

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

I, _____, do hereby authorize a review of and full disclosure of all records concerning myself to any duly authorized agent of the Chester Police Department, whether the said records are of a public; private, or confidential nature.

The intent of this authorization is to give my consent for full and complete disclosure of the records of educational institutions; financial or credit institutions, including records of loans, the records of commercial or retail credit agencies (including credit reports and/or ratings); and other financial statements and records wherever filed; medical and psychiatric treatment and/or consultation, including hospitals, clinics, private practitioners, and the U.S. Veteran's Administration; employment and preemployment records, including background reports, efficiency ratings, complaints or grievances filed by or against me and the records and recollections of attorneys at law, or of other counsel, whether representing me or another person in any case, either criminal or civil, in which I presently have, or have had an interest.

I understand that any information obtained by a personal history background investigation, which is developed directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, upon this release authorization will be considered in determining my suitability for employment by the Chester Police Department. I also certify that any person(s), agencies, or businesses who may furnish such information concerning my personal history shall not be held accountable for giving this information; and I do hereby release said person(s), agencies or businesses from any and all liability which may be incurred as a result of furnishing such information.

A photocopy of this release will be valid as an original thereof, even though the said photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature.

State of Vermont , Windsor County, subscribed and sworn

(Application Signature & Date)

to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Vermont Law Enforcement Waiver & Authorization for Disclosures Required by 20 VSA § 2362a

This written waiver and authorization fulfills the waiver requirements of 20 VSA § 2362a, which requires executive officers of hiring law enforcement agencies to obtain waivers from applicants with prior law enforcement employment as part of the hiring process. This waiver authorizes the current employer to disclose its analysis of the officer's performance, or if not currently employed, authorizes the last law enforcement agency to disclose the reason(s) for no longer being employed at the agency.

The executive officer of the law enforcement agency currently employing the candidate officer or the executive officer of the law enforcement agency that last employed the candidate officer, as applicable, is not required to provide the written analysis/disclosure to the executive officer of a potential hiring law enforcement agency if such disclosure is prohibited by: (i) a binding Non-Disclosure Agreement executed prior October 1, 2020; or (2) a Collective Bargaining Agreement executed prior to October 1, 2020; however, Collective Bargaining Agreements executed on or after October 1, 2020 must not prohibit such disclosure.

The potential hiring agency cannot hire any officer that refuses to execute this waiver.

Instructions for Applicants

Please check the appropriate box below. Fill In the name of your current law enforcement employer, or if not currently employed in law enforcement, the last law enforcement agency that employed you. This form will be sent to the appropriate agency to obtain the required disclosure or reason(s) you are no longer employed by that agency.

☐ I am a law enforcement officer currently employed by _____, I understand this form will be provided to my current employer. I hereby authorize the executive officer or his/her designee to disclose its analysis of my performance in accordance with the above statute.

☐ I am or was a law enforcement officer but am not currently employed by a law enforcement agency. My most recent law enforcement employer was _____. I understand this waiver and authorization will be provided to my last law enforcement employer. I hereby authorize the executive officer or his/her designee to disclose the reasons for my departure from that agency, in accordance with the above statute.

Application For Employment

Town of Chester, VT