

MERIDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT



BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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Candidate Name _____ Date _____

**CITY OF MERIDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

Name: _____
(Please Print Clearly)

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**POLICE OFFICER
APPLICANT WARNING
C.G.S. 7-294a et seq.
Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POST)**

No person may be appointed to the position of probationary candidate in a law enforcement unit in the State of Connecticut unless the applicant signs, as part of the initial application process, a statement that the applicant knows and acknowledges that if the candidate falsifies any part of the information required during the applicant process that this act in and of itself, constitutes grounds for termination whether discovered prior to or subsequent to the appointment of the person.

No person may be appointed to the position of probationary candidate in a law enforcement unit in the State of Connecticut...who has committed any act, which would constitute perjury or false statement...

I have read and/or had read to me the two above standards from the Police Officer's Standards and Training Council. I understand that if I fabricate, omit, lie, or in any way attempt to mislead the MERIDEN Police Department during the course of any phase of my background investigation, that the following will occur:

1. I will be disqualified immediately from any further consideration by this department for the position of police officer.

AND

2. That I may be disqualified for the position of police officer with any other department within the State of Connecticut.

I certify that I have read and understand the information on the Police Officer Background Investigation Questionnaire, and that I have completed the questionnaire completely and accurately. I realize, too that any falsification of any information on this document may be grounds for rejection or termination of employment, if the falsification is discovered after employment commenced.

Further, I agree that if any changes in the information provided should occur between now and the conclusion of this selection process, I will notify the Police Department of such changes. This would specifically include any change in employment, address, driving record, arrest record, or other information included in this questionnaire.

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

POLICE OFFICER APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Completion of the following questionnaire is required as part of the application process for employment as a Police Officer by the City of Meriden. The information obtained will be used in the completion of a thorough background investigation concerning your character, general reputation, employment and educational history and personal characteristics. This background information is required and will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating your qualifications for employment within the Police Department. The information provided is considered confidential.

It is extremely important that you answer **every** question in the questionnaire completely and accurately. Failure to provide complete and accurate information will result in your being disqualified from consideration for employment.

Print clearly or type all answers. If a question does not apply to you, indicate N/A in the place for the answer. Provide all the information requested, including complete names, mailing addresses (with zip codes), job titles, dates, and other details as specified. If you need additional space to complete your answers, use pages 34 and 35. If you do not understand a question, or are unsure how to answer it, contact one of the individuals listed on the title page.

ANY FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION OR DELIBERATE OMISSION OF INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL DISQUALIFY YOU FROM CONSIDERATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OR, IF DISCOVERED AFTER EMPLOYMENT, RESULT IN DISCHARGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

The submission of this questionnaire carries the understanding that you are authorizing this department to contact any and all available sources for the purpose of obtaining information as to your qualifications for this position.

The City of Meriden is an equal opportunity employer. State and federal laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, national origin, non-job related physical disability, age, or marital status, and the city actively supports this legislation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

NOTICE: PURSUANT TO C.G.S. 53a-157b OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE PENAL LAW, IT IS A CRIME PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS "A" MISDEMEANOR TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN.

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Have you ever changed your name or for any reason used a name other than the one listed above?
_____ Yes _____ No. If "YES", list all other names you have used, including nicknames,
maiden name and aliases. If you have ever used any surnames other than your true name, indicate
period and reason for such uses. If you have ever legally changed your name, give date, place and
court. (Use pages 34 and 35.)

3. Present Address: _____
Street Address (P.O. Box not acceptable) City State Zip

4. Date of Birth: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____

5. Place of Birth: _____
City or Town State Country

6. Citizenship: _____ Native Born _____ Naturalized

7. If you are a naturalized citizen, indicate below:

Certificate Number Date Court City/State

8. Social Security No.: _____ / _____ / _____

9. Height: _____ 10. Weight _____

11. Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

12. Build: _____ Complexion _____

13. Scars, Marks, Tattoos (Describe tattoo and location) _____

14. Residence Telephone _____
Area Code Number

15. Business Telephone _____
Area Code Number

16. Cell Phone _____
Area Code Number

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

II. RESIDENCE RECORD

17. Starting with your present address, and working back, list in order each and every address at which you have resided since leaving Elementary School

From	To	Street Address	Apt. #	City or Town	County	State	Zip Code
	Present						

18. List all places where you have registered or voted:

Country	State	Year

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

III. FAMILY DATA

19. Provide the required information for father, mother (include maiden name), sisters, brothers, father-in-law and mother-in-law, wherever they may reside, and for any person residing in your home, whether related to you or not. Include stepbrothers and stepsisters, half brothers and half sisters. If you have stepparents, legal guardians, or others who have reared you instead of your parents, the requested information should be furnished for them as well as your biological parents. If a relative is deceased, furnish all the information and indicate year of death.

Relationship	Name	Address	D.O.B	Occupation

20. Marital Status _____ Single _____ Married _____ Separated
 _____ Divorced _____ Widowed

21. If married:

Spouse's Name (if wife, maiden name) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Occupation _____

Date and place of Marriage _____

Address (if different than yours) _____

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

III. FAMILY DATA (continued)

22. If you are engaged to be married or contemplating marriage in the near future, provide the requested information for your future spouse and in-laws.

Relationship	Name	Address	Date of Birth	Occupation

23. List below all children, alive and deceased, born to you, adopted or born to your spouse.

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	With whom and where does the child reside

24. Are you supporting all children born to you, adopted and stepchildren? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

25. Have you ever been involved as a defendant in a paternity proceeding? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

26. Have you ever been reported to a law enforcement agency as a missing person or runaway? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

IV. EDUCATIONAL RECORD

27. Beginning with the 9th grade, list all schools and colleges you have attended and all diplomas and degrees that you have received.

Name of School	Full Address Including City/State and Zip	From		To		Course pursued and degree or diploma received

28. List High School Equivalency Diploma number, if applicable, and indicate date received:

29. Were you ever dismissed from a school, or was any disciplinary action ever taken against you during your scholastic career? Yes No

If "yes", furnish complete details: _____

30. List any and all professional licenses you possess:

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

V. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

31. Beginning with your current or most recent employment, working back chronologically, list **ALL** past employers. Account for all periods of unemployment. Include part-time employment and military experience, if applicable. If you were discharged from any employment, or requested to resign, state under "Reason for Leaving". If additional space is needed, use pages 33 or 34 or attach additional sheets containing all the information requested below.

From: Month _____ Year _____	To: Present	Full Time _____ Part Time _____	Name of Supervisor: Your Title:
Employer Name, Address, Zip Code _____ _____			
Phone number: _____			
Specific Duties:			
Reason for Leaving:			

From: Month _____ Year _____	To:	Full Time _____ Part Time _____	Name of Supervisor: Your Title:
Employer Name, Address, Zip Code _____ _____			
Phone number: _____			
Specific Duties:			
Reason for Leaving:			

V. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (continued)

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

From: Month _____ Year _____	To:	Full Time _____ Part Time _____	Name of Supervisor: Your Title:
Employer Name, Address, Zip Code _____ _____			
Phone number: _____			
Specific Duties:			
Reason for Leaving:			

From: Month _____ Year _____	To:	Full Time _____ Part Time _____	Name of Supervisor: Your Title:
Employer Name, Address, Zip Code _____ _____			
Phone number: _____			
Specific Duties:			
Reason for Leaving:			

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

V. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY continued

From: Month _____ Year _____	To:	Full Time _____ Part Time _____	Name of Supervisor: Your Title:
Employer Name, Address, Zip Code _____ _____			
Phone number: _____			
Specific Duties:			
Reason for Leaving:			

I have no further previous employment other than those listed above or listed on any additional sheets

Applicant Signature

32. Has any form of disciplinary action, complaint, reprimand, or allegation of unsatisfactory performance or unacceptable conduct ever been initiated against you? Yes No

If "Yes", explain:

Employer	Allegations	Findings	Date

- 33. Have you ever been terminated from a job? Yes No
- 34. Have you ever walked off a job without notice? Yes No
- 35. Have you ever been asked to resign or threatened that you would be fired if you did not resign? Yes No
- 36. Have you ever been suspended from work? Yes No
- 37. Have you ever received a written reprimand at work? Yes No

V. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY continued

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

- 38. Have you ever received a verbal reprimand at work? Yes No
- 39. Have you ever stolen anything from an employer? Yes No
- 40. Have you ever worked "under the table"? Yes No
- 41. Have you ever collected unemployment while working "under the table"? Yes No
- 42. Have you ever stolen anything from co-workers? Yes No
- 43. Have you ever been paid for work you did not do or hours you did not work? Yes No
- 44. Did you ever leave work early or come in late without your supervisor knowing? Yes No
- 45. Have you ever taken time off claiming you were sick, when you were not? Yes No
- 46. Have you ever had a co-worker cover for you when you left work or punch you in or out on a time clock when you were not working? Yes No
- 47. Have you ever made long distance phone calls at work that you were not authorized to make? Yes No
- 48. Have you ever broken a company rule? Yes No
- 49. Has anyone ever complained to a supervisor about you? Yes No
- 50. Have you ever disclosed, to any unauthorized person, any information that you were not authorized to? Yes No
- 51. Have you ever withheld information or lied on a job application or during an employment interview? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the EMPLOYMENT HISTORY questions #33-#51, please enter explanation here, if additional space is needed please use page 34 and 35:

- 52. If employed by a police department, or other enforcement agency, have you ever been the target of any type of investigation involving alleged misconduct or violations of department rules, regulations or orders? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

V. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (continued)

53. Have you ever submitted an application for appointment to any police department, law enforcement agency, or department of corrections? Yes No

If "Yes", please explain: _____

Date: _____ Department: _____

54. Were you ever, or are you now, on any eligibility lists to any police department, law enforcement agency, or department of corrections? Yes No

If "Yes", please explain below:

Year	Position	Rank	Agency

55. Were you ever rejected for any law enforcement or corrections positions? Yes No

If "Yes", please explain below:

Position	Date	Locality	Reason for Rejection

56. Are you now the owner, partner, or corporate member in a business, or do you have any ownership interest in any business? Yes No

If "Yes", indicate below:

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

V. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY continued

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:

57. Indicate any specialized skills you possess(ed) as a result of military, technical, or other training and experience: (examples might include, but are not limited to, EMT, Computer, Scuba, language, etc.)

VII. MILITARY RECORD

58. Have you ever registered for the draft or with the Selective Services System? Yes No

If "Yes", and if before 1975, indicate date and address registered and last classification:

If "Yes", and after 1975, indicate Selective Service Number and date registered:

59. List below all military service performed on either active duty or Reserve or National Guard status.

From:	To:	Active or Reserve	Branch of Service	Rank	Serial Number	Type of Discharge or Separation

60. Address entered from: _____

61. Place of discharge: _____

62. List below any and all disciplinary actions taken against you while in the service. Include any non-judicial punishments under the Uniform Code of Military Justice:

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

VII. MILITARY RECORD (continued)

63. If presently in the National Guard or Reserves, indicate:

Unit _____ Address _____

Commanding Officer _____ Phone Number () _____

64. Have you ever served in the military? Yes No

65. Have you ever been subject of military discipline (i.e., Military Justice)? Yes No

66. Did you ever take any military equipment for your own personal use or give it to someone else? Yes No

67. Did you ever violate any military rule, procedure, or orders? Yes No

68. Were you ever given a verbal or written reprimand while in the service? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the MILITARY RECORD questions #64–#68, please enter explanation here:

VIII. ARREST, CRIMINAL, AND COURT RECORD

69. List all convictions, occurring anywhere, and any cases still pending. You are not required to disclose any arrest, criminal charge, or conviction that has been **erased from your record under law**. "Conviction" for this application means a final judgment or verdict of guilty, a plea of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere, in any state or federal court, regardless of whether an appeal is pending or could be taken. "Conviction" does not include a final judgment or verdict that has been expunged or pardoned, reversed, set aside, or otherwise rendered invalid.

Date	Location	Original Charge	Final Charge	Disposition	Police Agency Involved

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

VIII. ARREST, CRIMINAL, AND COURT RECORD (continued)

70. List all traffic tickets or summonses served upon you, or on a vehicle owned by you, by a law enforcement officer, court, or other authority, in any state, for any violation of parking regulations, traffic regulations or laws, or any other criminal law.

Date	Location	Original Charge	Final Charge	Disposition	Police Agency Involved

71. Are there currently any outstanding unpaid summonses or traffic tickets against you or on any vehicle owned by you? Yes No

If "Yes", please explain: _____

72. List all incidents in which you were or are a complainant, witness, or target in a criminal case, or in an administrative or investigative hearing by a city, county, state, or federal agency, or by a grand jury:

Date	Location	Court or Agency	Purpose of Hearing and Your Involvement in the Case

73. Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes No

If "Yes", for each occasion, provide the date, location and reason.

Date	Location	Reason

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

VIII. ARREST, CRIMINAL, AND COURT RECORD (continued)

74. Explain below if any relatives or other close associates of yours have ever been convicted of a crime.

75. Have you ever been named as a plaintiff or defendant in any civil action in any local, state, or federal court? Yes No

If "Yes", indicate below:

Title of Action	Jurisdiction	How Involved	Current Status of Litigation

76. Do you now have or have you ever had a protective or restraining order lodged against you by anyone? Yes No

If "Yes", indicate below:

Person(s) Involved	Jurisdiction	How Involved	Current Status of Order

77. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? Yes No

78. Have you ever been detained by a Law Enforcement Officer, Game Warden, Animal Control Officer, Military Police Officer, or Airport Security Officer? Yes No

79. Have you ever been arrested? Yes No

80. Have you ever been given an infraction ticket or misdemeanor summons for a non-motor vehicle related offense? Yes No

81. Have you ever been involved in a murder? Yes No

82. Have you ever been involved in a kidnapping? Yes No

83. Have you ever hit another person in anger? Yes No

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

VIII. ARREST, CRIMINAL, AND COURT RECORD (continued)

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| 84. | Have you ever been involved in a fight? | Yes | No |
| 85. | Has an argument with a family member ever turned physical? | Yes | No |
| 86. | Have you ever threatened someone that you would assault them or commit some other type of crime against them? | Yes | No |
| 87. | Have you ever had sexual contact with someone against his or her will? | Yes | No |
| 88. | Have you ever had sexual contact with someone that was drunk, mentally incapacitated, or in some other way unable to give consent? | Yes | No |
| 89. | Have you ever exposed yourself in a public place, masturbated in a public place, or masturbated at your place of employment? | Yes | No |
| 90. | Have you ever had sexual contact with a minor? | Yes | No |
| 91. | Have you ever paid or been paid to engage in sexual contact with another person? | Yes | No |
| 92. | Have you ever had sexual contact with someone in a public place or at your place of employment? | Yes | No |
| 93. | Have you ever trespassed onto another person's property? | Yes | No |
| 94. | Have you ever started an illegal fire? | Yes | No |
| 95. | Have you ever been involved in any act of vandalism? | Yes | No |
| 96. | Have you ever been the subject of any court order (Protective or Restraining) | Yes | No |
| 97. | Have you ever stolen anything? | Yes | No |
| 98. | Have you ever used a credit card that did not belong to you? | Yes | No |
| 99. | Did you ever steal a car, truck, boat, motorcycle, or other vehicle? | Yes | No |
| 100. | Have you ever ridden in a stolen vehicle? | Yes | No |
| 101. | Have you ever used or possessed a fake ID card? | Yes | No |
| 102. | Have you ever received or purchased something that you thought was stolen? | Yes | No |
| 103. | Have you ever pretended to be a Police Officer or public servant when you were not? | Yes | No |
| 104. | Have you ever committed a robbery? | Yes | No |
| 105. | Have you ever taken a bribe for something? | Yes | No |
| 106. | Have you ever filed a false police report or false insurance claim? | Yes | No |

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

VIII. ARREST, CRIMINAL, AND COURT RECORD (continued)

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| 107. | Have you ever followed someone or watched their house while they were unaware that you were there with the intent to harass or spy on them? | Yes | No |
| 108. | Have you ever made annoying, obscene, or hang-up telephone calls? | Yes | No |
| 109. | Have you ever listened to a conversation or tape-recorded a conversation without the knowledge of those involved? | Yes | No |
| 110. | Have you ever carried a weapon that you did not have a permit for? | Yes | No |
| 111. | Have you ever made an explosive device? | Yes | No |
| 112. | Have you ever gambled? | Yes | No |
| 113. | Have you ever been with someone that committed a crime? | Yes | No |
| 114. | Have you ever switched price tags on an item in a store? | Yes | No |
| 115. | Are you currently using heroin, morphine, or codeine? | Yes | No |
| 116. | Are you currently using marijuana or hash? | Yes | No |
| 117. | Are you currently using any hallucinogens? | Yes | No |
| 118. | Are you currently using cocaine? | Yes | No |
| 119. | Are you currently using any steroids? | Yes | No |
| 120. | Are you currently using any inhalants? | Yes | No |
| 121. | Are you currently using ecstasy? | Yes | No |
| 122. | Are you currently using methamphetamine or MDMA? | Yes | No |
| 123. | Have you ever possessed/used heroin, morphine, or codeine? | Yes | No |
| 124. | Have you ever possessed/used marijuana or hash? | Yes | No |
| 125. | Have you ever possessed/used any hallucinogen? | Yes | No |
| 126. | Have you ever possessed/used cocaine? | Yes | No |
| 127. | Have you ever possessed/used any steroids? | Yes | No |
| 128. | Have you ever possessed/used any inhalants? | Yes | No |
| 129. | Have you ever possessed/used ecstasy? | Yes | No |
| 130. | Have you ever possessed/used methamphetamine? | Yes | No |
| 131. | Have you ever sold or given away any heroin, morphine, or codeine? | Yes | No |

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

VIII. ARREST, CRIMINAL, AND COURT RECORD (continued)

- 132. Have you ever sold or given away marijuana or hash? Yes No
- 133. Have you ever sold or given away hallucinogens? Yes No
- 134. Have you ever sold or given away cocaine? Yes No
- 135. Have you ever sold or given away any steroids? Yes No
- 136. Have you ever sold or given away any inhalants? Yes No
- 137. Have you ever sold or given away any ecstasy? Yes No
- 138. Have you ever sold or given away any methamphetamine? Yes No
- 139. Have you ever been in the presence of someone using or possessing drugs?
If yes, how many times/when was last time? _____ Yes No
- 140. Has anyone ever made a complaint about you to a Police Department? Yes No
- 141. Has anyone ever accused you of committing a crime? Yes No
- 142. Is your name in a case report on file? Yes No
- 143. Have you ever written a bad check? Yes No
- 144. Have you ever broken into another person's home, business, or other facility? Yes No
- 145. Aside from any of the above questions, have you ever been involved in any
undetected criminal activity? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the CRIMINAL HISTORY questions #77-#145, please enter explanation here (extra space is provided on the following page):

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

VIII. M/V HISTORY

146. Do you possess a valid Connecticut State Driver's License? Yes No

If "Yes", indicate below:

Number: _____ Type: _____

Date Issued: _____ Expiration Date: _____

147. Have you ever been issued a driver's license by any country or state other than Connecticut? Yes No

If "Yes", indicate below:

State: _____ Number: _____

Type: _____ Date Issued: _____

148. Has any driver's license issued to you ever been suspended or revoked? Yes No

If "Yes", provide details:

149. List below all motor vehicles ever owned by you. Include any vehicles owned by your spouse that are jointly used by you and all license plate numbers ever issued to such vehicles:

Period Owned To From	Make	Type	Year	Plate No.	State

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

VIII. M/V HISTORY (continued)

150. Has any vehicle registration issued to you been suspended or revoked? Yes No

If "Yes", provide details:

151. Have you ever been involved in a motor vehicle accident, either as a registered owner, operator, passenger, or pedestrian? Yes No

If "Yes", indicate below:

Date	Location	Parties Involved

152. Have you, or any corporation of which you were an officer, director, or partner, ever possessed a license or permit (excluding driver's license) issued by a governmental agency? Yes No

If "Yes", indicate below:

Type of License	Number	Issuing Agency	Date Issued	Expiration Date	Ever Suspended or Revoked

153. Explain below if any license or permit (excluding driver's license) issued by any governmental agency has ever been denied to you or any corporation or partnership of which you were an officer, director or partner:

154. Have you ever had a driver's license suspended or revoked? Yes No

If yes, indicate date(s), state and reason(s): _____

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

VIII. M/V HISTORY (continued)

155. Explain below if you ever acted as a sponsor, voucher, or character witness, or made any recommendation to any governmental agency in connection with the issuance, revocation, or suspension, of any license or permit for any person or premises:

- 156. Do you possess a valid driver's license? Yes No
- 157. Have you ever had an accident? Yes No
- 158. Have you ever been refused a driver's license by any state? Yes No
- 159. Have you ever been given a traffic ticket? Yes No
- 160. Do you have any parking tickets outstanding? Yes No
- 161. Have you ever been required to attend any (remedial) driver training classes? Yes No
- 162. Have you ever fled the scene of an accident? Yes No
- 163. Have you ever driven a motor vehicle that was not properly registered or insured? Yes No
- 164. Within the last 12 months, have you driven a motor vehicle when you felt you would have been considered legally intoxicated? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the M/V HISTORY questions #157-#164, please enter explanation here:

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

X. FINANCIAL STATUS: See attached forms regarding Fair Credit Reporting Act

165. What is your current monthly gross income?: \$ _____

166. List all savings, checking and other accounts maintained by you individually and jointly:

Name and Address of Institution	Name in which Account is held	Type	Present Balance

167. List all loans you, individually or jointly, have made and the income derived there from:

Name of Person to whom loan made	Address	Date	Balance Due	Interest Received

168. List all your present debts. Include any loan, wage assignment, or judgment pending against you.

Name and Addresses of Person or Firm to Whom Debt is Owed	Date Made	Original Amount	Monthly Payment	Present Balance	Purpose of Debt

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

X. FINANCIAL STATUS (continued)

169. List all Credit Cards possessed by you individually or jointly (attach additional sheets if needed).

Name of Credit Card	Date of Expiration	Card Number & Account Number	Average Monthly Payment	Present Balance	Credit Line

170. Are you a Co-Maker in an outstanding loan? Yes No

If "Yes", indicate below:

By Whom- name and address	Reason	Date

171. Have you ever been bonded? Yes No

172. Have you ever been refused a bond? Yes No

173. Have you ever been refused credit? Yes No

174. Have you ever filed bankruptcy? Yes No

175. Have you ever had property repossessed? Yes No

176. Have you ever had utilities shut off because of non-payment? Yes No

177. Are you a party to any pending lawsuit? Yes No

178. Have you ever been delinquent on any credit payments, utility bills, alimony, child support payment or tax payment? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the FINANCIAL STATUS questions #171-#178, please enter explanation here:

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

XI. ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

179. Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of any extremist group or cult, any white supremacy group, militias, domestic or international terrorist groups, such as, but not limited to, the Christian Identity, the Black Hebrew Israelites, etc.? Yes No

If "Yes", complete the following:

From		To		Name of Organization	Address	Type of Organization

180. Are you now, or have you been, a member of any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group, or combination of person which is totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive or which has adopted or shows a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence against any other person or their rights under the Constitution of the United States by force, violence, or unlawful means? Yes No

If you answered "Yes", explain in detail on a separate affidavit and attach to this application.

181. Do you know or have you ever belonged to any organization that promotes or engages in criminal activity? Yes No

182. Are you affiliated with any gang? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS questions #181–#182, please enter explanation here:

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

183. Do you have any knowledge or information, in addition to that specifically called for in the preceding questions, which may be relevant to an investigation into your eligibility for appointment to the position for which you have applied? Yes No

If "Yes", explain:

XIII. ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

184. NOTE: Do not check "yes" with respect to use of narcotic substance or drug if it was prescribed legally by a doctor or hospital. For the purpose of this questionnaire, "drug or narcotic substance" includes but is not limited to cannabis (marijuana, hashish), cocaine, heroin, amphetamines, hallucinogens, and any drug for which you did not have a valid prescription. **"Possessed" means been in the possession of, held, used.**

- a. Are you currently using any drug or narcotic substance? Yes No
- b. Have you used any drug or narcotic substance within the last 30 days? Yes No
- c. Have you ever possessed, purchased, or sold any drug or narcotic substance? Yes No
- d. Are you currently under the influence of alcohol? Yes No
- e. Have you ever reported to work under the influence of alcohol? Yes No
- f. Have you ever been convicted of an alcohol or drug related crime? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the ALCOHOL AND DRUGS questions #184a-#184f, please enter explanation here:

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

XIV. WEAPONS PERMITS

185. Do you have, or have you ever had, a pistol or dangerous weapons permit? Yes No

If yes, give town, state, and date issued:

186. Have you ever been the subject of a hearing to revoke your permit? Yes No

187. Have you ever surrendered your permit? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the WEAPONS PERMITS questions #186–#187, please enter explanation here:

XV. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

188. Did you graduate from High School? Yes No

189. Do you have a college degree? Yes No

190. While in school and over the age of 16, were you ever the subject of school-sanctioned discipline because of academic failure or violation of school rules? Yes No

If "Yes", explain:

XVI. INTERNET QUESTIONS

191. Have you ever "chatted" online or had online communications with anyone that was ,or believed to be, under the age of 18? Yes No

192. Have you ever met anyone in person under the age of 18 that you only knew from the internet? Yes No

193. Have you ever sent a picture of yourself or a picture representing yourself to anyone under the age of 18, other than to family member? Yes No

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

XVI. INTERNET QUESTIONS continued

- 194. Have you ever received any picture online from anyone that is under the age of 18, other than family members? Yes No
- 195. Have you ever hosted or maintained a website? Yes No
- 196. Have you ever posted personal information and/or maintained a page on a blogging/social networking site/sharing site (i.e., Instagram, Facebook, etc.)? Yes No
- 197. Have you ever searched or viewed images of child pornography online or sites that advocate child sex? Yes No
- 200. Have you ever used services to do instant messaging? Yes No
- 201. Have you ever used services to do e-mail? Yes No
- 202. Have you ever used services to chat? Yes No
- 203. Have you ever used services to blog? Yes No
- 204. Have you ever used services to use web-based sharing/posting? Yes No
- 205. Have you ever used services to use newsgroups? Yes No
- 206. Have you ever downloaded any music/videos/MP3s from a service that does not require any amount of money for these items? Yes No
- 207. Have you ever paid money to register or belong to a web site that involved sex with people under the age of 18? Yes No
- 208. Have you ever sent an image of your private parts to anyone? Yes No
- 209. Have you ever videotaped/recorded sexual activity? Yes No
- 210. Have you ever used or been employed by an escort service? Yes No
- 211. Have you ever done nude modeling? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the INTERNET questions #191–#211, please enter explanation here:

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

XVII. OTHER

212. Is everything on your application accurate? Yes No

213. Have you ever applied to any other Law Enforcement Agencies? Yes No

If yes, please list which agencies you have applied to and your current status with that agency

214. Have you ever taken a polygraph examination? Yes No

If yes, please give an explanation here:

XVIII. FOR POLICE OFFICERS – SECURITY PERSONNEL

215. Have you ever taken a gratuity? Yes No

216. Did you ever fix a ticket for anyone? Yes No

217. Have you ever confiscated anything and not turn it in? Yes No

218. Have you ever violated a departmental regulation? Yes No

219. Did you ever drink alcoholic beverages on duty? Yes No

220. Have you ever hit a handcuffed person? Yes No

221. Have you ever taken any police equipment? Yes No

222. Have you ever filed a false report or put something in a report that was not true? Yes No

223. Have you ever misled investigators in order to help another officer? Yes No

224. Have you ever misled investigators to help a friend? Yes No

225. Have you ever slept while on duty? Yes No

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

XVIII. FOR POLICE OFFICERS – SECURITY PERSONNEL (continued)

- 226. Have you ever accepted money from someone in the course of your duties? Yes No
- 227. Have you ever had an accident with a police vehicle? Yes No
- 228. Have you ever had a citizen make a complaint about you? Yes No
- 229. Have you ever engaged in any type of criminal activity since being employed as a Police Officer/Security Guard? Yes No
- 230. Have you ever been reprimanded or disciplined at work? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the POLICE OFFICER/SECURITY PERSONNEL questions #215–#230, please enter explanation here:

XXI. REFERENCES

List the information below concerning persons who may attest to your character, integrity, experience, and personal qualities for the position of Police Officer. List three **(3) personal and three (3) business references**. DO NOT include relatives as personal references.

PERSONAL

1) _____
 Name Phone

Street City/Town State Zip

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

2) _____
Name

Phone

Street City/Town

State Zip

3) _____
Name

Phone

Street City/Town

State Zip

BUSINESS

1) _____
Name

Phone

Street City/Town

State Zip

2) _____
Name

Phone

Street City/Town

State Zip

3) _____
Name

Phone

Street City/Town

State Zip

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

**PERSONAL REFERENCE
POLICE OFFICER—CITY OF MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT**

This form is to be provided to the named references (Pages 32 and 33) by the candidate and mailed to the Meriden Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit at 50 W. Main St, Meriden, CT 06451.

Your reference should be mailing this form to the Meriden Police Department.

TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE

Name: _____

The above-named person has applied for employment as a Police Officer for the City of Meriden. As part of the background investigation process, personal references are required. Personal references selected by the candidate are asked to provide information and their opinion on how the candidate's personal characteristics and life experience will affect his or her ability to perform the duties of a Police Officer. Please complete this form and mail it directly to the Meriden Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit at 50 W. Main St, Meriden, CT, 06451, as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call the individuals listed on the title page. We appreciate your cooperation in this process.

TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE

In what capacity are you acquainted with the candidate? (employer, teacher, co-worker, personal friend, etc.)

How long have you known the candidate?

Please briefly explain why you feel the candidate would or would not be successful as a Meriden Police Officer. (Use reverse side if necessary.)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please PRINT Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE

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Candidate Name _____ Date _____

CITY OF MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

I, _____, do hereby authorize the release off all records, or any part thereof, concerning myself whether said records are of public, private, or confidential in nature, to a Meriden Police Department representative, a duly authorized agent of the City of Meriden.

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 deposits, withdrawals, and balances of checking and savings accounts and loans, and also the records of commercial or retail credit agencies (including credit reports and/or ratings); employment and pre-employment records, including background reports, polygraph and background investigations conducted by other departments, sufficiency ratings, psychological reports, complaints or grievances filed by or against me, and salary records; real and personal property tax statements and records, wherever filed, including records of the Internal Revenue Service; any state tax-collecting agency, records of complaint, arrest, trial, and/or conviction for alleged or actual violations of the law, including criminal and/or traffic records; records of complaints of a civil nature made by or against me, wheresoever located, and to include the records and recollection of attorneys-at-law or of other counsel, whether representing me or another person in any case in which I presently have or have had an interest.

It is the intent of this authorization to provide full and free access to the background and history of my personal life, for the specific purpose of pursuing a background investigation, which may provide pertinent data for the City of Meriden to consider in determining my suitability for employment by the City. It is my specific intent to provide access to personal information, however personal or confidential it may appear to be, and the sources of information specifically enumerated above is not intended to deny access to any records not specifically mentioned herein.

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 City of Meriden. I also certify that any person(s) who may furnish such information concerning me shall not be held accountable for giving this information; and I do hereby release said person(s) from any and all liability which may be incurred as a result of furnishing such information or releasing photocopies of such information. I further release the Meriden Human Resource Department, the City of Meriden, and the Meriden Police Department and its officers and employees from any and all liability, which may be incurred as a result of collecting such information and conducting my background investigation.

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

I have had explained to me and I fully understand that the refusal to grant this authorization will not, of itself, constitute a basis for rejection of my application. I have read and fully understand the contents of this "Authorization for Release of Personal Information."

Signature of Applicant (must be notarized)

Notary Public with seal

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Date of Signature

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

REQUEST BY CANDIDATE TO DELAY CONTACT WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER

I, _____, an applicant for the position of Police Officer with the Meriden Police Department, do hereby request that my present employer not be contacted at the present time for the following reason(s):

Since _____ (date) I have been employed by the following organization:

Organization/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Immediate Supervisor (name and title): _____

Has any form of disciplinary action, complaint, reprimand, or allegation of unsatisfactory performance or unacceptable conduct ever been initiated against you in connection with your present employment?

Yes No

If "Yes", explain:

I understand that the Meriden Police Department will conduct a pre-employment investigation of my suitability for appointment to the position of Police Officer and that the above indicated employer must be contacted prior to my being offered such appointment.

NOTICE: PURSUANT TO C.G.S. 53A-157b, THE CONNECTICUT STATE PENAL LAW, IT IS A CRIME PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS "A" MISDEMEANOR TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Candidate Name _____ Date _____

The following items should be provided with the submission of the applicant's background packet if applicable:

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Copy of State Motor Vehicle Driver's License
- Copy of Weapon's Permit
- Copy of POSTC Certification
- Copy of Divorce Decree Settlement
- Copy of Military I.D. / Copy of DD 214
- High School and College Transcripts