examples of Essential Tasks Requiring Peripheral Vision:

- 1) Encounter suspects approaching from far left or far right
- 2) Encounter hostile crowd surrounding an officer
- 3) Operating vehicle, at high speed and observe activity/condition to either side
- 4) Execute self-defense maneuver
- 5) Use deadly force

#### **NIGHT BLINDNESS**

A history of night blindness should be evaluated to determine candidate's ability to perform essential tasks at night or in low light settings. This is not on the examination form. If it is necessary to review, include it in the Explanation section.

#### REFRACTIVE SURGERY

If candidate has undergone such procedure, a Night Blindness Test must be conducted by a qualified ophthalmologist. The examining physician should also consider adverse side effects such as sensitivity to glare, reduced corneal strength, etc. This is not on the examination form. If it is necessary for review, include it on the Explanation section.

Examples of Essential Tasks Requiring Night Vision:

- 1) Use deadly force in low light
- 2) Recognize suspects in low light circumstances
- 3) Operate vehicle (at high speeds) in inclement weather at night for extended periods of time
- 4) Conduct searches of grounds and buildings in low light or dark

THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN SHALL NOTE ANY ADDITIONAL CONDITION(S) OR MEDICATION PROFILE(S) THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH THE CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM ANY OF THE ESSENTIAL TASKS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S JOB.

These may include:

Cataracts

Chronic External Eye Disease

**Chronic Inflammation** 

- Choroiditis
- Optic Neuritis
  - Retinitis
  - Uveitis

Diplopia

**Eyelid Disorder** 

Glaucoma

**Macular Degeneration** 

**Retinal Detachment** 

Stereopsis

Strabismus

Nystagmus

#### SECTION TWO - EARS AND HEARING

#### HEARING ACUITY

The candidate must have aided or unaided hearing in both ears sufficient to perform essential tasks without posing a direct threat to themselves or others. An acceptable test is a whispered conversation at 15 feet or, preferably, using an audiometer, the candidate should have no average loss of 25 or more decibels at the 500, 1000, 2000, and 3000 Hertz (Hz) levels in either ear with no single frequency loss in excess of 40.

#### OTITIS MEDIA, ITITIS EXTERNA, AND MASTOIDITIS

If the candidate meets Hearing Acuity guidelines and the condition is resolved or improving under adequate medical care, then the condition is non-disgualifying.

ANY INNER/MIDDLE/OUTER EAR DISORDER AFFECTING EQUILIBRIUM, E.G. MENIERE'S DISEASE OR SYNDROME

If the candidate has a history of persistent or recurrent vertigo, he/she must receive further evaluation and may be disqualified.

Examples of Essential Tasks Requiring Hearing Acuity:

- 1) Conduct searches in low light or dark
- 2) Use deadly force
- 3) Conduct high risk stops
- 4) Work with loud sounds from multiple directions
- 5) Operate emergency vehicles at high speeds
- 6) Control crowds, domestic conflict, etc.
- 7) Control traffic, etc.

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These may include:

Abnormalities of ear canal, e.g. Stenosis Eustachian Tube Obstruction Perforated Tympanic Membrane

#### **SECTION THREE - PERIPHERAL VASCULAR SYSTEM**

#### HYPERTENSION

Resting Blood Pressure should be less than, or equal to, 140 mmHg systolic and 90 mmHg diastolic on three successive readings. (If the candidate has controlled hypertension not exceeding the above standard and is on medication with side effect profiles, which do not interfere with performance of duty, then the condition may not be excludable.) Please note that this section should be revised if and when the appropriate National Consensus Guideline is released.

Candidate must have a functional and therapeutic cardiac classification no greater than Heart Association Class 1A, i.e. Functional Capacity I: Patients with cardiac disease and no limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause discomfort. Patients in this class do not have symptoms of cardiac insufficiency, nor do they experience angina pain. Therapeutic Classification A: Patients with cardiac disease whose physical activity need not be restricted.

#### PERIPHERAL VASCULAR ABNORMALITY

Any condition which is severe and/or symptomatic may be excludable, e.g.

Vascular Insufficiency or its Sequelae

Thrombophlebitis

Reynaud's Disease

#### Examples of Relevant Essential Tasks:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties, e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances, e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Exposure to numerous environmental circumstances, e.g. cold, heat, etc.

THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN SHALL NOTE ANY ADDITIONAL CONDITION(S) OR MEDICATION PROFILE(S) THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH THE CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL TASKS OF THE JOB IN QUESTION. FURTHERMORE, ANY CONDITION THAT REQUIRES CHRONIC USE OF ANTI-COAGULANTS IS DISQUALIFYING AND SHOULD BE NOTED.

#### These may include:

Peripheral Vascular Disease – Arterial Peripheral Vascular Disease – Venous Carotid Artery Disease Aortic Aneurysm (Thoracic or Abdominal)

#### HEART AND CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

If the candidate's functional work capacity is unimpaired, and if there is no evidence of a direct threat to his/her health or safety, then the condition is non-excludable. Nevertheless, a prior history of any of the following conditions will require further evaluation:

#### CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE

#### CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

Condition requires further evaluation to determine candidate is free of coronary vascular disease.

ECG ABNORMALITIES (If associated with organic heart disease)

Including, but not limited to:

WPW syndrome

3 Degree A-V Block

Mobitz Type II A-V Blocks

Sinoatrial Block or Sick Sinus Syndrome

Ventricular Extrasystoles (Frequent-20 minute with exercise, 10 minute without exercise Ventricular Tachycardia

Atrial Fibrillation or Flutter

Episodic, Supraventricular Tachycardia or Consistent Supraventricular Tachycardia at rest or persistent after exercise even if asymptomatic

CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

CARDIOMYOPHY, to include Hypertrophic Heart Disease

PERICARDITIS, ENDOCARDITIS, AND MYOCARDITIS

Examples of Relevant Essential Tasks:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties, e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances, e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Exposure to numerous environmental circumstances, e.g. cold, heat, etc.

THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN SHALL NOTE ANY ADDITIONAL CONDITION(S) OR MEDICATION PROFILE(S) THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH THE CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM ANY OF THE ESSENTIAL TASKS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S JOB.

#### **SECTION FOUR - RESPIRATORY SYSTEM**

THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM SHOULD BE FREE OF CHRONICALLY DISABLING CONDITIONS THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH THE CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL TASKS.

INFECTIOUS OR POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS AND/OR OTHER MYCOTIC DISEASES

CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE OF ANY CAUSE

RESTRICTIVE LUNG DISEASES

**PNEUMONECTOMY** 

ASTHMA \*

Examples of Relevant Essential Tasks:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Endure exposure to numerous environmental circumstances e.g. cold, heat, dust, particulates, etc.

THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN SHALL NOTE ANY ADDITIONAL CONDITION(S) OR MEDICATION PROFILE(S) THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH THE CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM ANY OF THE ESSENTIAL TASKS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S JOB.

\*Please note that the Methacholine Challenge Test may be used to determine the severity of the patient's asthma.

#### **SECTION FIVE - GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM**

#### COLITIS

Including but not limited to Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, Irritable Bowel Syndrome (symptomatic or needing medication), and Bacterial Colitis. If the candidate's condition is controlled and is on medication with side effect profiles that do not interfere with performance or essential tasks, then the condition may not be excludable.

#### ESOPHAGEAL DISORDERS

Including but not limited to Esophageal Stricture, Lower Esophageal Ring and Esophageal Spasm. If the candidate's condition is controlled, then the condition is non-disqualifying.

**PANCREATITIS** 

GALL BLADDER DISORDERS

ACTIVE PEPTIC ULCER DISEASE

SYMPTOMATIC INGUINAL, UMBILICAN, VENTRAL, FEMORAL, OR INCISIONAL HERNIAS

MALIGNANT DISEASE OF THE LIVER, GALL BLADDER, PANCREAS, ESOPHAGUS, STOMACH, SMALL OR LARGE BOWEL, RECTUM OR ANUS

GASTROINTESTINAL BLEEDING

**ACTIVE OR CHRONIC HEPATITIS** 

CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER

Examples of Relevant Essential Tasks:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Endure exposure to numerous environmental circumstances e.g. cold, heat, etc.

THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN SHALL NOTE ANY ADDITIONAL CONDITION(S) OR MEDICATION PROFILE(S) THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH THE CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM ANY OF THE ESSENTIAL TASKS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S JOB.

#### **SECTION SIX – MUSCOLOSKELETAL SYSTEM**

DISORDERS THAT LIMIT MOTOR PERFORMANCE

CERVICAL SPINE OR LUMBOSACRAL FUSION

DEGENERATIVE, CERVICAL, OR LUMBAR DISC DISEASE (IF SYMPTOMATIC), SYMPTOMATIC, OR ASYMPTOMATIC HERNIATED DISC

EXTREMITY AMPUTATION (Condition is excludable only if it hinders performance of essential tasks)

#### **OSTEOMYELITIS**

#### MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

#### LOSS IN MOTOR ABILITY FROM TENDON OR NERVE INJURY/SURGERY

#### ARTHRITIS/GOUT

If a candidate possesses this condition with no functional impairment, then condition is non-excludable.

MISCELLANEOUS ORTHOPEDIC ISSUES, e.g. COLLEGEN VASCULAR DISEASE, FRACTURES, etc.

Examples of Relevant Essential Tasks:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Endure exposure to numerous environmental circumstances e.g. cold, heat, etc.
- 4) Work without relief around the clock.
- 5) Withstand periods of fatigue.

THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN SHALL NOTE ANY ADDITIONAL CONDITION(S) OR MEDICATION PROFILE(S) THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH THE CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM ALL OF THE ESSENTIAL TASKS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S JOB.

#### **SECTION SEVEN - GENITOURINARY SYSTEM**

PREGNANCY (State of pregnancy may affect person's immediate employability)

#### **NEPHRECTOMY**

If candidate possesses this condition with normal renal function, then condition is non-disqualifying.

**ACUTE NEPHRITIS** 

NEPHROTIC SYNDROME

ACUTE OR CHRONIC RENAL/URINARY CALCULI

RENAL TRANSPLANT

RENAL FAILURE

HYDROCELE AND VARICOCELE (SYMPTOMATIC)

MALIGNANT DISEASES OR BLADDER, KIDNEY, URETER, CERVIX, OVARIES, BREASTS, PROSTATE, etc.

GENITOURINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AND INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

POLYCYCTIC KIDNEY DISEASE

#### **ENDOMETRIOSIS**

Examples of Relevant Essential Tasks:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Endure exposure to numerous environmental circumstances e.g. cold, heat, etc.
- 4) Work without relief and around the clock

THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN SHALL NOTE ANY ADDITIONAL CONDITION(S) OR MEDICATION PROFILE(S) THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH THE CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL TASKS OF THE JOB IN QUESTION.

#### **SECTION EIGHT - NEUROLOGICAL SYSTEM**

#### SEIZURE DISORDER (ALL TYPES)

Requires case-by-case review and waiver by qualified physician approved by the employer.

MOVEMENT DISORDERS e.g. Parkinson's, Tremors, etc.

#### **CEREBRAL ANEURYSMS**

Requires case-by-case review and waiver by qualified physician approved by the employer.

**SYNCOPE** 

PROGRESSIVE NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDER

NARCOLEPSY OR OTHER CONDITIONS THAT MAY AFFECT MENTAL ALERTNESS Requires case-by-case review and waiver by qualified physician approved by the employer.

CEREBRAL VACULAR ACCIDENT

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM INFECTIONS

Examples of Relevant Essential Tasks:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties, e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Endure exposure to numerous environmental circumstances e.g. cold, heat, etc.
- 4) Work without relief and around the clock.
- 5) Stand and/or walk for long periods of time.
- 6) Withstand periods of fatigue.

THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN IS TO NOTE ANY ADDITIONAL CONDITION(S) OR MEDICATION PROFILE(S) THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH THE CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM ALL OF THE ESSENTIAL TASKS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S JOB.

#### **SECTION NINE - DERMATOLOGICAL CONDITIONS**

ANY DERMATOLOGICAL CONDITIONS THAT, IN THE OPINION OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, MAY HINDER A CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL TASKS SHALL REQUIRE A CASE-BY-CASE EVALUATION.

Examples of Essential Tasks Requiring Freedom from Dermatological Conditions:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Endure exposure to numerous environmental circumstances e.g. cold, heat, etc.
- 4) Work without relief and around the clock.
- 5) Stand and/or walk for long periods of time.
- 6) Withstand periods of fatigue.

#### SECTION TEN - ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC SYSTEMS

#### UNCONTROLLED THYROID DISEASE

#### DIABETES MELLITUS

Excludability requires a case-by-case assessment as to the control of diabetes and presence and severity of symptoms and complications. Disqualifiers may include recurrent episodes of hypoglycemia, ketoacidosis, or any other diabetes related complications.

#### INSULIN DEPENDENCE

Requires specific medical waiver from qualified physician as approved by the employer.

ADRENAL DYSFUNCTION – Including, but not limited to, Addison's Disease and Cushing's Disease

#### PITUITARY DYSFUNCTION

#### PARATHYROID DISEASES

Examples of Relevant Essential Tasks:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Endure exposure to numerous environmental circumstances e.g. cold, heat, etc.
- 4) Work without relief and around the clock.

THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN SHALL NOTE ANY ADDITIONAL CONDITION(S) OR MEDICATION PROFILE(S) THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH THE CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM ALL OF THE ESSENTIAL TASKS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S JOB.

#### SECTION ELEVEN - CONTAGIOUS INFECTIOUS DISEASES (CID)

ANY CID THAT, IN THE OPINION OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, MAY POSE DIRECT THREAT TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE PERSON AND/OR OTHERS SHALL REQUIRE A CASE-BY-CASE EVALUATION.

Examples of Essential Tasks Requiring Freedom from Infectious Diseases:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Endure exposure to numerous environmental circumstances e.g. cold, heat, etc.
- 4) Work without relief and around the clock.
- 5) Stand and/or walk for long periods of time.
- 6) Withstand periods of fatigue.

#### OTHER HEALTH CONDITIONS TO BE REVIEWED

#### **HEMATOPOIETIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS**

ANY HEMATOPOIETIC DISORDERS (INCLUDING BLEEDING, HEMOLYTIC, THROMBOTIC, MALIGNANT OR OTHER DISEASE STATES)

Examining physician may require evaluation by a specialist.

Examples of Relevant Essential Tasks:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Endure exposure to numerous environmental circumstances e.g. cold, heat, etc.
- 4) Work without relief and around the clock.
- 5) Stand and/or walk for long periods of time.
- 6) Withstand periods of fatigue.

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#### **MALIGNANT DISEASES**

ANY MALIGNANT DISEASE THAT, IN THE OPINION OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, MAY HINDER A CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL TASKS SHALL REQUIRE A CASE-BY-CASE EVALUATION.

Examples of Essential Tasks Requiring Freedom from Malignant Diseases:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Endure exposure to numerous environmental circumstances e.g. cold, heat, etc.
- 4) Work without relief and around the clock.
- 5) Stand and/or walk for long periods of time.
- 6) Withstand periods of fatigue.

#### **ALLERGIC CONDITIONS AND THEIR MANIFESTATIONS**

ANY ALLERGIC CONDITIONS THAT, IN THE OPINION OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, MAY HINDER A CANDIDATE'S ABILITY TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL TASKS SHALL REQUIRE A CASE-BY-CASE EVALUATION.

Examples of Relevant Essential Tasks:

- 1) Perform numerous physically demanding duties e.g. fight, run, pull, carry, etc.
- 2) Endure emotionally stressful circumstances e.g. domestic, death scene, deadly force, etc.
- 3) Endure exposure to numerous environmental circumstances e.g. cold, heat, etc.
- 4) Work without relief and around the clock.
- 5) Stand and/or walk for long periods of time.
- 6) Withstand periods of fatigue.

#### **NOSE, THROAT AND MOUTH**

LOSS OF SENSE OF SMELL

If a history of loss of smell is present, the candidate should be referred for further evaluation.

APHONIA, SPEECH LOSS OR SPEECH DEFECTS

ABNORMALITIES OF THE NOSE, THROAT OR MOUTH

If the abnormality does not interfere with the candidate's breathing, or the proper fitting of a face/respirator mask, then the condition is non-excludable.

Examples of Relevant Essential Tasks:

- 1) Recognize DUI
- 2) Recognize hazardous materials
- 3) Come into contact with toxic gases, liquids, etc.
- 4) Search crime scenes
- 5) Wear protective gear to prevent contact with riot gases, infectious diseases, etc.
- 6) Present testimony
- 7) Speak to project control and reduce changes of escalation

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These may include:

Epistaxis
Nasal Obstruction
Sinusitis
Laryngeal Disorder
Tonsillitis/Peritonsillitis
Tracheal Disorders



#### LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BACKGROUND VERIFICATION



A thorough background investigation must be completed on all applicants for a sworn law enforcement position. The steps of a thorough background investigation are outlined in Title 79 Chapter 8.

The agency head must sign this form in the presence of a notary. The NLETC Director will conduct the background investigation of an uncertified agency head.

APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Name:	DOB:	SSN #:			
Met minimum qualifications as out	lined in Title 79, Chapter 8, 005.0	01A – 005.01Q			
Applicant has demonstrated "Good	d Character" as outlined in Title 7	9, Chapter 8, 005.02A – 005.62A6D			
Background Investigation has bee	79, Chapter 8, 005.04B1 – 005.04B3				
Nebraska certified officers have provided "Authority to Release Information to Prospective Employer".					
Agency has received and reviewed	d employee's previous law enforc	cement records.			
Background Investigator Verification	<u>1</u>				
		, based on such review, that the applicant o receive certification as a law enforcement			
Please print name	Signature/I	Date			
Agency Head/Designee Verification  I certify that I am the agency head or do investigation has been conducted on the background investigation is available.	e above individual, in accorda	s document. I certify that a background ance with Title 79, Chapter 8. A copy of			
Please print name	Signature/D	Date			
Sworn and subs	cribed before me this _	day of,,			
Notary S	eal or Stamp	Notary Signature			

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### Personal Character Affidavit for Nebraska Law Enforcement Certification

The applicant for law enforcement certification must complete all sections of this affidavit. Failure to complete the Character Affidavit in its entirety may result in rejection of the application or lose priority seating for attending Basic.

The applicant is required to answer all questions and sections truthfully. Falsification or omission of information is grounds for denial to admission to an academy and denial of or revocation of your law enforcement certification in Nebraska. If there is not adequate room to provide all information on the specific question, additional space is located at the end of the document.

The background investigator must review the completed document and verify the information contained within is accurate and complete.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS WHETHER SOMETHING SHOULD BE INCLUDED, LIST IT ON THE AFFIDAVIT. FAILURE TO LIST INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF TRAINING, DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION, AND POSSIBLE CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

Agency Academies MUST submit this affidavit for each student to the NLETC thirty (30) days prior to the start of a basic certification class.

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## I. PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

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	Month	Day Year			
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### II. CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

Instructions: The applicant must answer each of the following statements with either a True or False response. If any statement cannot be answered with a True response, the applicant must provide a full explanation of the circumstances at the end of this document.

STATEMENT	True - False	Initials
1. I have <u>not</u> used marijuana for any purpose in the two years		
preceding this application for admission to the Training Center.		
<b>2.</b> I have <u>not</u> used illegal drugs or narcotics other than marijuana in the five years preceding this application for admission to the Training Center.		
3. I have <u>not</u> been convicted of a felony or any crime which carried a possible penalty of one year or more imprisonment or any crime which would have carried such a penalty if committed in Nebraska (Class 1 Misdemeanor).		
<b>4.</b> I have <u>not</u> been convicted for Driving Under the Influence / Driving While Intoxicated in the two years immediately preceding this application for admission to the Training Center.		
5. I have <u>not</u> been convicted of either a federal or state misdemeanor which has, as an element, the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed against a current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian, or by a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim.		
<b>6.</b> I have <u>not</u> received a punitive discharge from the United States Armed Forces. Punitive discharges are discharges classified as Dishonorable or Bad Conduct.		
7. I have <u>not</u> been denied law enforcement certification status, or had my certification revoked or currently suspended in the state or another jurisdiction.		
<b>8.</b> I have <u>not</u> been convicted of any crime involving the threat of or the actual use of physical violence that would constitute a Class I Misdemeanor in this state.		
<b>9.</b> I have <u>not</u> been convicted of any crime involving the threat of or the actual sexual assault or abuse.		
<b>10.</b> I have <u>not</u> been convicted of any crime of physical violence or sexual abuse against a child or children.		
<b>11.</b> I have <u>not</u> been adjudicated or convicted of a crime of domestic violence as defined in the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(9), that would disqualify me from possessing a firearm.		
<b>12.</b> I am <u>not</u> subject to an order of protection that would disqualify me from possessing a firearm under the provisions of United States Code, U.S.C. 922(g)(8).		

### III. <u>Criminal Violations</u>:

Instructions: The applicant must list all violations of the law for which he/she has been cited, arrested, charged or convicted which occurred either as a juvenile or as an adult. Provide detailed explanation of incident and disposition.

YES NO If	yes, complete the information below for each inc
Original Charge/Citation:	
Arresting Agency, city and state:	
Amended Charge	
Date of Incident:	Were you booked into jail? Yes ( ) No (
Disposition of Case:	
Narrative:	
2. Original Charge/Citation:	
	Were you booked into jail? Yes()No(
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Disposition of Case:	
Narrative:	

If necessary to report any additional criminal offenses use the same format as above at the end of this document identified as III. #3, #4 etc.

### IV. <u>Traffic Violations:</u>

Instructions: All traffic violations for which the applicant has been cited, arrested or convicted must be reported. Provide detailed explanation of violation and disposition.

	you <b>ever</b> been <b>cited</b> , <b>arrested</b> or <b>convicted</b> of any moving traffic violation with the tion of minor parking violations?
	YES NO If <u>yes</u> , complete the information below.
_ 1	. Traffic Violation:
	Citing/arresting agency, city and state:
	Date of Offense:
С	Disposition of Case:
	Narrative:
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2	2. Traffic Violation:
C	Citing/arresting agency, city and state:
E	Date of Offense:
E	Disposition of Case:
	Narrative:
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3	3. Traffic Violation:
C	Citing/arresting agency, city and state:
E	Date of Offense:
E	Disposition of Case:
	Narrative:

If necessary to report any additional traffic offenses use the same format as above at the end of this document identified as IV. #4, #5 etc.

## Current Vehicle Operator's License: (provide copy of current license) 1. State: \_\_\_\_\_ a. b. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Class and restrictions: c. d. Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. If you have possessed a vehicle operator's license issued by a state other than Nebraska provide the following: State of Issue: \_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_ License Type: \_\_\_\_ (Provide a copy of your out of state driving record abstract) Have you ever had your vehicle operator's license suspended or revoked? If your driver's license was revoked due to points, you must list all of the violations that contributed to revocation of your license. NO If **yes**, give details below. YES If you answered **yes** to question #3, in this section, was such license ever restored? NO YES If **no**, explain why: Have you ever been involved in a motor vehicle accident? 4. YES NO If **yes**, provide date, location and circumstances of accident:

Operator's License(s)

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### V. <u>DRUG USE INFORMATION</u>

Instructions: The applicant must list all violations of the law for which he/she has been cited, arrested, charged or convicted which occurred either as a juvenile or as an adult. Provide detailed explanation of incident and disposition.

1. mariji	Under State or uana or other cont		ve you illegally sold, produced, cultivated or transported for sale?
	YES	NO	If yes, provide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.
2.	Have you used 1	marijuana for any	purpose in the last two (2) years?
	YES	NO	If yes, provide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.
3. physi		,	ther controlled substance, other than one prescribed by a ted as a peace officer or law enforcement officer?  If yes, provide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.
4.	Have you illeg ose in the past fiv	-	Ingerous drugs or narcotics, other than marijuana, for any  If yes, provide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.

#### VI. MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION

Have you ever been a member of the armed forces of the United States including reserve components or the National Guard? (If yes, submit a copy of DD214 with this form. If no, go to Character Declarations.) NO YES 1. I was a member of the armed forces Regular armed forces: Coast Guard Air Force Navy Marine Corps Army Dates of Service: **FROM:** \_\_ \_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_ Mo/Yr b. Reserve components: Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard Air Force Army Dates of Service: FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_ Mo/Yr c. National Guard: Air Force Marine Corps Coast Guard Navv Army Dates of Service: FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_ Mo/Yr My rank was/is: \_\_\_\_\_ d. 2. I am presently a member of the armed forces. **Applicant is currently** on active duty in the Armed forces, to include reserve component or National Guard: NO YES Coast Guard Air Force Marine Corps Army Navv Reserve Component National Guard Active Present Duty Station: Address: Name of commanding officer:

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

1.	Wh	ile a member of the armed forces:
	a.	Did you receive an honorable discharge? YES NO
	b.	Where you ever court-martialed? YES NO
	_	vide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end ment. Provide applicable military disciplinary records.)
	c.	Were you ever awarded non-judicial punishment? YES NO (Art. 15 UCMJ)
	_	vide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end ment. Provide applicable military disciplinary records.)
	d.	Were you allowed to resign in lieu of a court-martial? YES NO
	_	ride a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end ment. Provide applicable military disciplinary records.)
	e.	Were you administratively discharged? YES NO
	_	vide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end ment. Provide applicable military disciplinary records.)

## VII. CHARACTER DECLARATIONS

1. Have you <u>ever</u> been party in civil litigation?
YES NO
(If yes, provide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.)
2. Have you ever had a complaint filed against you in any civil, criminal or administrative forum, alleging fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or forgery?
YES NO
(If yes, provide a detailed explanation. Include name and location of court and copy of court pleadings and final disposition. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.)
3. Have you ever had a civil case dismissed because of a finding of abuse of legal process including the filing of a frivolous lawsuit?  YES NO
(If yes, provide a detailed explanation. Include name and location of court and copy of court pleadings and final disposition. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.)
4. Have you ever had a professional license that you hold be under investigation?
YES NO NO
(If yes, provide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.)

5. Have you had a law enforcement certification or any other professional license/certificate revoked or suspended in this state or any other state?
YES NO
(If yes, provide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.)
6. Is a professional license that you hold currently under investigation?
YES NO (If yes, provide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.)
7. Have you ever filed a petition for bankruptcy or had a credit or charge account turned over to a collection agency, or a credit card or charge account debt charged off or revoked?
YES NO (If yes, provide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.)
8. Are you currently in violation of a court order to include an order for child support?  YES NO
(If yes, provide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.)
9. Have you ever been terminated, suspended, disciplined or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any job?  YES NO
(If yes, provide a detailed explanation. If additional space is needed please include it at the end of this document.)

## VIII. STATEMENT OF HEALTH AND SIGNATURE

Do you currently have any condition or impair abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental emotional, or way currently affects or if untreated could affe enforcement officer in a competent professional	r nervous disorder or condition) which in any ect your ability to perform the duties of a law
YES NO	
(If yes, provide a detailed explanation. If addi of this document.)	tional space is needed please include it at the end
VIII. APPLICANT ATTESTATION V	<u>ERIFICATION</u>
Instructions: To be completed by the applicant.	
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	presentations, omissions, or falsifications in the and that all statements and answers are true and
	Date:
Signature of Applicant	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this	_ day of
Notary Seal or Stamp	
	Signature of Notary

#### IX. Background Investigator Attestation

*Instructions:* To be completed by the individual who conducted the background investigation.

I am aware that this document constitutes a public record and knowingly making a false entry in, or false alteration of a public record is a violation of Nebraska Revised Statute 28-911.

I hereby certify that diligent background investigation of this applicant was conducted and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all foregoing statements and answers to questions by the applicant are true and correct.

	Date:	
Signature of Background Investigator		
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this	day of	·
Notary Seal or Stamp	Sign	ature of Notary

## X. <u>ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION</u>

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#### EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed, in full, by the City Clerk, Village Clerk, or County Clerk and must be properly notarized by a notary public.

For the purpose of this verification form, a law enforcement employee shall mean either (1) a law enforcement officer who is being paid regularly by the governmental subdivision for the performance of duties as specified in <u>NEB. REV. STAT.</u> §81-1401 (Reissue 1994) or (2) a law enforcement trainee who is being paid regularly by the governmental subdivision while receiving Basic Officer training and will receive appointment as a law enforcement officer from that governmental subdivision upon completion of the Basic Officer Course.

I	verify that
I(City or Village Clerk or County Clerk)	verify that(Name of Student)
as of this date(Hire Date)	is a law enforcement employee of
(Hire Date)	
	and will be paid regularly while attending
(Agency or Municipality)	
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this	
day of,,	
	Notary Public

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