

MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORM

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Individuals working in the field of public safety are required to perform a variety of essential physically demanding tasks including the following:

- Walking and standing for extended periods
- Short sprints
- Long pursuit running lasting over 2 minutes
- Running up and down stairs
- Pushing heavy objects
- Jumping over and around obstacles
- Lifting and carrying objects sometimes up and down stairs
- Using hands and feet in use of force situations
- Using force in short and long-term (greater than 2 minutes) efforts
- Bending and reaching
- Dragging people and objects

To measure an individual's capability to perform these critical tasks, applicants must undergo a physical fitness indicator test consisting of the following items:

1. 1.5 mile run to measure aerobic power
2. 300 meter run to measure anaerobic power
3. Maximum push-up to measure upper body muscular endurance
4. 1 minute sit-up to measure abdominal muscular endurance
5. Vertical jump to measure leg power

Your professional opinion is requested as to whether the individual can safely participate in physical fitness testing and exercise training.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

_____ There **are no contraindications** to the individual: 1) being capable of performing the essential physical tasks and 2) being capable of undergoing the physical fitness indicator test.

_____ There **are contraindications** and it is not recommended that the individual participate in physical fitness testing or exercise training at this time.

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

DATE _____