

Name: _____
 Last First Middle Name



CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH
 SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE
 AND APPOINTMENT APPLICATION



INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:

The information you provide in this Personal History Questionnaire and Appointment Application will be used in the investigation of your background to determine your suitability for the position for which you have applied. Please fill out the forms completely and accurately. Keep in mind:

- ... All statements are subject to verification.
- ... Applications received unsigned or incomplete will not be considered.
- ... All time periods in your background must be accounted for.
- ... You are responsible for updating this Personal History Questionnaire and Appointment Application in the event changes occur during the process (e.g. change of address and/or telephone number, traffic violations, citations, arrest, change in employment status, etc.) Notification of such changes must be submitted in writing to the Sheriff's Personnel Division.
- ... If you have any questions regarding any section or part of this form, do not hesitate to contact this office for clarification - (757) 385-8843. Additionally, any questions regarding the application process should be directed to the Personnel Office at 385-8437 or 385-8691.

It is to your advantage to respond openly. Any negative factor in your background will be evaluated in terms of the circumstances and facts surrounding its occurrence, and its degree of relevance to the position for which you have applied. During the investigation, the investigator will inquire into the facts surrounding such an occurrence. An assessment will then be made of the relevance of these facts to the requirements of the job.

PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE your responses to this form. If a question does not apply to you, write N/A (not applicable) in the space provided for your answer. If you need more space to respond to a question, attach your information on a separate sheet. Be sure to refer to the question by number. ***The following original documents must be reviewed when you submit your application: college transcripts (student copies accepted), birth certificate with seal, social security card, DD-214 and last (3) three military evaluations (if applicable), DCJS certificate for State Certified Deputy and last (3) evaluations (if applicable), drivers license, high school diploma or GED and any related training certifications. In addition, copies of Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and Police Criminal History records are required for all applicants residing outside the Hampton Roads area. If you mail in your application certified true copies of these documents must be included or you may bring in your application with your original documentation. These documents must accompany this completed application in order to be considered for an appointment.***

While all applicants who meet the minimum requirements will be considered, only the top candidates will be tested. Preference will be given to individuals with experience and/or training which provide the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform satisfactorily.

#1

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____ Position Applied For: _____
 Last, First and middle name
 Are you 20 or older Yes ____ No ____

Address: _____
 Street Apt # City State Zip Code

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____
 Cell Phone: (____) _____ E Mail Address: _____

#2

DRIVING RECORD INFORMATION

State(s) Where Licensed to Drive	License Number	Expiration Date	Restrictions (if any)

#3 How many traffic summons, citations, or tickets have you received since you have been driving (even if not convicted)? _____

Give a chronological listing starting with the most recent offense and indicate the following:

(Use continuation sheet if you need additional space.)

Date	City & State	Charge(s)	Disposition

How many traffic accidents, where you were the driver, have you been involved in since you have been driving? ____

Has your license or privilege to drive ever been suspended or revoked? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, give the following information city & state, license number, expiration date, and reason for suspension.

City & State	License Number	Expiration of Suspension	Reason for Suspension

Have you ever volunteered to attend a driver improvement course? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, were any points removed from your driving record upon completion of the course? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, how many? _____ Date of Course: _____ City/State: _____

Has your automobile insurance ever been canceled? Yes ____ No ____

(All applicants out of the Hampton Roads area or out of State must submit a current Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) transcript.)

ARREST RECORD INFORMATION

If you have ever been arrested, **taken into physical custody**, been issued a misdemeanor citation, (exclude traffic citations), or convicted of any crime, please give the following information. This includes any summons or related paperwork to appear in court, issued by any law enforcement officer or court. If you have ever been the subject of any judicial or non-judicial disciplinary action while in the Military, National Guard, or Military Reserves, please complete the following information.

Date	City & State	Charge(s)	Disposition	Branch of Service

Use this area if additional space is required to explain the above information:

(All applicants outside of the Hampton Roads area or out of State must submit a current State Criminal Record check)

As an adult, have you ever been placed on probation by any court? Yes ___ No ___ If "yes," please give details to include when, where and why.

Please list any other crimes you have committed, **REGARDLESS** of whether you were stopped, arrested, and/or convicted. Include nature of the crime, when, where, how and why.

Are you now or have you ever been involved as a defendant in any civil court action? Yes ___ No ___ If "yes," please give details to include when, where, name of court and circumstances.

MISCELLANEOUS BACKGROUND INFORMATION

If appointed, can you provide proof of authorization to work in the United States? Yes ___ No ___
(Deputy Sheriff applicants must be a U.S. Citizen at time of appointment, other employees must have a legal right to work in the U.S.)

Have you ever applied, successfully or unsuccessfully, for employment with any law enforcement entity to include federal, state, or local public safety employers? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, List Date, Agency, and check off the processes which you completed and whether you were disqualified or hired.

Date	Agency	Written Test	Physical Agility	Oral Interview	Background	Polygraph	Psych.	Physical	Hired	Disqualified

Have you ever been fired or asked to resign from any place of employment? Yes ___ No ___ If "YES," please give details to include when, name of employer and why. _____

MISCELLANEOUS BACKGROUND INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Have you ever possessed, experimented, or in any way introduced into your body by any means:

Drug Type	No	Yes	Date First Used	Frequency	Date Last Used	Explanation
Marijuana						
Hashish, Hashish Oil						
Cocaine						
Crack, Rock, Ice						
Barbiturates, Hypnotics, or "Downers"						
Amphetamines						
Methamphetamine (speed, crank)						
LSD or other Hallucinogens						
PCP (Angel Dust, Sherm)						
Heroin or other Opiates						
Steroids						
Pharmaceutical drugs not prescribed for you						

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

MISCELLANEOUS BACKGROUND INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Financial

Have you ever filed for or declared bankruptcy? If "yes," please give details to include when, where, and why.

Within the last seven (7) years, have any of your bills ever been turned over to a collection agency? Yes ___ No ___
If "yes," please give details to include when, firms involved and circumstances.

Within the last seven (7) years, have you ever had purchased goods repossessed? Yes ___ No ___
If "yes," please give details to include when, where and why.

Have you ever been delinquent on child support, income tax, or other tax payments? Yes ___ No ___
If "yes," please give details to include when, where, and why

General Information

Are you now, or have you ever been a member of any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, or group of persons that is, or was, totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive in nature, or which has adopted or expressed a policy of advocating or approving of the commission of acts of force or violence as a means to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States by unconstitutional means? Yes ___ No ___
If "yes," identify the organization and explain fully.

Have you ever applied for a permit to carry a concealed firearm or other weapon? Yes ___ No ___
Was the permit granted? _____ Date issued _____
Name of Law Enforcement Agency _____ Purpose of permit _____

Are you willing to work all hours of the day, all days of the week, holidays and overtime when assigned?
Yes ___ No ___

If the necessity arose in the course of your employment to use deadly force on a human being, would you have any reluctance to do so? Yes ___ No ___ Not Applicable ___

Do you have anything in your background that may disqualify you from becoming a Deputy Sheriff in the State of Virginia? Yes ___ No ___ If "Yes," please explain.

#6

PERSONAL INFORMATION- RELATIVES, REFERENCES, ACQUAINTANCES

Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___			No. of Dependents: ___
Full Name of your:	Age:	Occupation:	Phone Number:
Father:			
Complete Address:			
Mother:			
Complete Address:			
Father-in-law:			
Complete Address:			
Mother-in-law:			
Complete Address:			
Spouse:			
Complete Address:			
Former Spouse(s):			
Complete Address:			
Brother(s):			
Complete Address:			
Sister(s):			
Complete Address:			
Children:			
Complete Address:			

If additional space is needed use separate sheet of paper.

List any friends or relatives working for the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office: _____

List 4-5 individuals who have knowledge of you and your qualifications. Do not list family members or employers.

Full Name	Relationship	Complete Address	Phone Number

#7 List your addresses for the past 5 years and length of time at each address (Include landlord and landlord phone number if applicable - give installation for military address).

Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Reason For Leaving	Landlord Name/Phone

List individuals with whom you have resided with in the past 5 years. Do not list information prior to your 16th birthday. **Exclude family members.**

Name	Address	Telephone Number

#8 EDUCATION

Circle Highest Level Completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 GED College: 1 2 3 4 Graduate School: 1 2							
Name of University, College, or Technical School	Location (Include Street, City, State & Zip Code)	Attended		Hrs Taken		Degree Earned	Major/Minor
		From	To	Smstr	Qtr		

Reminder: Copies of college transcripts are required at time of application (Student Copies Accepted)

WORK HISTORY

Using a separate section for each position, describe in detail all work experience beginning with your present or most recent job. Include self-employment, military service, volunteer work, summer work, internships (indicate whether or not college credit was given), and periods of unemployment. Use additional continuation sheets if necessary. Be sure to indicate whether employment was full-time or part-time. DO NOT INDICATE "SEE ATTACHED RESUME." Incomplete information will result in the disqualification of your application.

Job Title:	Supervisor:	Phone #: ()
Employer:	Address:	
Dates Employed (MO/YR) Begin: End:	Reason for Leaving:	
Job Duties (Be Specific):		
Name of co-workers: (1)	Phone #: ()	
(2)	Phone #: ()	
(3)	Phone #: ()	

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May we contact your present employer? Yes ___ No ___ If no, explain _____

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CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that all statements and answers made in this application are true and complete as far as I can determine, and I understand that any mistakes of material facts may subject me to disqualification or dismissal. I also authorize my former employers to give any information regarding my employment, together with any information they may have regarding me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE

I hereby authorize the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office, 2501 James Madison Blvd., Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456, to obtain and review any and all information concerning my past employment, formal education, police record of convictions, military record, and financial records. I further release any holder of such information any and all claims or damages resulting from the same information given. I understand that the information obtained by the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office will be used for employment purposes only and that it will be kept confidential.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness's Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE A JOB NOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE VIRGINIA BEACH SHERIFF'S OFFICE. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE HELD FOR ONE YEAR.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT?

Virginia Employment Commission ___ VBSO Website ___ TAP ___

Advertisement in newspaper or magazine ___ (Name of paper or magazine _____)

Current appointee ___ (Name of appointee _____)

Other ___ Please explain: _____

