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ATLANTIC BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PACKET FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER

Completion of the Police Officer Employment Application Packet is the first step in the employment process. The information on these forms will be used to judge your qualifications for the position of police officer. Read all the questions carefully and answer all questions completely and honestly.

You must complete this application packet yourself. Type or print the forms using a ball point pen. Do not leave any blank spaces. If a question does not apply, write "DNA" in the answer space. All information in this application is subject to verification. Any false, misleading, or incomplete information will result in your application being eliminated from consideration.

This packet contains the following forms:

- Police Officer Employment Application
- Waiver of Liability and Release Form
- Credit Information Release Form
- Pre-employment Drug Screen Consent Form
- Police Officer Position Description
- Important of Honesty

Return the entire packet to the address below:

Town of Atlantic Beach

717 30th Ave. South

Atlantic Beach, S.C 29582



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POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

Instructions You must complete this application yourself. It may be printed in ink or typed. Your ability to complete this application completely and honestly is part of the process to determine your suitability for employment. If you intentionally leave out any information that might be detrimental to obtaining a job, such as past drug use or other crimes, it will automatically eliminate you from consideration for employment. The fact that you may have used drugs, committed a theft or another illegal act will not automatically eliminate you, but the omission of it during the application process will. Once submitted, this application becomes the property of the Town of Atlantic beach.

Basic Personal Information

Name:				
	Last	First	1	Middle
Please list any oth	er names that you have	ve used:		
Home Address:				
	Street	Town	State	Zip
Social Security Nu	ımber:	-		
	lome Number	Daytime Number	Cell	Number
Driver's License:		•		
	Number	Sta	ate	Type
Place of birth:				
	Town	State		Country

Eligibility

1. Are you at least 21 years	ars of age?Ye	sNo			
Do you have a legal right Permanent	ght to work in the l	Jnited States	s? (Check o	ne) U.S	. Citizen
Resident Status			Other (s	specify)	
3. Are you a licensed pea	ace officer in the S	tate of South	n Carolina?	Yes	_No
4. If yes, where and whe	n did you obtain yo	our license?			
			Post Trainii	ng Academy or D	epartment
Address	Tow	n	State	Zip	Date
5. Has your South Caroli No	na peace officer's	license ever	been suspe	ended?	_Yes
6. If yes, explain the circ	umstances on a se	eparate shee	t.		
7. Are you a commissionNo	ed/licensed peace	officer in an	other state	of the U.S.	?Yes
8. If yes, in which state d	lid you receive you	r commissio	n/license? _		
9. If yes, when and wher	e did you obtain yo	our license?			
•	,		Post Trainin	g Academy or De	partment
Address	Tow	n	State	Zip	Date
10. Have you applied for	a position with the	Town before	e?Yes	No	
11. If yes, when and prev	vious position(s) ap	oplied for:			
	<u>Military S</u>	<u>Service</u>			
Please make copies of a and attach to this applica					
Date of service:	to	Reserve	e Status:		
Type of discharge:	If no	ot honorable.	explain:		

Grade and duty as	signment at discha	rge/separa	ıtion:		
Are you registered	for the Selective S	Service?	_YesN	lo	
Selective Service N Are you a member					
If yes, give unit, loc	cation, grade, and o	duty assign	iment:	Unit	
Location		Grade		Duty Assignment	
		Educat	<u>tion</u>		
Please complete the copies of your could life you did not comp	rse schedule and g	rades to th	e application	on.	
School Name	Address, Phone Number		Graduate Yes / No Da	ates Enrolled	Course of Study / Major
High School					
College / University					
Graduate School					
Other					
Do you speak anot			nd Trainin	-	ent?Yes
If yes, please list: _ Briefly list any com computer training y	•	•	•	•	

Briefly list any training or skills, including firearms, that would be of assistance in the job you are applying for. If you have any copies of certificates for any training, please attach them to the application:
Personal History
Please list any social internet sites (Facebook, Twitter, and personal blogs) that you have an active or past account as well as list the names used on those accounts:
Please list any tattoos that would be visible outside of a short sleeve shirt:
Do you know of any reason that you could not pass a background check? Yes No
2. Have you ever been fired or asked to resign from a job? Yes No
3. Have you ever received disciplinary action from an employer? Yes No
4. Have you ever stolen from an employer? YesNo
5. Have you ever committed a crime for which you were not arrested? YesNo
6. Have you ever assisted someone in committing a crime? Yes No
7. Have you ever falsified a police report? Yes No
8. Have you ever accepted money not to report a crime? Yes No
9. Have you ever slept on the job? Yes No
10. Has any driver's license issued to you ever been suspended or revoked? Yes No

	ave you ever used, sold, or ance?YesNo	otherwise handled in an ille	egal manner any controlled				
12. H	ave you ever been bonded?	'Yes No					
13. H	ave you ever been refused l	bond?Yes No					
expla you a be clo elimin	If you answered yes to any of the questions listed above, please write a brief explanation for that question on a separate sheet. List the question by number. If you are interviewed, you will be asked about any "yes" answers. Any "yes" answers will be closely examined during a background check. A "yes" answer does not automatically eliminate you from consideration for employment. Your omission of these facts will automatically eliminate you from consideration.						
	<u>Traffi</u>	c, Civil Court, and Crimin	al Record				
or are	e list your history of any trafe a defendant, any arrests, ced, list on a separate sheet.						
	Type of Case	Jurisdiction	Town, State				
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
8							

Financial Status

List all creditors or persons to whom you are financially obligated. If additional space is needed, list on a separate sheet.

NAME	ADDRESS		BALANCE	MON	THLY PAYMENT
					_
Have you ever de	clared bankruptcy	/?Yes	No		
If yes, give date a	nd circumstances	:			
	F	mployment H	istory		
	_	in proyment i	ilotor y		
NOTICE: Start wit	th your current job	, if employed,	and list your	past em	ployment in
reverse order. Inc	•		-	-	•
time that you were	e unemployed by	stating the nat	ure of your a	ctivities.	If additional
space is needed,	•				
1. Company:		Po	sition:		
FT or PT					
Address:		Town: _	Sta	te:	ZIP:
Dates from	to	Supervi	sor's Name: ˌ		
Telephone No.: _					
Job Duties:					
Reason for leavin	g:				
2. Company:		Po	sition:		
FT or PT					
Address:		Town: _	Sta	te:	ZIP:
Dates from					
Telephone No.: _					
Job Duties:					
Reason for leavin					_

3. Company:		Position	n:	
FT or PT				
Address:		Town:	State:	ZIP:
Dates from				
Telephone No.:				
Job Duties:				
Reason for leaving: _				
-				
4. Company:		Position	on:	
FT or PT				
Address:		Town:	State:	ZIP:
Dates from				
Telephone No.:			_	
Job Duties:				
Reason for leaving:				
5. Company:		Position	on:	
FT or PT				
Address:				
Dates from				
Telephone No.:				
Job Duties:				
Reason for leaving:				
6 Company		Positio	n:	
6. Company: FT or PT		FUSILIC	л	
Address:		Town:	State:	7ID·
Dates from				
Telephone No.:				
Job Duties: Reason for leaving:				
rteason for leaving				
7. Company:		Positio	on:	
FT or PT				
Address:		Town:	State:	ZIP:
Dates from	to	Supervisor'	s Name:	
Telephone No.:				
Job Duties:			_	
Reason for leaving:				
8. Company:		Positio	on:	
FT or PT				

Address:		Town:	State:	ZIP:	
Dates from					
Telephone No.:					
Job Duties:					
Reason for leaving: _					
9. Company:		Positio	on:		
FT or PT			····		
Address:		Town:	State:	ZIP:	
Dates from					
Telephone No.:					
Job Duties:					
Reason for leaving: _					
10. Company:		Posit	ion:		
FT or PT					
Address:		Town:	State:	ZIP:	
Dates from					
Telephone No.:					
Job Duties:					
Reason for leaving: _					
11. Company:		Posit	ion:		
FT or PT					
Address:		Town:	State:	ZIP:	
Dates from					
Telephone No.:					
Job Duties:					
Reason for leaving: _					
12. Company:		Posit	ion:		
FT or PT		30.0	- ·- <u></u>		
Address:		Town:	State:	ZIP:	
Dates from	to	Supervisor'	s Name:		_
Telephone No.:					
Job Duties:					
Reason for leaving: _					

Personal References

List three personal references that are not related to you. Do not use former or curr	ent
employers. Be sure to include all the information requested.	

NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN, STATE, ZIP	PHONE NUMBER
you have received	Remout yourself. Include any awa d. What are your hobbies ar any answers to any question	nd interests? You can als	
	ase Read Carefully Before	Signing This Applicati	<u>on</u>
I declare that the and belief. I realiz disqualification. I upon this applicat service if I have b	foregoing statements are tru te that falsification of any inf further understand that any tion will be sufficient cause f	ue and correct to the bes ormation on this applicat misrepresentation or om	et of my knowledge tion is grounds for iission of facts
Applicant Signatu	IG	Date	

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE FORM

In consideration of the Atlantic Be	each Police Department and the Town of Atlantic
Beach, South Carolina, hereinafte	er referred to as the Agency, processing my application
for employment, I,	hereby irrevocably agree to the following
terms and conditions:	

- 1. The term "background investigation" as used in this document refers to any and all information and sources of information that the Agency, in its sole discretion, may deem necessary to obtain or contact, to determine my fitness as a candidate for employment with the Agency.
- 2. I hereby release from liability and promise to hold harmless under any and all possible causes of legal action any officer, agent, or employee of the Agency who may conduct my background investigation.
- 3. I hereby release from liability and promise to hold harmless under any and all possible causes of legal action, any and all person and entities who shall furnish any information or opinions to the officers, agents, or employees of the Agency who conduct my background investigation.
- 4. I authorize any person or entity contacted by the Agency's officers, agents, or employees during the course of my background investigation, to furnish such officer, agents, or employees any information opinions they may have, and hereby expressly waive any and all legal privileges, the clergyman penitent privilege, the husband wife privilege, and the accountant client privilege.
- 5. I hereby release from liability and promise to hold harmless, under any and all possible causes of legal action, the political subdivision, the Agency or any of its officers, agents or employees for any statements, acts or omissions in the course of my background check.
- 6. I expressly waive all of my legal rights and causes of actions to the extent that the Agency background check may violate or infringe upon these legal rights and causes of action.
- 7. I expressly agree that I will never, under any circumstances, attempt to obtain the results of my background investigation as conducted by the Agency, realizing such information must out of necessity, remain confidential.

DO NOT SIGN BEFORE READING

This release from liability given by me to the political division, the Agency, its officers, agents and employees, and all others as mentioned above, shall apply to my right of action of any nature whatsoever that might accrue to myself, my heirs, or my personal representative.

Date:	Signature of Appli	cant:			
Date of birth:		_ SSN:	-	-	
Driver's License	Number and State:				
Date:	Witnessed by: _				

CREDIT INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

Consumer Report Disclosure

By this document, the Town of Atlantic Beach discloses to you that a consumer report may be obtained for employment purposes as part of the pre-employment background investigation and at any time during your employment. Please sign below to signify receipt of the foregoing disclosure.

Applicant Full Name (typed or printed)	
Applicant Signature	
Date	
Witness Signature	
Date	

Consumer Report Authorization

This document shall authorize the procurement of a consumer report by the Town of Atlantic Beach as part of the preemployment background investigation. If hired, this authorization shall remain on file and shall serve as an ongoing authorization for the Town of Atlantic Beach to procure consumer reports at any time during my employment period.
Applicant Full Name (typed or printed)
Applicant Signature
Date
Witness Signature
Date

PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG SCREEN CONSENT

1. I,, as an applicant with the Town of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina consent to allow my blood, breath and/or urine to be tested for drugs. I further consent to allow the results of such testing to be released to the Town of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina or its authorized agents to representatives.
2. I hereby release the Town of Atlantic Beach and its employees from any action that may arise out of results of such tests or information being released to the Town of Atlantic Beach.
3. I understand that if I fail to sign and return this consent to the Town of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, my application will no longer be considered. I understand that if I test positive for any illegal substance, any offer of employment I have received will be withdrawn.
Applicant Full Name (typed or printed)
Applicant Signature
Date
Witness Signature
Date

POLICE OFFICER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Each applicant is required to review the Position Description for Police Officer. By signing this form, you certify that you are aware of and capable of performing all the requirements of the position of Police Officer with the Atlantic Beach Police Department.

JOB TITLE: Police Officer

DEPARTMENT: Police

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Community Patrolling Activities

- A. Serves as a liaison officer within the community responding to non-criminal public concerns assuring for safety and the best public relations for the Town.
- B. Represents the department in continual interaction with various other social service agencies to combine all resources assuring for the best service to the community.
- C. Establishes and maintains communication by the frequent use of personal contact with the community assuring for the best public relations for the Town.
- D. Assists the offenders in finding social service agencies available.

2. Patrol Related Activities

- A. Attends daily briefing and obtains assignment assuring for professionalism.
- B. Assists with patrolling the Town, as needed, and conducts checks and monitors progress within the Town.
- C. Responds appropriately to notification of incident/accident reports assuring for timeliness, professionalism, and for safety.
- D. Completes reports and submits to sergeant as required, assuring for timeliness and accuracy.
- E. Looks for law violations that require action. Informs appropriate individual or takes action as appropriate. Does necessary follow-up as require.

- F. Determines when traffic stops for motor vehicle code violations are necessary and takes appropriate action.
- G. Responds to requests from immediate supervisor in an accurate, complete, and timely manner.

3. Requests for Service Activities

- A. Receives assignments and responds as requested, assuring for professionalism and the best public relations for the Town.
- B. Completes the required documentation of assignments as necessary assuring for accuracy and timeliness.
- C. Responds to radio announced incidents, makes a determination regarding the emergency or nonemergency nature of the incident. Coordinates with other units as needed. Prioritizes calls based on importance.
- D. Responds appropriately and notifies dispatcher of arrival on scene. Takes appropriate enforcement or control action as required assuring that department procedures are followed and assures for officer and public safety.
- E. Notifies dispatcher of status and begins investigation of offense.
- F. Locates, gathers, and preserves possible evidence and maintains chain of custody in accordance with department policies.
- G. Completes investigation, makes determination regarding enforcement action required and completes reports and documentation as required for timeliness and accuracy.
- H. If needed, makes an arrest and handles prisoners assuring for officer and public safety and assuring that department procedures are followed.
- I. Conducts and completes any required follow-up activities.

4. Other Patrol Activities

A. Conducts nuisance violations and parking enforcement activities assuring for safety, professionalism, and the best public relations for the Town.

- B. Maintains an awareness of persons, who have outstanding warrants, maintains vigilance for such persons and serves warrants as required assuring for safety and professionalism, and for following prescribed policies and procedures.
- C. Assists with emergency animal control and animal related complaints.
- D. Responds to requests for assistance from other agencies assuring for professionalism and for adherence to department policies and procedures.
- E. Maintains and safeguards vehicles and other department issued supplies and equipment.
- F. Learns and maintains an awareness of all applicable department practices, policies, procedures, laws, and rules.
- G. Learns the geography and locations within the Town.
- H. Spots trouble areas for the Town utilities (water leaks, traffic light problems, etc.)
- I. If necessary, acts as supervisor when the sergeant is absent.

5. Training and Court Duties

- A. Attends training and continuing education to maintain certifications.
- B. Develops training sessions for the police department personnel based on specialization areas.
- C. Prepares documents and evidence for court proceedings when necessary.
- D. Testifies and presents evidence before the court when subpoena received.
- E. Acts as bailiff to maintain order in the court, brings prisoners to the court, and follows orders of the judge pertaining to the behavior in court and disposition of prisoners.

This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee occupying the position. Employees will be required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any other job-related duties as assigned by their supervisor, subject to reasonable accommodations.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Above average accessibility of all work sites required for the position.
- Extreme exposure to weather and temperature extremes.
- Average exposure to chemical and fumes. Average exposure to heights.
- Above average exposure to work safety hazards.
- Average amount of overtime/extended work hours required.
- Above average exposure to dust.
- Above average exposure to loud noises.
- Above average exposure to darkness.
- Above average exposure to cramped spaces.

PHYSICAL EFFORT

- Above normal physical mobility: movement from place to place on the job, considering distance and speed.
- Above normal physical agility: ability to maneuver body while in place.
- Normal physical strength to handle office materials.
- Above normal physical strength to handle 150 lb. objects, considering frequency.
- Normal dexterity of hands and fingers.
- Normal physical balance: Ability to maintain balance and physical control.
- Normal coordination, including eye/hand, hand/foot, etc.
- Above normal endurance.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS

- Completed high school diploma or equivalent.
- Valid driver's license.
- Completed basic law enforcement academy training.
- Must be at least 21 years of age, US citizen or authorized to work in the US.
- Non-convicted felon. POST certification.

MENTAL EFFORT

- Normal concentration/intensity: prolonged mental effort with limited opportunity for breaks.
- Average memory, considering the amount and type of information.
- Above normal complexity of decision making.
- Normal time pressure of decision making.
- Normal analytical thinking.
- Normal conceptual thinking.

COMMUNICATION

- Above-average verbal communication.
- Above-average written communication.
- Above-average non-verbal communication.

SENSORY ABILITIES

- Normal ability to see.
- Normal ability to distinguish colors.
- Normal ability to hear.
- Normal ability to smell.
- Normal sense of touch.
By signing this form, you certify that you are capable of performing all the requirements of the position of Police Officer with the Atlantic Beach Police Department.
Applicant Signature
Date

IMPORTANCE OF HONESTY

The Atlantic beach Police Department is seeking Police Officer Applicants who demonstrate certain characteristics. Honesty is the most important characteristic that you must demonstrate. It is extremely important that you are completely honest in all of your answers.

The importance of honesty from the time of completion of all application documents, questionnaires, and the Personal History Statement, as well as during all interviews cannot be overemphasized. Failure to respond to any questions accurately and completely, whether orally or in writing will result in disqualification. Many applicants have been disqualified for dishonesty.

While filling out document, you are cautioned to take your time and to be though and specific in all answers. If you have and doubt in your mind concerning a particular question, or if you are unsure whether to include certain information, the answer is "yes: include it".

You may think that something you have done will disqualify you from further consideration. It may or may not. What will certainly disqualify you is lying or distorting the truth. For example, an arrest (either when you were a juvenile or as an adult) may or may not disqualify you; however, lying about the arrest will disqualify you from further consideration. Or, you may have been fired from a job. That, by itself, may or may not disqualify you; however, lying about it will disqualify you further consideration. The use of drugs, including marijuana, may or may not disqualify you; however, lying about it will disqualify you from further consideration.

I have read and understand the contents of this paper:

Applicant Full Name (typed or printed)

Applicant Signature

Date