

**CITY OF BENBROOK
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

POLICE OFFICER

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

APPLICANT _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

WORK HOURS _____

MAY WE CALL YOU AT WORK DURING BUSINESS HOURS _____

E-MAIL _____

INSTRUCTIONS

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING

THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE PROVIDED AS A GUIDE TO ASSIST YOU IN PROPERLY COMPLETING YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE INFORMATION BE ACCURATE IN ALL ASPECTS. IT WILL BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION THAT WILL DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT.

1. Your Personal History Statement must be hand printed and filled out by you personally and by no other person. DO NOT type or have anyone else fill out this form for you. The original hand printed version of the Personal History Statement must be submitted. Copies of the completed Personal History Statement will not be accepted. Answer all questions to the best of your ability.
2. If a question is not applicable to you enter N/A in the space provided.
3. Avoid errors by reading the directions carefully before making any entries on the form. Be sure your information is correct and in proper sequence before you begin.
4. You are responsible for obtaining correct information and addresses. If you are not sure of an address, check it by personal verification. Internet services, phone directories and the local library may be helpful for verifications. Zip Codes and area codes must be included for addresses and telephone numbers.
5. If there is insufficient space on the form for you to include all information required, attach extra sheets to the Personal History Statement. Be sure to reference the relevant section and question number on the extra sheets before you continue with your response.
6. Attach copies of all diplomas, transcripts, certificates, training, and DD-214.
7. A complete Personal History Statement will help expedite your background investigation. Any omissions, falsifications, inaccuracies, or incompleteness may result in disqualification from the process.
8. Failure to complete all blanks on the Personal History Statement may result in disqualification from the process.
9. Your Personal History Statement is part of the assessment process. The ability to follow instructions and to prepare neat, accurate, thorough, and legible documents is an integral part of police work, and will be evaluated accordingly.

If you fail to return the Personal History Statement you WILL be removed from the selection process.

The Personal Inquiry Waivers at the back of the application must be signed and notarized prior to returning the application. DO NOT use raised notary seals, use ONLY inked notary seals.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents must be submitted with your Personal History Statement. If there is a delay in obtaining these documents, indicate the reason in the space at the bottom of this page along with the anticipated date of receipt. Your background investigation may be delayed or your application may be rejected if these documents are not submitted promptly.

- _____ 1. Copy of birth certificate;
- _____ 2. Copies of naturalization papers (if applicable);
- _____ 3. Photocopy of driver's license;
- _____ 4. Copy of high school transcript;
- _____ 5. Photocopy of high school diploma or G.E.D.;
- _____ 6. Copy of college or university transcript (from each school attended);
- _____ 7. Copy of college diploma (if applicable);
- _____ 8. Copy of marriage certificate;
- _____ 9. Copy of divorce decree(s);
- _____ 10. Copy of military discharge papers (DD-214) showing the type of discharge;
- _____ 11. Copy of proof of liability insurance;
- _____ 12. Copy of Social Security card;
- _____ 13. Copies of any training that relates to the position for which you are applying;
- _____ 14. Copies of any TCLEOSE or POST certificates (if applicable); and
- _____ 15. A recent color photograph;
- _____ 16. Letters of reference, certificates of special qualifications, or special licenses.

Personal History Statements will be kept on file for one year. If you move or change telephone numbers, submit the updated information as soon as possible to

**Benbrook Police Department
1080 Mercedes Street
Benbrook, TX 76126**

If for any reason you are unable to submit the required documents, you must contact the Background Investigator. Otherwise, you may be removed from consideration for employment.

Comments:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME		NAME BY WHICH YOU PREFER TO BE ADDRESSED		
ADDRESS				
HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE		CELL PHONE
PERSONAL EMAIL		ALTERNATE EMAILS		
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP		ARE YOU A RESIDENT ALIEN WHO IS ELIGIBLE AND HAS APPLIED FOR CITIZENSHIP? Y N		
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH (city, county, state)		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
DRIVERS LICENSE (number, state)	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES
INDICATE ALL OTHER NAMES YOU HAVE USED, INCLUDING MAIDEN, ADOPTIVE, NICKNAMES, ECT.				
INDICATE ALL TATTOOS, SCARS, AND OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS, ALONG WITH RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS				
NAME, RELATIONSHIP, ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL OF A PERSON WHO CAN ALWAYS CONTACT YOU				
CURRENT STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED ENGAGED DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED DOMESTIC PARTNER IN A RELATIONSHIP				

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE MARRIED, ENGAGED, HAVE A DOMSETIC PARTNER, OR HAVE A BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND

OTHER PERSON'S FULL NAME, INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME(S)		DATE OF BIRTH	WEDDING DATE	
COMPLETE ADDRESS				
HOME PHONE		WORK PHONE		CELL PHONE
EMAIL		OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER		
IF MARRIED, LOCATION OF CEREMONY (CITY, COUNTY, STATE)				

FORMER SPOUSE

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE WIDOWED

SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, INCLUDING MAIDEN NAME(s)	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
CAUSE OF DEATH	LOCATION (CITY, COUNTY, STATE)	

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE DIVORCED

FORMER SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME(S)	DATE OF BIRTH	WEDDING DATE
COMPLETE ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	
LOCATION OF CEREMONY (CITY, COUNTY, STATE)	DATE AND LOCATION OF DIVORCE (CITY, COUNTY, STATE)	

FORMER SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME(S)	DATE OF BIRTH	WEDDING DATE
COMPLETE ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	
LOCATION OF CEREMONY (CITY, COUNTY, STATE)	DATE AND LOCATION OF DIVORCE (CITY, COUNTY, STATE)	

RELATIVES AND FAMILY HISTORY

List your immediate relatives, starting with children, and stepchildren, then father, mother, stepparents, siblings, including step brothers & sisters and in-laws. If deceased, write DECEASED in the address blank.

NAME / RELATIONSHIP		DATE OF BIRTH
COMPLETE ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	

NAME / RELATIONSHIP		DATE OF BIRTH
COMPLETE ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	

NAME / RELATIONSHIP		DATE OF BIRTH
COMPLETE ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	

NAME / RELATIONSHIP		DATE OF BIRTH
COMPLETE ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	

RELATIVES AND FAMILY HISTORY/2

NAME / RELATIONSHIP		DATE OF BIRTH
COMPLETE ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	

NAME / RELATIONSHIP		DATE OF BIRTH
COMPLETE ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	

NAME / RELATIONSHIP		DATE OF BIRTH
COMPLETE ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	

NAME / RELATIONSHIP		DATE OF BIRTH
COMPLETE ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE
EMAIL	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	

Attach additional sheets if needed.

RESIDENCE HISTORY

List all residences during the last 15 years. Use complete addresses, including city, state, and Zip Code. Do not use PO Boxes. Begin with your present address and work back. List date by month and year.

PRESENT ADDRESS	DATES
IF RENTING, APARTMENT COMPLEX AND OWNERS NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	
NAMES OF THOSE WITH WHOM YOU LIVE	

FORMER ADDRESS	DATES
IF RENTING, APARTMENT COMPLEX AND OWNERS NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	
NAMES OF THOSE WITH WHOM YOU LIVED	

FORMER ADDRESS	DATES
IF RENTING, APARTMENT COMPLEX AND OWNERS NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	
NAMES OF THOSE WITH WHOM YOU LIVED	

FORMER ADDRESS	DATES
IF RENTING, APARTMENT COMPLEX AND OWNERS NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	
NAMES OF THOSE WITH WHOM YOU LIVED	

FORMER ADDRESS	DATES
IF RENTING, APARTMENT COMPLEX AND OWNERS NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	
NAMES OF THOSE WITH WHOM YOU LIVED	

RESIDENCE HISTORY/2

FORMER ADDRESS	DATES
IF RENTING, APARTMENT COMPLEX AND OWNERS NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	
NAMES OF THOSE WITH WHOM YOU LIVED	

FORMER ADDRESS	DATES
IF RENTING, APARTMENT COMPLEX AND OWNERS NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	
NAMES OF THOSE WITH WHOM YOU LIVED	

FORMER ADDRESS	DATES
IF RENTING, APARTMENT COMPLEX AND OWNERS NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	
NAMES OF THOSE WITH WHOM YOU LIVED	

FORMER ADDRESS	DATES
IF RENTING, APARTMENT COMPLEX AND OWNERS NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	
NAMES OF THOSE WITH WHOM YOU LIVED	

Have you ever been evicted
or asked to leave a residence? Y N

Have you ever left a residence
owing rent or payment? Y N

If yes to either, explain, provide complete details, dates. Attach additional sheets if needed.

EDUCATION

List schools, beginning with any in which you are currently enrolled. List the most recent/last attended first. List all high schools, colleges, universities, technical or trade schools you have attended, regardless of whether or not you graduated and/or completed the prescribed course of study.

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL AND LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED	GRADUATED WITH DIPLOMA?
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL AND LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED	GRADUATED WITH DIPLOMA?

NAME / LOCATION OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR
HOURS COMPLETED	GRADUATED?	IF GRADUATED, TYPE OF DEGREE

NAME / LOCATION OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR
HOURS COMPLETED	GRADUATED?	IF GRADUATED, TYPE OF DEGREE

NAME / LOCATION OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR
HOURS COMPLETED	GRADUATED?	IF GRADUATED, TYPE OF DEGREE

NAME / LOCATION OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR
HOURS COMPLETED	GRADUATED?	IF GRADUATED, TYPE OF DEGREE

NAME / LOCATION OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR
HOURS COMPLETED	GRADUATED?	IF GRADUATED, TYPE OF DEGREE

NAME / LOCATION OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR
HOURS COMPLETED	GRADUATED?	IF GRADUATED, TYPE OF DEGREE

SKILLS/ABILITIES

Describe any special training/abilities that would be of value to the Benbrook Police Department.

List activities in which you participated in during high school and college (sports, clubs, etc.)

List any TCLEOSE or POST license(s) you have.

List and describe positions of leadership that you have held.

Awards, commendations, or special recognitions:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Begin with your current or most recent job. List all employment since age 16), including part-time, temporary, or seasonal employment. List dates by month and year. Failure to list any job may terminate your application. Attach extra copies of these sheets if needed.

May we contact your present employer? Y N Does your present employer know you are applying for this job? Y N

EMPLOYER / TYPE OF BUSINESS			
START DATE	END DATE	Part-time Full-time Temp	PHONE
COMPLETE ADDRESS (ZIP CODE REQUIRED)			DID YOU RECEIVE WRITTEN REVIEWS? Y N
POSITION / JOB TITLE / DUTIES			STARTING SALARY
			ENDING SALARY
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SUPERVISOR			
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF TWO CO-WORKERS			
DETAILED REASON FOR SEPARATION			

EMPLOYER / TYPE OF BUSINESS			
START DATE	END DATE	Part-time Full-time Temp	PHONE
COMPLETE ADDRESS (ZIP CODE REQUIRED)			DID YOU RECEIVE WRITTEN REVIEWS? Y N
POSITION / JOB TITLE / DUTIES			STARTING SALARY
			ENDING SALARY
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SUPERVISOR			
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF TWO CO-WORKERS			
DETAILED REASON FOR SEPARATION			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/2

EMPLOYER / TYPE OF BUSINESS			
START DATE	END DATE	Part-time Full-time Temp	PHONE
COMPLETE ADDRESS (ZIP CODE REQUIRED)			DID YOU RECEIVE WRITTEN REVIEWS? Y N
POSITION / JOB TITLE / DUTIES			STARTING SALARY
			ENDING SALARY
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SUPERVISOR			
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF TWO CO-WORKERS			
DETAILED REASON FOR SEPARATION			

EMPLOYER / TYPE OF BUSINESS			
START DATE	END DATE	Part-time Full-time Temp	PHONE
COMPLETE ADDRESS (ZIP CODE REQUIRED)			DID YOU RECEIVE WRITTEN REVIEWS? Y N
POSITION / JOB TITLE / DUTIES			STARTING SALARY
			ENDING SALARY
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SUPERVISOR			
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF TWO CO-WORKERS			
DETAILED REASON FOR SEPARATION			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/3

EMPLOYER / TYPE OF BUSINESS			
START DATE	END DATE	Part-time Full-time Temp	PHONE
COMPLETE ADDRESS (ZIP CODE REQUIRED)			DID YOU RECEIVE WRITTEN REVIEWS? Y N
POSITION / JOB TITLE / DUTIES			STARTING SALARY
			ENDING SALARY
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SUPERVISOR			
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF TWO CO-WORKERS			
DETAILED REASON FOR SEPARATION			

EMPLOYER / TYPE OF BUSINESS			
START DATE	END DATE	Part-time Full-time Temp	PHONE
COMPLETE ADDRESS (ZIP CODE REQUIRED)			DID YOU RECEIVE WRITTEN REVIEWS? Y N
POSITION / JOB TITLE / DUTIES			STARTING SALARY
			ENDING SALARY
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SUPERVISOR			
NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF TWO CO-WORKERS			
DETAILED REASON FOR SEPARATION			

Attach additional sheets if needed, ensuring that all required information is included.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/4

Many people have taken things from a place of employment without permission. The items taken may have been cash, merchandise, or property. You may have simply borrowed one of these items and forgotten to return it, given merchandise to another person, or padded your expense account; however, this agency is interested in any incidents of theft or misappropriation from an employer that you may have committed or been involved in.

In the space provided below, list everything you have ever taken which you did not have permission to take. Do not leave anything out, no matter how insignificant you believe it is. Also include the value, the date (as close as possible) the item was taken, and the location where the property was taken from.

Item	Value	Date	Employer
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Record any period of unemployment since the age of 17. A period of unemployment is any 30-day period in which you were not employed. List dates and reasons for unemployment.

The questions on this page require complete answers, to include the employer, approximate dates, and other specifics. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Have you ever walked off of a job because you were angry?

Have you ever quit a job without giving notice?

Have you ever been fired, asked to leave, or resigned in lieu of termination from a job?

Have you ever had any disciplinary action taken against you by any employer? If yes, indicate the employer, the reason, and the action taken.

MILITARY SERVICE

Are you registered with Selective Service: Y N Registration # _____

Have you served in the armed forces? Y N

Have you ever been turned down for military service? Y N

If you have not served, skip this section.

BRANCH	DATES	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
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Y N Did you complete your service time/obligation?

Y N Were you ever given a court martial?

Y N Did you ever go AWOL?

Y N Were you discharged prior to the end of duty tour?

Y N Were you ever given company punishment?

Y N Were you ever disciplined while in the Military?

Y N Were you ever confined to the brig or guardhouse?

Y N Were you ever given a Captain's Mast?

Y N Were you ever reduced in rank?

Y N Were you ever given an Article 15?

Y N Were you ever withheld in rank?

Y N Were you ever awarded a security clearance?

Are you currently on (circle all that apply): ACTIVE RESERVE IN-ACTIVE RESERVE NATIONAL GUARD

If you received a discharge under other than honorable conditions, give complete details.

List ALL military discipline, including dates, specific charges, and disposition. Attach additional sheets if needed.

PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Have you any prior law enforcement related experience or worked in a law enforcement agency? Y N

If yes, complete the next section.

Have you ever accepted money or material objects in return for not enforcing the law? Y N

Have you ever made a false statement in any type of police report or document? Y N

Have you ever committed any crime(s) while employed as a police officer, on or off-duty? Y N

Have you used illegal drugs or illegally obtained drugs since becoming a police officer? Y N

Have you ever been accused of brutality? Y N

Have you ever abused a prisoner or violated a person's civil rights? Y N

Have you ever been accused of misconduct while employed as a Police Officer? Y N

Have you ever received any written or oral reprimands or suspensions? Y N

Have you ever been classified as ineligible for re-hire by a former employer? Y N

Have you ever been offered an opportunity to resign or be terminated? Y N

Have you ever resigned while under investigation for an allegation of misconduct? Y N

Have you ever consumed any type of alcoholic beverage while on-duty? Y N

Have you ever reported for work while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or drug? Y N

If the answer to any of the above is YES, indicate the specific circumstances and disposition of the incident, to include dates and agencies. Attach reports, findings, and other documentation. Attach additional sheets if needed.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Indicate any relevant or special licenses, training, or qualifications held. Attach copies of certificates.

Indicate past employment which you think will specifically qualify you for the position for which you have made this application. Describe positions you have held that required supervisory ability, the exercise of authority and leadership.

Indicate any foreign language in which you are proficient and level of proficiency.

Hobbies and sports in which you participate, including level of proficiency

List past and current memberships in groups, associations, or clubs. Include dates and offices held.

If it became necessary to take a human life in the course of your duties, could you? Y N
If no, explain.

Do you have a lifestyle that would prevent you from fully performing the duties of a police officer, including working weekends, holidays or evening and night shifts? Y N If yes, explain.

LEGAL AND DRIVING HISTORY

NOTE: This section pertains not only to your “official” driving record or what you believe will be discovered. You are required to list all citations, accidents, and other information.

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER, STATE, TYPE/CLASS, RESTRICTIONS _____

OTHER STATES IN WHICH YOU HELD A LICENSE _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A LICENSED DRIVER? _____

CITATIONS RECEIVED IN LAST THREE YEARS? _____ LIFETIME? _____

List each and every citation you have received in the past ten years, in Texas and in every other state in which you’ve received citations. List all juvenile and adult incidents. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Offense	City and state (agency)	Date	Disposition

- Have you ever driven a motor vehicle without a valid driver’s license or proper insurance? Y N
- Have you ever had your driver’s license put on probabtion, suspended, or revoked? Y N
- Have you ever been placed as an assigned risk for vehicle insurance? Y N
- Has your insurance ever been revoked due to the number of citations you have received? Y N
- Have you ever knowingly driven while your license was suspended or revoked? Y N
- Have you ever been denied a driver’s license for any reason? Y N
- Are there any citations you received that are not listed above? Y N

If yes to any of the above, explain. Include dates and complete details.

LEGAL AND DRIVING HISTORY/2

- Y N Have you ever struck an unattended vehicle and then left without leaving identification?
- Y N Have you ever been involved in an accident when you were driving after you had been drinking any type and any amount of alcoholic beverage?
- Y N Have you ever committed, charged with, or convicted of driving while impaired, intoxicated, or under the influence of alcohol or any drug?
- Y N Have you ever committed, been charged with, or convicted of hit and run or failure to stop and render aid or hit and run?

If you answered yes to any of the above, provide complete details, including dates, locations, and dispositions.

List all motor vehicle-related accidents and collisions you have been involved in as a driver, regardless of whether they were investigated by a police agency or a report was taken.

DATE	CITY / STATE	WHO WAS AT FAULT?	INJURIES

List all vehicles owned, leased, financed, and / or contain your name in the registration.

MAKE AND MDOEL	YEAR	LICENSE PLATE / STATE	OWNED OR LEASED

Insurance carrier (name, address, phone) _____

LEGAL AND DRIVING HISTORY/3

Have you ever been involved in any type of lawsuit? Y N

Have you ever been sued? Y N

Have you ever sued anyone? Y N

Do you currently have any pending lawsuits? Y N

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes explain each incident.

Have you or a relative ever had a police response to your residence or another location? Y N

Where you were involved in any type of police related matter?
(Exclude incidents related to your actions in the performance of your duties as a police officer.) Y N

If "yes," give date(s), location(s), reason(s) for police response and explanation to circumstances:

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY/HISTORY

Have you ever been arrested by any law enforcement agency (including traffic offenses)?	Y	N
Have you ever been detained (other than a traffic ticket) by any law enforcement agency?	Y	N
Have you ever been summoned into court for a criminal offense?	Y	N
Have you ever committed any act of assault on any person?	Y	N
Have you ever committed any act of assault on any family member?	Y	N
Have you ever intentionally damaged / destroyed any property belonging to another person?	Y	N
Have you ever entered another's vehicle with intent to commit theft?	Y	N
Have you ever entered another's property, building, home, etc. with intent to commit theft?	Y	N
Have you been involved in breaking into a coin-operated machine?	Y	N
Have you ever entered / stayed on another's property knowing you did not have permission?	Y	N
Have you or your spouse/partner ever been referred to Child Protective Services?	Y	N
Have you ever impersonated a police officer?	Y	N
Have you ever shoplifted?	Y	N
Have you ever falsified or altered identification for any reason?	Y	N
Have you ever engaged in prostitution or solicited a prostitute?	Y	N
Have you ever solicited a minor, on-line or otherwise?	Y	N
Have you ever changed or altered the price on merchandise?	Y	N
Have you ever vandalized property, including "tagging"?	Y	N
Have you ever intentionally filed a false police report?	Y	N
Have you ever forced a sexual act upon anyone?	Y	N
Have you ever committed any sexual act with a minor?	Y	N
Have you ever accessed or possessed child pornography?	Y	N
Have you ever participated in a hate crime?	Y	N
Have you ever committed insurance fraud?	Y	N
Have you ever committed perjury or lied under oath?	Y	N
Have you ever unlawfully possessed an explosive or destructive device?	Y	N
Have you ever engaged in stalking, harassment, blackmail, or extortion?	Y	N
Have you ever possessed a firearm unlawfully?	Y	N
Have you ever discharged a firearm unlawfully?	Y	N
Have you <u>ever</u> been involved in any other misdemeanor not listed above?	Y	N
Have you <u>ever</u> been involved in any other felony not listed above?	Y	N
Have you ever possessed, sold, or pawned stolen property?	Y	N

It is important that the department be aware of your past and current **ILLEGAL** drug usage because as a peace officer you may in the future be called to testify as a witness in a criminal prosecution of an individual charged with illegal drug use, and you could be asked about your own drug use.

Complete the following chart, indicating the month and year, the maximum number of times, and how you used the drug. If you have never used the particular drug, then check the appropriate **NEVER** area. List only drugs not prescribed to you that you have used. Use of a prescription drug prescribed to another person's, even though legally prescribed, must be listed.

Substance	First time used month / year	Last time used month / year	Maximum times used	How used	Never used
Marijuana					
Hashish					
PCP					
Angel dust					
THC					
LSD					
Peyote					
Mescaline					
Heroin					
Cocaine					
Quaaludes					
Downers					
Tranquilizers					
Amphetamine					
Biphtamine					
Ecstasy/XTC					
Preludin					
Dilaudid					
Talwin/PBZ					
Speed					
Inhalants					
Methamphetamine					
Psilocybin (mushrooms)					
Steroids					
Others					

FINANCIAL HISTORY

Present gross salary or wages. Yours: _____ Your spouse / domestic partner _____

Other income (source, amount, frequency)

Y N Are any of your accounts in collections?

Y N Have you incurred any debt as a result of a business enterprise?

Y N Have you ever been delinquent on payments of any loans or charge accounts?

Y N Have you ever filed bankruptcy?

Y N Have any of your bills ever been turned over to a collection agency?

Y N Have you ever had purchased goods repossessed?

Y N Have your wages ever been garnished?

Y N Have you ever been delinquent on income or other taxes?

Y N Have you ever failed to file income tax?

Y N Have you ever had an employment bond refused?

Y N Have you ever avoided paying any lawful debt by moving away?

Y N Have you ever defaulted (failed to pay) a loan?

Y N Have you ever borrowed money to pay for a gambling debt?

Y N Have you ever spent money for illegal purposes? (drugs, prostitution, fraudulent documents, etc.)

Y N Have you ever failed or been late on a court-ordered payment? (child support, alimony, etc)

Y N Have you written three or more bad checks in a one-year period?

If you answered yes to any of the above, give complete details, including dates. Attach additional sheets if needed.

PERSONAL REFERENCES AND NEIGHBORS

List 6 people who know you well, such as friends, co-workers, and military acquaintances. Do not include relatives, employers, or housemates, or other individuals listed elsewhere in this document. Names, addresses, and contact information must be complete, accurate, and current. This includes area and Zip Codes.

Name and Relationship			Years Known
Address			
Occupation and Employer			
Home Phone	Work	Cell	email

Name and Relationship			Years Known
Address			
Occupation and Employer			
Home Phone	Work	Cell	email

Name and Relationship			Years Known
Address			
Occupation and Employer			
Home Phone	Work	Cell	email

Name and Relationship			Years Known
Address			
Occupation and Employer			
Home Phone	Work	Cell	email

Name and Relationship			Years Known
Address			
Occupation and Employer			
Home Phone	Work	Cell	email

PERSONAL REFERENCES AND NEIGHBORS/2

Name and Relationship			Years Known
Address			
Occupation and Employer			
Home Phone	Work	Cell	email

List neighbors that live on both sides of your current residence and any others you'd like. If you do not know your neighbors, meet them.

Name			Years Known
Address			
Occupation and Employer			
Home Phone	Work	Cell	email

Name			Years Known
Address			
Occupation and Employer			
Home Phone	Work	Cell	email

Name			Years Known
Address			
Occupation and Employer			
Home Phone	Work	Cell	email

Name			Years Known
Address			
Occupation and Employer			
Home Phone	Work	Cell	email

ALCOHOL

- Y N Do you drink alcoholic beverages?
- Y N Have you ever had a fight while you were intoxicated?
- Y N Have you been intoxicated in a public place during the last 12 months?
- Y N Have you operated a motor vehicle while consuming alcohol in the last 12 months?
- Y N Have you operated a motor vehicle while intoxicated in the last 12 months?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, explain, provide dates, locations, and details.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Y N Are there any incidents in your life or details not mentioned herein which may influence this department's evaluation of your suitability for employment as a police officer? If yes, explain.
- Y N Are there any incidents in your life not mentioned herein which may reflect upon your suitability to perform the duties which you may be called upon to take or which might require further explanation? If yes, explain .
- Y N Have you ever been refused a permit or license to carry a firearm?
- Y N Are you now, or have you ever been, a member or associate of a criminal enterprise, street gang, or any other group that advocates violence against individuals because of their race, religion, political affiliation, ethnic origin, nationality, sexual preference, or disability?
- Y N Have you, or have you ever had, a tattoo or other marking signifying membership in, or affiliation with, a criminal enterprise, street gang, or any other group that advocates violence against individuals because of their race, religion, political affiliation, ethnic origin, nationality, sexual preference, or disability?
- Y N Since the age of 16, have you ever been involved in an anger-provoked physical fight, confrontation, or other violent act?
- Y N Have you ever hit or physically overpowered a spouse or romantic partner?

If the answer to any of the above questions is "YES", explain each and every incident (list juvenile and adult incidents). Note beside each answer the question with which it is associated. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In your own words explain why you want to become a police officer for the City of Benbrook.

I hereby certify that there are no misrepresentations, omissions or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers. I am fully aware that any such misrepresentations, omissions or falsifications may be grounds for immediate rejection or termination of employment.

Signature of applicant

Date

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PERSONNEL SECTION - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT FORM

A thorough investigation will be conducted to determine your qualifications for employment with the Benbrook Police Department. To a great extent, your employment will depend on information obtained in confidential interviews with persons with whom you have been associated. Therefore, such information is confidential and the department cannot reveal the reason of rejection for those applicants who are not accepted. If the reasons for your non-acceptance are of a temporary nature whereby you could be accepted at a later date.

I have read and fully understand the above statement.

Signature of applicant

Date

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____ 20 ____ .

Notary Public In and For _____ County, Texas.

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