



Employment Application

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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General Instructions:

1. Print all information so that it is legible- DO NOT TYPE.
2. If an item doesn't apply to write "NA".
3. A completed application is required.
4. Any misstatements, misrepresentations or omissions will be cause for disqualification from employment considerations.
5. All information is subject to verification.

Date _____

POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

Name:

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Alias (es), Nick Names, Maiden Names: _____

Social Security #: _____ Driver's license #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: (If different than above)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

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APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process may consist of the following steps:

Employment Application: Initial employee applications are screened for suitability based on a variety of factors. Approval of the application moves prospective employees on to the **Written Test**.

Written Test: The written test may consist of a variety of essay, multiple choice, or true-false questions.

Physical Ability: The course will consist of timed components: one –minute maximum push-ups, one-minute maximum sit-ups, and a timed mile and a half run.

Oral Boards: The oral boards consist of a panel of experienced personnel and are designated to give the applicant an opportunity to express himself/herself verbally. Applicants will answer a variety of questions, and discuss various strategies and scenarios relating to the position for which they are applying. The board may or may not recommend that the applicant move on to the next application phase.

Polygraphs: You may be asked questions about your background based on the following areas of inquiry: Theft of merchandise, of money from employers; commission of undetected crimes; falsification of application; job terminations, suspensions, disciplinary actions; use of excessive force, assault behavior; illicit drug use; bribes; job related alcohol use; falsification of official documents; financial history; fraud or deceit during the application process.

Comprehensive Background Check: The background check is intended to further illuminate and illustrate the applicant's behavior, history, and personality.

Staff Review: All applicants will be subject to approval by the Sheriff's Office management staff.

Medical/ Psychological Examination: Upon receiving a conditional job offer, employment may be contingent upon physical and psychological examinations to determine the applicant's fitness to perform required duties.

Please read the whole question, and answer all parts.

Per 5 U.S.C. 301; U.S.C. 509, 510; 42 U.S.C. 15601-15609. The Washington County Sheriff's Office shall not hire nor promote anyone who may have contact with a resident who has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison or other institution as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997; or has been convicted of engaging in or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse, or has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the above paragraph; The agency shall consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to promote anyone who may have contact with offenders or residents. By submitting this application for hire and or promotion, I acknowledge and understand that I have a continuing affirmative duty to disclose and immediately report to my Appointing Authority my involvement in any form of sexual abuse, sexual assault or sexual harassment. I acknowledge and understand that I have not knowingly engaged in sexual abuse, sexual assault, sexual harassment, or romantic relationship including hugging, kissing or sending letters to an offender in the custody of the Washington County Sheriff's Office. All answers and statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge and understand that untruthful answers or deliberate omissions may be cause for disciplinary action up to and including termination (for employees) or termination of services (for contractors or volunteers). I acknowledge and understand the information will be used by my supervisor as part of my evaluation to comply with the federal PREA standards.

I have read and I understand the above statement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Were you ever discharged, asked to resign, furloughed, or put on inactive status for cause, or subjected to disciplinary action while with an organization? No ___ Yes ___ If Yes, when did this occur and what were the circumstances? _____

Did you resign (quit) after being informed your employer intended to discharge (fire) you for any reason? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, When did this occur and what were the circumstances? _____

Begin with your most recent job and list your work history for at least ten years, including part time, temporary and seasonal employment. Identify part time jobs with "PT" and temporary jobs with "TEMP". Explain any gaps in employment lasting more than two months.

COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED; AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Resumes can be included, but may not be used in place of completing this application.

Can we contact your current employer? _____

Use mo/yr for Dates of Employment		
Present or last employer:	Dates of employment from:	To:
Address:	Hours worked weekly:	
Name of Supervisor:	Phone: ()	
Duties:		
Co-worker (list one)	(H) Phone	(W) Phone
Reason for leaving:		

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PERSONAL REFERENCES

Instructions: List three persons who know you well enough to provide current and past information about you. Do not include relatives or former employers.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Years known: _____

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CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC OFFENSE INFORMATION

Complete the following for each criminal conviction. Include all traffic citations, regardless of disposition. Use supplemental pages if necessary.

Offense: _____ Misdemeanor: _____ Felony: _____
 Agency of occurrence: _____ Date: _____
 Disposition (paid fine, guilty, dismissed, not guilty, plead to charges, etc.): _____

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Have you ever been placed on court probation as an adult? Yes No If Yes please give details (include when, where, why).

Are you currently on probation at this time? Yes No If yes please give details (include where and why)

Do you have a valid Colorado Driver's license? Yes No Provide the following information for the past ten years.

TYPE of Driver's license	State of Issue	Expiration Date	License Number

Have you been denied issuance of a driver's license or have you ever had a driver's license suspended or revoked?
 Yes No If Yes, what year did this occur and why?

Have you ever been involved as a driver in a motor vehicle accident? Yes No If yes, was a summons issued? _____
 To Whom? _____ Violation? _____
 Location? _____ Date: _____ Injury: _____ Non-injury: _____

RESIDENCE

Please list all of your residences during the last 10 years. Begin with the most current residence.

Address of residence	City, State, Zip code	Dates		If rented, give name & address of the person responsible for the collection of rent
		From Month/Year	To Month/Year	

USE CONTINUATION SHEET AS NEEDED

NARCOTICS

Have you ever used any illegal drugs, including, but not limited to, marijuana, hashish, cocaine or taken any depressants, amphetamines, tranquilizers, etc., that have not been prescribed for you by a physician? Yes No If yes, complete the following for each type of drug(s) used:

Type of illegal drug	How many times	Date of last time used

Have you ever sold or given any illegal drugs, narcotics, marijuana, hashish etc., to anyone? Yes No If yes, what drug(s)? _____ How many times? _____

When was the last time? _____

Do you associate with any person who uses illegal drugs, narcotics, or marijuana? Yes No If Yes, please explain:

FINANCIAL

The amount of indebtedness in itself will not be used in evaluating your qualifications, but rather the behavior exhibited in meeting your financial obligations.

Are you willing to submit to a credit check? Yes No

Have you ever been the subject of a civil suit? Yes No

If yes, please give details (Include when, where, why): _____

MILITARY

Have you served in a regular component of the Armed Forces? Yes No

If yes, what branch of service? _____ Dates Served: From: _____ To: _____

Type of Discharge: _____ Duties and skills while in the Military: _____

Were you ever subjected to any demotion or other disciplinary action while in the Military Service? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Promotions, awards, medals, schools, etc.: _____

Are you a member of the Military Reserves? Yes No

National Guard? Yes No

Washington County Sheriff's Office provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or genetics. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including recruiting, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, compensation and training.

MUST BE SIGNED BY APPLICANT

I certify that I have made no misstatements, misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in this application, and that the entries are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. Any misstatements, misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications on this application may be grounds for immediate termination. All application materials, without exception, become the property of the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON) ss

I _____, Date of Birth ___/___/___ being first sworn upon oath as follows:

I am presently an applicant for employment with the Washington County Sheriff's Office, Akron, Colorado.

I fully understand that the Washington County Sheriff's office conducts a background investigation of all applicants (using this application for its beginning point), who are being considered for a position with the Washington County Sheriff's office. This investigation includes, but is not limited to, an investigation of my past employment performance, school records, military, police, driving records and character. Records should include all investigations of my conduct in any regard (to include internal affairs or professional standards investigations.) I hereby waive any and all rights that I may have to examine, review, or inspect any documents or information of whatever kind, form, or nature, obtained in the course of the background investigation.

I hereby authorize any person who is contacted by Washington County Sheriff's Office personnel to release any information to the Washington County Sheriff's Office pertaining to the background investigation including, but not limited to, records or information relating to my past employment performance, health, financial stability, schooling, military, police, driving records and character for use by the Washington County Sheriff's Office in the consideration of my application for employment and for no other purpose.

I also understand that this application and any and all papers and other exhibits submitted by me or any other person, government agency, former employer, private business, or any other individual or group of individuals become, upon submission to the Washington County Sheriff's Office, the property of the County of Washington, State of Colorado, and can not and will not be returned to me under any circumstances whatsoever and will not be disclosed to me except as provided by Colorado Law.

I authorize the Washington County Sheriff's Office to release any documents or information collected during the application process to any person or entity lawfully empowered to obtain such information or documents.

I further agree to release and hold harmless any person releasing such information to the Washington County Sheriff's Office from any and all liability or claims which I may have against that person arising out of the release of such information.

I further agree to release and hold harmless Washington County, it's elected officials, agents and employees from any and all liability or claims which I may have arising out of the disclosure of such information to the Washington County Sheriff's Office for use by the Washington County Sheriff's Office in the consideration of my application for employment and for such other purposes as may be related to any subsequent employment with Washington County Sheriff's Office, and the disclosure or release of any documents or information by the Washington County Sheriff's Office or agents thereof collected during the application process to any person or entity lawfully empowered to obtain such information or documents.

This authorization for the release of information shall be valid for a six (6) month period hereof. Any release of claim or liability set forth herein shall survive the termination of the agreement.

I further certify hereby that all statements made by me in the completion of this application are, to the best of my knowledge and recollection, accurate and true and I understand that any false answer or any fraud whatsoever, constitutes a basis for automatic rejection of this application, of if I am hired and fraud and/or deceit is subsequently discovered, and such fraud and/or deceit will become grounds for my immediate dismissal from the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Signature _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC _____.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Applicants who pass written tests and continue in the hiring process will be required to provide the following documentation upon request

CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE

COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

COPY OF VALID COLORADO DRIVERS LICENSE

COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED (IF APPLICABLE)

OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS (IF APPLICABLE)

COPY OF DD-214 (IF APPLICABLE)

COPY OF SPECIAL LICENSE/CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How did you find out about this job?

_____ Friend

_____ Job Line

_____ Newspaper (Which one be specific) _____

_____ Washington County Web Page

_____ Other (Be specific about this information) _____

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
IN AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
VOLUNTARY STATISTICAL RECRUITMENT INFORMATION**

The information is requested to let us know if we are succeeding in recruiting all qualified individuals, without regard to race, religion, age, color, national origin, disability, sex or political affiliation or activity. You are not required to complete this form. Providing this information is voluntary. The information requested is utilized for statistical reporting purposes, and will not be used in evaluating your application for employment with the Sheriff's Office.

Name: _____ Phone: Work; _____ Home; _____

Mailing Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Social Security #: _____ Sex: Male; _____ Female; _____

Select and mark one of the racial / ethnic categories in which you wish to be identified:

____ ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER: All persons having origins in any of the original people of the far East, Southeast Asia, The Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, The Philippine Islands, and Samoa.

____ AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE: All persons having origins in any of the original people of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

____ Black (not of Hispanic Origin): All persons of Mexico, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or south America, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

____ White (not of Hispanic Origin) : All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Washington County Sheriff's Office Applicant Self-Screening Questionnaire

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

This questionnaire is designed to give an applicant a realistic look at what work at the sheriff's office entails and some of the expectations we have of an employee, BEFORE the applicant selection process begins.

Carefully consider each question before submitting your application. All of the below statements are required aspects of working in law enforcement

If you have questions about these requirements, please contact sheriff's office administration before you submit your application. **This form must be submitted with your job application to be considered for employment.**

YES NO

		Can you read, write and speak the English language so as to be easily understood?
		The sheriff's office sometimes requires that you work overtime to meet minimum staffing requirements. Are you willing to work mandatory overtime assignments, as needed?
		The sheriff's office operates 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. You must be willing to work any shift within this period. This includes graveyard, weekends, and holidays. Are you willing to work the required schedule?
		Law enforcement often requires that staff be "on-call" and be available to respond to work at any time. Are you willing to be on-call during your off-duty time and available to respond to work within a short period of time?
		The sheriff's office sometimes has extra overtime available on your regular days off that you may work on a voluntary basis. Are you willing to work extra overtime to assist with scheduling?
		In the event of a local critical event, or larger scale situations such as a disaster or terrorist attack, you may need to work extra hours on an emergency basis. Are you willing to work lengthy periods in the event of an emergency?
		Both the Detention Training Programs (Jail) and Field Training Programs (Patrol) are rigorous and may last several months. During this training program, your shift may be changed to accommodate training. Are you willing to have your shift moved to accommodate training?
		Sheriff's office command staff has the right to change your shift at any time to meet staffing needs. This means that your assigned shift might change at any time. Are you willing to change shifts if needed to meet staffing needs?

YES NO

Law enforcement staff are often exposed to many unpleasant experiences, including but not limited to; profanity, vulgarity, nudity, lewd acts, threats of harm to yourself and family, communicable diseases and acts of physical violence against yourself and others. Are you willing to work an environment where you would be exposed to these situations?

Law enforcement officers often work in hazardous environments, including but not limited to; low light and darkness, extreme weather and temperature changes, long-term exposure to the elements, exposure to hazardous materials and body fluids, such as blood, vomit, urine and feces. Are you willing to work in an environment where you are exposed you to such risks?

Law enforcement officers often face disturbing situations involving traumatic injuries, violence and death to include; accidents, suicide, child abuse and neglect, rape and sexual assault, dismemberment, human and animal suffering, murder and other forms of death. Are you willing to work in an environment where you face those situations?

I am able to record information quickly and accurately.

I am able to think clearly in emergency situations.

I am able to deal with difficult people in a courteous and professional manner.

I am able to handle stressful situations in a calm and rational manner.

I am able to remember important details.

I am able to concentrate and work in an often noisy and chaotic environment.

I am able to be empathetic to people in crisis.

I am honest and can handle tough situations with integrity.

I am able to admit my mistakes and correct them, if able.

I am willing and able to accept constructive criticism on a regular basis from my peers and supervisors without taking it personally.

I understand that in emergencies and other active situations that I may not be able to leave my duty assignment for long periods of time.

I am able to learn large amounts of information in a short period of time. I understand that if I am unable to perform all aspects of the job within my probationary period, that I may be released from employment.

I understand that I must be able to obtain all certifications as required by state law or agency policy during my training period, or I may be released from employment.

YES NO

Beginning salary for POST-certified Deputy Sheriffs begins at approximately \$2300 per month, non-certified Detention Specialists salary begins at approximately \$2100 per month, with a small salary increase after training requirements are met. I understand this is what my initial salary would be.

Salary increases are based on budgets approved by the Board of County Commissioners as well as performance evaluations. There may be years where there are NO or nominal salary increases depending on the annual budget. I understand salary increases are not always expected or implied.

County salary policies for sworn Deputy Sheriffs are dictated by federal rules and regulations. Therefore, overtime pay is not to be expected until the employee has worked at least 171 hours within a specified pay period. I understand that not all hours worked above a regular work week or pay period are compensable for overtime pay.

Sheriff's office staff fall under county pay and benefits. Currently the county offers certain benefits to the employee. Insurance benefits for your family is at an added cost. I understand that if employee benefit packages are of concern to me, that I alone have responsibility to determine what those benefits are before proceeding with the application process.

The justifiable taking of human life is always a reality that a law enforcement officer must face. I have no ethical or moral obstacle that would prevent me from the justifiable taking of another's life.

Per county policy, you accrue approximately 8 hours per month of vacation leave. However, you are not allowed to take vacation time until after the first 6 months of employment. I understand that I may not take vacation time during my first 6 months of employment.

Per county policy, you accrue approximately 8 hours per month of sick leave. However, any abuses of sick leave (patterns of taking sick leave during a weekend, on the first or last days of your work week, etc) will be grounds for termination of employment. I understand abuse of sick leave are grounds for termination.

Law enforcement is a demanding and stressful occupation. Officers are at increased risk of divorce, alcohol and drug abuse, domestic violence and suicide. I understand that a law enforcement career can have a profound impact on myself, as well as personal and family relationships.

Law enforcement is a dangerous job. There are risks of injury or death from accident, fall, drowning, exposure to toxic substances, as well as physical assault and intentional murder. I acknowledge and accept the risks that come with the job.

