# MERKEL POLICE DEPARTMENT

# PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

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### MERKEL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

#### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Personal History Statement (PHS) must be submitted electronically or typed. Handwritten PHS will no longer be accepted. You will not be able to "Save" this document. You must "Save As".

Please "Save As" this document under the following format: "[Last Name, First Name] PHS"

After completing and saving the document you will be able to push the "SUBMIT" button on the Table of Contents page.

Assure that you are connected to the internet before pressing the "SUBMIT" button or your PHS will not be sent.

Assure that your PHS is complete be you submit. Multiple submissions after the first will not be kept.

If there are changes to your information you can submit those changes to your background investigator when they begin your investigation.

If you are having problems submitting your application using the "SUBMIT" button you may email your PHS to the following address: chiefofpolice@merkeltexas.com

If you are having any problems with the submission of the PHS, please contact the Chief of Police at (325) 928-4911.

### **DISQUALIFICATION**

There are very few automatic basis for rejection. Even issues of prior misconduct, employee terminations, and arrests are usually not, in and of themselves, automatically disqualifying. However, deliberate misstatements or omissions can and often will result in your application being rejected, regardless of the nature or reason for the misstatements/omissions. In fact, the number one reason individuals "fail" background investigations is because they deliberately withhold or misrepresent job-relevant information from their prospective employer.

This personal history statement is a governmental document. Be truthful, as there are criminal consequences for lying on a governmental document.

I have read and understand.

### **FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

Please read the following instructions <u>carefully</u> before completing your Personal History Statement (PHS).

This Personal History Statement (PHS) is the basis for the assessment and background investigation that will determine your eligibility for employment with the Merkel Police Department.

- One of the fundamental requirements of being a police officer is attention to detail. If any of the instructions are not followed you will be disqualified. There will be no exceptions.
- If a question is not applicable, or does not pertain to you, then you **must enter**"N/A" in the space provided for answering that question. Some areas of the
  PHS have a box that can be checked at the beginning of the section if that entire section is N/A.
- If there is not enough space on the form to include all the information required for a complete answer to any question, there is a section at the end of the PHS with space for you to enter additional information. Please preface each explanation with the section and question number that it is continuing from.
- Information regarding all names, addresses, telephone numbers, etc., is your responsibility, and it must be correct and current. Names must be spelled correctly, addresses must include street numbers, apartment numbers (if applicable), as well as the City, State, & Zip Codes. Do not abbreviate any of the above information.
- An accurate and complete form will assist in expediting your investigation.
   On the other hand, omissions or falsifications, whether intentionally made or not, can result in your disqualification.
- If your PHS is submitted to a background investigator, he or she will contact you.
   Please do not call the department and ask the status of your application. A background investigation is time consuming, so please be patient

I have read and understand.

### ASSERTION OF COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the instructions in connection with completion of my Personal History Statement. I understand that if any of the instructions are not followed, or if any of the documents are not supplied as required, I will be disqualified. No exceptions will be made.

I also hereby certify that there are no falsifications or deliberate omissions in any statement or
answer given in my Personal History Statement. I am fully aware that a falsification or deliberate
omission from this statement will result in my disqualification, without exception.

Printed Name	TCOLE PID #	Date

I have read and understand.

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After assuring that your Personal History Statement is **complete** and that it is saved in the correct format:

# **DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST**

Checking the boxes attests that you will bring in all the required documents (if applicable). Documents must BE ORIGINALS. All originals will be returned after the investigator make necessary copies.

Driver's License	Basic TCOLE License
Birth Certificate	Social Security Card
High School Diploma / GED	High School Transcripts
College Diploma	College Transcripts (Unopened Certified)
All marriage licenses / divorce decrees	Current 3 Bureau Credit Report < 90 Days Old
DD 214 Form (Military Separation)	Documents and records related to any bankruptcy action with which you were involved.
Copies of any court disposition of any civil or criminal litigation with which you were involved	Copy of current proof of automobile liability insurance.
Copy of your Peace Officer Certificate from your police academy. (Peace Officer Applicants Only)	TCOLE Personal Status Report (PSR)
Copy of a TCOLE approved Firearms Qualifications within the last 12 months.	Original certified copy of your Naturalization papers, if applicable. (No photocopy)

All Required Documents have been attached and accounted for.

# **MESSAGE CONTACTS**

List the following information contact information, other than your home, of three (3) sources where you can be reached, or a message can be left. Select your sources with the assurance that you will receive all messages.

Name		Relationship	
Address: (Number and Street Name)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
Contact Number	Alt. Contact Numb	per	
Name		Relationship	
Address: (Number and Street Name)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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Name		Relationship	
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# **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Note: Information derived from the questions below is used by background investigators in order to enable them to have a quick reference when checking an applicant's criminal history, driving record and other areas that require the disclosure of these factors for receipt of the information needed. The City of Merkel Police Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer and hiring is not based on race, religion, age, color, national origin, gender, political opinions, or affiliations.

Last Name			First	t Name		Middle Nam	e
Date Of Birth		Place of Birth (City)	(State)	(County)		Age	Sex
Social Security	Number		Driver's	License: (Number)		(State)	_
Blood Type	Height	Weight		Eye Color	Hair Color	_	
Current Addres	s: (Number an	nd Street Name)		(City)	(State	;)	(Zip Code)
Primary Contac	t Number			Secondary Conta	act Number		_
Valid Email Add	dress						_
List all other na	mes you have	gone by, including m	naiden, a	ılias, previous, and r	nicknames:		
Do you ha	ve any ta	ttoos?					
Locat	tion(s)/Descrip	otion(s):					

# **RESIDENCE HISTORY**

Beginning with your CURRENT residence, list all addresses where you have lived for the last ten years, regardless of the length of residency. If you were in the military service during this period, list location of duty station.

1.					ivioved in:
-	Owner of private residence or name of apartment/	townhouse complex			
	Address: (Number and Street Name)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	_ Move Out:
	Landlord/Manager	Contact Number			
2.	Owner of private residence or name of apartment/				Moved In:
	Owner or private residence or name or apartment/	townnouse complex			
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	Landlord/Manager	Contact Number			
3.					Moved In:
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	Landlord/Manager	Contact Number			
5.					Moved In:
	Owner of private residence or name of apartment/	townhouse complex			
	Address: (Number and Street Name)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	Move Out
	Landlord/Manager	Contact Number			
6.					Moved In:
	Owner of private residence or name of apartment/	townnouse complex			
	Address: (Number and Street Name)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	– Move Out:
	Landlord/Manager	Contact Number			

# **RESIDENCE HISTORY**

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1. Current or Most Recent Employer:

# **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Beginning with you present or most recent job, list all employment you have had for the last ten (10) years OR since the age of eighteen (18). Include all full-time, part-time, temporary, or seasonal positions. A job is any position that you accepted regardless of how long you worked.

Name of Employer				
Dates Employed: (From	m) (To)			
Address: (Number and	Street Name)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
Supervisor/Manager		Contact Number		-
Co-Worker		Contact Number		-
Positions Held:				
General Job Duties:				
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Supervisor/Manager		Contact Number			
Co-Worker		Contact Number			
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If additional pages are needed, continue using pages at the end of form.

# **PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT**

List any period of unemployment since the age of eighteen (18). A period of unemployment is any time that you did not have a job or were not enrolled in a full-time status in an accredited school of higher learning.

Date 10	Length of Time	Reason for Unemployment
Date To	Length of Time	Reason for Unemployment
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# **APPLICATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES**

Have you ever appli	ed with the Merkel Police D	epartment?	
with a local, county, (This includes prelin	n part in any portion of a hir state, or federal law enforc ninary application, physical interviews, BPAD, Civil Se	ement agency agility test,	
	ed for employment with any enforcement agency?	/ local, county	,
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# **EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

Please list all schools that you have attended and provide the requested information.

#### Elementary, Junior High, & High Schools

Begin with the most recer	nt and work back:			
Name & Type of School	Location (City, State)	Date From	Date To	Last Grade Completed
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Begin with the most recer	nt and work back. Do NOT i	include Law Enfo	orcement Trair	ing Academies
Name & Type of School	Location (City, State)	Date From	Date To	Credits/Degree Ernd
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	Basic Police Officer (		_	
	ou have attended either TC	OLE approved o	r Out of State	
Name of Academy	Location (City, State)	Date From	Date To	Total # of Hours
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-	Certified Peace Officer, /ears Active:	-	ırrent level c	of certification.
I	ears Active.	-		
List all licenses you h	old from TCOLE (Texa	s Commissior	n on Law En	forcement):

# **EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

you ever been expelled or placed on academic probation in college?  If Yes, Explain:  If you attended a Basic Police Academy, did you ever receive any disciplinary actions, written reprimands, or were you ever placed on probation or suspension?  If Yes, Explain:  Do you speak, read, or write any foreign languages in addition to English?  If Yes, list and specify your degree of fluency:  List any special awards for outstanding achievement you may have received in high school or colleges:  List your declared major(s) / Degree plan(s) in college:  List any computer skills you may have, including the different types of programs and software that you have experience with and your degree of proficiency:
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List any computer skills you may have, including the different types of programs and
software that you have experience with and your degree of proficiency:
Excluding your driver's license, list any special license that you hold (I.E. Pilot, EMT,
Concealed Handgun, ETC):
List any specialized equipment or machinery that you can operate:
and the personal design of the second of the
What is your typing ability? (In words per minute) WPM:
Section is Complete

# **MILITARY RECORD**

Answer all the following questions concerning your military service and provide explanations if applicable.

Have you ever been rejected from serving in any branch of the armed services?		If Yes, explain: (	Include Branch, Date, ar	nd Reason)
Have you ever served or are you currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States?			f the Armed Forces are lid you serve in?	Entry Rank:  Exit Rank:
Have you ever served or are you currently serving in an Armed Forces Reserve or National Guard unit?		List your date	es of service (MO/YR) To:	Highest Rank Held:
What was your last / current Unit?				ciplinary actions while serving:
Last / current supervising NCO/Officer:			Action	Date (MO/YR)
List any military classes or courses attende	ed after Basic En	try Training:		
Type of Discharge:  If you received a discharge listed as anyth Honorable, please give a complete ex		Details:		

### MEMBERSHIPS TO GROUPS, CLUBS, OR ASSOCIATIONS

Please provide the requested information on any social, fraternal, or professional groups, clubs, or organizations to which you are a member or have been a member.

Are you currently, or have you ever been a member of a "gang"?  (EX: Crips, bloods, Houstones, Texas Syndicate, Aryan Brotherhood, Bandito's, Etc.)	
Are you currently or have you ever been a member of an organization that restricts its membership to a specific race or ethnicity?	
If you answered "YES" to any of the above, explain here:	

### MARITAL AND FAMILY HISTORY

**Current Marital Status:** Do you have any children as a result of this relationship? How Many? The following questions pertain to your CURRENT spouse, fiancé, or significant other (First) (Middle) (Last) (Maiden) Date of Birth Sex Race Address: (Number and Street Name) (City) (State) (Zip Code) Contact Number Alt Contact Number **Employer** Occupation Place of Marriage (City/County/State) Date of Marriage The following questions apply to situations of DIVORCE Check if this section is 'N/A': (First) (Middle) (Last) (Maiden) Date of Birth Sex Race Address: (Number and Street Name) (City) (State) (Zip Code) Contact Number Alt Contact Number Court and State where Divorce decree was issued Final Divorce date Cause Number The following questions apply to situations of 2<sup>nd</sup> DIVORCE Check if this section is 'N/A': (First) (Middle) (Last) (Maiden) Date of Birth Race Sex Address: (Number and Street Name) (City) (State) (Zip Code) Contact Number Alt Contact Number Court and State where Divorce decree was issued Final Divorce date Cause Number

### MARITAL AND FAMILY HISTORY

Please provide the requested information

# The following questions apply to situations of 3rd DIVORCE Check if this section is 'N/A': (First) (Middle) (Last) (Maiden) Date of Birth Sex Race (State) (Zip Code) Address: (Number and Street Name) (City) Contact Number Alt Contact Number Court and State where Divorce decree was issued Final Divorce date Cause Number Child Support Obligations Check if this section is 'N/A': Do you pay court ordered child support? \_\_\_\_ If yes, amount: \_\_\_\_ Are you in good standings with your child support obligations? \_\_\_\_ Do you have or are you required to pay arrears? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, total amount: Additional Notes or Comments:

### MARITAL AND FAMILY HISTORY

Please provide the requested information

In this section, list the members of your IMMEDIATE FAMILY (excluding children). Please distinguish between "Biological, step, half, adopted", etc. under the relationship section.

Relationship	Name	Address	Date of Birth
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		Address	Date of Birth
Relationship	Name	Address	Date of Birth  Date of Birth
Relationship Relationship	Name Name	Address  Address  Address	Date of Birth  Date of Birth  Date of Birth

# **FINANCIAL HISTORY & OBLIGATIONS**

Please provide the requested information

What i	s your present mo	nthly income from your	orimary employer?
What is yo	our spouse presen	t monthly income from th	neir primary employer?
	rces of income you byment, rental prop	•	source not mentioned (I.E.
Amount Per Month	Source of Income (be	specific)	
Amount Per Month	Source of Income (be	specific)	
Amount Per Month	Source of Income (be	specific)	
Amount Per Month	Source of Income (be	specific)	
List ALL account deposit, IRA's, e	tc.:	ing: Checking, savings,	money market, certificates of
Name of Financial Institu	tion	Account Type	Balance
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Name of Financial Institu	tion	Account Type	Balance
Name of Financial Institu	tion	Account Type	Balance
•	stock, governmer ies, or other asset		Mutual Funds, retirement
Name of Holder/Issuer		Account Type	Value
Name of Holder/Issuer		Account Type	Value
Name of Holder/Issuer		Account Type	 Value

# **FINANCIAL HISTORY & OBLIGATIONS**

#### Please provide the requested information

List any real estate that you own or hold title to:

Address: (Number a	and Street Name)		(City)	(State)	)	(Zip Code)
Property Type			Value			
address: (Number and Street Name)			(City)	(State)	)	(Zip Code)
Property Type			Value			
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Vehicle Type	License	Plate # and State	Make and Model	Status		Value
Vehicle Type	License	Plate # and State	Make and Model	Status		Value
Vehicle Type	License	Plate # and State	Make and Model	Status		Value
List all your f	inancial oblig	ations, includ	ing individuals,	companies	, banks,	or any oth
	•	•	Types of Obliga			
			ild support, veh internet, and Al			bili, phone
Type of Obligation	Account Number	Name of Creditor		Monthly Paymen	t Total Ba	lance
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### **FINANCIAL HISTORY & OBLIGATIONS**

Please provide the requested information

List all your financial obligations, including individuals, companies, banks, or any other creditors with whom you own money. "Types of Obligations" include but are not limited to - all monthly bills, rent, mortgage, child support, vehicle note, electricity bill, phone bills, water / utility bill, cable / satellite, internet, and ALL credit cards:

Type of Obligation	Account Number	Name of Creditor	- Monthly Payment	Total Balance
Type of Obligation	Account Number	Name of Creditor	- Monthly Payment	Total Balance
Type of Obligation	Account Number	Name of Creditor	Monthly Payment	Total Balance
Type of Obligation	Account Number	Name of Creditor	- Monthly Payment	Total Balance
Type of Obligation	Account Number	Name of Creditor	Monthly Payment	Total Balance
Please answ	er the followin	ng questions concerning you	ur financial his	tory:
•		cial judgement made again agreement that you have	•	on?
•	er had a vehic luntary reposs	cle repossessed? sessions)		
•	er been evicte n your propert	ed from a rental property or y?	has a creditor	
Have you eve	er had any ch	arge off's with a creditor?		
Have you eve	er written a ch	neck with insufficient funds?	,	
Have you eve	er filed for Baı	nkruptcy?		
If you answe	red "Yes" to a	ny of the above, explain he	re:	

# **DRIVING HISTORY**

#### Please provide the requested information

List all the requested information concerning your driver's license. Include any driver's licenses from any other state or country:

Class /Type	Number		State	<u>—</u>	Exp. Date (Mo/	Yr)		
Class /Type	Number		State	<u>—</u>	Exp. Date (Mo/	Yr)		
Class /Type	Number	Number		<u>—</u>	Exp. Date (Mo/	Yr)		
Class /Type	Number		State	<u>—</u>	Exp. Date (Mo/	Yr)		
revoked, ca	river's licens ancelled, or on ", explain (include following info	lenied in DL number, S	ANY state ( tate, and County	Or C	county? uspension):	·		
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Carrier / Agents N	Name	Contact	Number	_	Policy Number			Exp. Date
Carrier / Agents N	Name	Contact	Number	_	Policy Number			Exp. Date
	ions, tickets, ng watercraf			you		ived since	e the a	ge of sixteen
	Violation		Agency			State/County	Dispositi	OII
Date (Mo/Yr)	Violation		Agency		City/	State/County	Dispositi	on
Date (Mo/Yr)	Violation		Agency		City/S	City/State/County Disposi		on
Date (Mo/Yr)	Violation		Agency		City/s	City/State/County Disposition		on
Date (Mo/Yr)	Violation		Agency		City/s	State/County	Dispositi	on
Date (Mo/Yr)	Violation		Agency		City/s	State/County	Dispositi	on

# **DRIVING HISTORY**

#### Please provide the requested information

List all traffic accidents that you have ever been involved in as a driver regardless of whether the police were notified or not:

Date: MM/YY	Location (City/County/State)	Handling Police Agency
Date: MM/YY	Location (City/County/State)	Handling Police Agency
Date: MM/YY	Location (City/County/State)	Handling Police Agency
Date: MM/YY	Location (City/County/State)	Handling Police Agency
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### **CRIMINAL HISTORY**

The following questions pertain to ALL offenses and investigations EXCEPT FOR CLASS C TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

#### Criminal History as it pertains to **YOU**:

Have you ever been arrested?

Have you ever been charged with a criminal offense?

Have you ever been detained (excluding a traffic stop) by the Police?

Have you ever received a citation or summons from the Police, for an offense other than a traffic violation?

Have you ever been the subject of a Grand Jury investigation?

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor of felony crime?

Have you ever been suspect in ANY Police investigation, but were never charged or arrested?

Have you ever committed theft or larceny, regardless of whether you were caught (includes shoplifting or theft from an employer)?

Have you ever committed ANY crime that was never discovered or investigated?

Have you ever been subject, or party to, an investigation by ANY Family Protective Services Agency in ANY state?

### Criminal History as it pertains to your <u>FAMILY MEMBERS</u>:

Has anyone in your IMMEDIATE family or household ever been arrested (including roommates or live-in boyfriends/girlfriends)?

If "Yes", explain here:

Name	Offense	 Date	Charging Agency	Disposition
Name	Offense	Date	Charging Agency	 Disposition
Name	Offense	Date	Charging Agency	Disposition
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Name	Offense	Date	Charging Agency	Disposition

# **CRIMINAL HISTORY**

you answered YES to any of the questions on the previous page (1-10) concerning YOUR Criminal History, you nust provide a complete and accurate account of each case in question below. Please provide the number of the question that the explanation is pertaining to. You must also provide the Merkel Police Department assigned ackground investigator with a copy of any court dispositions you received as a result of any criminal activity. (Use additional sheets attached to the end of the PHS if necessary)						

#### **ALCOHOL USE:**

Ple	ase fill in the followin	ng blanks concerning consumption quantity.
		drinks
-		articular nightclubs, lounges, bars, or taverns?
	I ever driven ues, state how many t	under the influence of alcohol? times and when:
impaired	never driven a your ability to es, provide details:	a vehicle while intoxicated under a substance that drive?
of whethe	I ever been sto er you were ar es, provide details:	copped by the Police for suspicion of DWI, regardless rrested?
	I ever had any es, provide details:	y problems / incidents while intoxicated?
personal	alcohol consu or professiona es, provide details:	umption ever caused a negative effect on your al life?
space below	o provide further exp	planation for any of the preceding questions relating to your use of alcohol.

#### DRUGS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE USE:

In your lifetime, have you ever used, sampled, tried or possessed any illegal drug including anabolic steroids or any controlled substances?

In your lifetime, have you ever sold or provided any illegal drug including anabolic steroids or any controlled substances to any person?

#### Please complete the following information concerning commonly used narcotics:

Name of Drug	Have you used said drug?	# of times used in life?	Approx. date of last use?	Form(s) drug was used in?	
Marijuana					
Hashish					<del></del>
Speed/Meth					- <u></u>
Cocaine/Crack					
LSD/Acid					
Ecstacy/MDMA					
PCP/Angel Dust					
Peyote					
Mushrooms/Tea					
Quaaludes					
Heroine					
Anabolic Steroids					
Tranquilizers					
Dilaudid					
Fry/Embalming Fluid					
Bath Salts					
K2/Kush/Spice (Synthetic Cannabinoi					_

#### DRUGS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE USE (Cont.):

Have you ever injected any drug or steroid into your body?

Have you ever intentionally inhaled paint, glue, or any petroleum product?

Have you ever abused any prescribed or over the counter medication?

Have you ever been involved in any way in the harvesting, growing, or cultivation of marijuana?

Have you ever been involved in any way in the manufacturing of an illegal drug?

Have you ever lied to a doctor about symptoms in order to get a prescription for any muscle relaxer, pain killer, or any other controlled substance?

Have you ever provided or administered any drug to another person without their prior consent or knowledge in order to influence their behavior or to induce sleep, or have you ever used the drug Rohypnol ("date rape" drug)?

In your lifetime, have you ever used, sampled, tried or possessed any illegal drug known by a different name or an illegal drug not previously mentioned?

In your lifetime, have you ever sold or provided any illegal drug known by a different name or an illegal drug not previously mentioned?

In your lifetime, have you ever used, sampled, tried or ingested any substance with the intention of "getting high" but are unsure if it was illegal?

If you answered yes to any of the questions in the "Drugs and Controlled Substance Use" section, please provide complete details including dates, locations, quantities, and who accompanied you during said incidents on the next page.

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### PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE

Complete this section if you are or have ever served in a position as a sworn or commissioned Law Enforcement Officer, either paid or reserve, for any city, county, state, or federal agency.

While employed as a law enforcement officer, did you ever commit a felony or misdemeanor, which would be punishable by incarceration?

While employed as a law enforcement officer, have you ever abused a prisoner or violated a prisoner's civil rights?

Have you ever been terminated or asked to resign from a position as a law enforcement officer as a result of an internal investigation or claim of misconduct?

While employed as a law enforcement officer, have you ever filed a false Police report, made a false statement, or been the subject of a Brady Disclosure? (\*Brady Officer Disclosure)

While employed as a law enforcement officer, have you ever used any illegal drug or obtained illegal drugs for personal use?

While employed as a law enforcement officer, have you ever confiscated a prisoner's personal property and made personal use of it?

While employed as a law enforcement officer, have you ever received any formal disciplinary action, been investigated for misconduct, or received a suspension or any written reprimands?

f any of the above is "Yes", please use the space below to provide further explanation for any of the preceding questions.					

# **REFERENCES**

Give the following information on five (5) persons that know you well enough to provide information about you. Do not list relatives, Merkel Police Officers (current or former) and their families, your family members or former employers or supervisors.

R	efei	rence #1			
Full Name:			Relationship:		Years Known:
Address:	Primary Phone:			Secondary	/ Phone:
Employer:		Occupation:			
R	efei	rence #2			
Full Name:			Relationship:		Years Known:
Address:	Pri	mary Phone:		Secondary	/ Phone:
Employer:		Occupation:			
R	efei	rence #3			
Full Name:			Relationship:		Years Known:
Address:	Pri	mary Phone:		Secondary	/ Phone:
Employer:		Occupation:			
R	efei	rence #4			
Full Name:			Relationship:		Years Known:
Address:	Pri	mary Phone:		Secondary	y Phone:
Employer:		Occupation:			
R	efei	rence #5			
Full Name:			Relationship:		Years Known:
Address:	Pri	mary Phone:		Secondary	y Phone:
Employer:		Occupation:			

# COUNTY OF TAYLOR CITY OF MERKEL

#### **STATE OF TEXAS**

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF TRUTH**

I hereby certify that there are no misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to the above questions. I fully understand that any misrepresentation, omission, or falsification may deem me permanently unsuitable, or if hired, may lead to the termination my employment.

Before me personally appearedstated this document and its intent was expla knowledge of its purpose and that he/she exe and accord.	ined to him/her that he/she has full	rho ill
Signature of applicant		
Sworn to and subscribed before me of,		ay
Signature of Notary	STAMP or SEAL:	