PATROL OFFICER ESSENTIAL FUNCTION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Name.

Last First Middle

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number

Attached is a list of essential functions police officers in this agency are expected to perform on a routine basis. Please review the attached list carefully. If you have any questions concerning those essential functions listed on the attached sheets, or your ability to perform those functions please contact Lt. Christopher DeWire

If you believe that you are able to perform these essential functions and wish to be further considered for the position of patrol officer, please sign and date this form and bring it with you on the day of your physical agility exam. Retain the list of essential functions. If you successfully complete the physical agility test you will be required to complete a detailed application and have it returned by the date specified. If you are selected past the 1st interview of the oral phase, you will be required to submit fingerprints and sign a waiver authorizing the release of necessary confidential information. An extensive background investigation will then be conducted. The hiring process will also include a medical and psychological examination.

A drug test will be administered at least once during the hiring or training process. All members of this agency are subject to random drug testing throughout their employment. A positive test for illegal drugs will result in dismissal and will bar future law enforcement employment.

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Applicant Signature Date

* Walk, sometimes for long periods of time, in extreme weather conditions, in physically hazardous conditions and locations.
* Run, sometimes sprinting at a high rate of speed for a short distance, in extreme weather conditions, in physically hazardous conditions and locations.
* Ascend or descend stairs.
* Climb over, pull up over, jump over obstacles.
* Jump down from elevated surfaces or areas.
* Climb or crawl through openings.
* Balance on uneven or narrow surfaces.
* Use body force to gain entrance or break through barriers.
* Push/Pull objects, vehicles, or persons.
* Lift and carry objects or persons.
* Drag objects or persons.
* Sit or stand for extended periods of time.
* Employ defensive tactics, using balance, leverage, concentration of power and opponent's energy.
* Swim.
* Operate a motor vehicle, during the day or night, in emergency situations, at high rates of speed, on the open road or in congested traffic, in unsafe conditions caused by factors such as fog, smoke, rain, ice, or snow.
* Posses a valid and current New Jersey drivers license
* Detain individuals.
* Stop suspicious vehicles and or individuals.
* Pursue fleeing suspects, in a vehicle or on foot.
* Disarm people.
* Restrain or subdue resisting suspects.
* Effectuate a full physical custody arrest, forcibly if necessary, using handcuffs and other restraints.
* Conduct visual and audio surveillance.
* Perform law enforcement patrol functions, on foot or in a vehicle.
* Issue summonses.
* Direct traffic, sometimes for long periods of time, using hand signals, whistle, flares, barricades, etc.
* Observe, record, recall and report incidents and information.
* Operate radar equipment.
* Administer field sobriety tests.
* Operate computer equipment.
* Operate a fire extinguisher.
* Fingerprint, photograph and video tape individuals, objects and scenes.
* Transport citizens, prisoners, and committed mental patients, using handcuffs and other restraints, when appropriate.
* Work rotating shifts and adapt to irregular working conditions. Work on holidays and weekends.
* Maintain mental alertness and readiness to act, even during long periods of calm and inactivity.
* Identify, collect, label and preserve evidence.
* Secure the scene of a crime, emergency or disaster.
* Stand guard at the scene of a crime, emergency or disaster to prevent damage, loss or injury.