

# SOUTH DAKOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS STANDARDS & TRAINING COMMISSION

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## APPLICATION AND PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

**MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR EMPLOYMENT:**

Subsequent to October 1, 1971, a person may not be temporarily or permanently employed or certified as a law enforcement officer or continues to be employed or certified as a law enforcement officer unless he meets the following requirements:

- (1) Is a citizen of the United States;
- (2) Is at least 21 years of age at time of appointment;
- (3) Has his fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement officer;
- (4) Is of good moral character;
- (5) Is a graduate of an accredited high school or has a high school equivalency certificate acceptable to the commission;
- (6) Is examined by a licensed physician who certifies, on forms prescribed by the commission, that the applicant is able to perform the duties of a law enforcement officer;
- (7) Is interviewed in person by the hiring agency or its designated representative before employment. The interview shall include questions to determine applicant's general suitability for law enforcement service, appearance, personality, temperament, ability to communicate, and other characteristics reasonably necessary to the performance of the duties of a law enforcement officer;
- (8) Takes the oath of office as required by SDCL 9-14-7 or 3-1-5. The oath may be taken before the nearest available judge of a court of records;
- (9) Has not unlawfully used any prescribed drug, controlled substance, or marijuana within one year before the time of application for certification.
- (10) Is eligible to reapply for certification, if the person has for any reason failed to successfully complete the basic law enforcement training program and;
- (11) Has not had his certification revoked, voluntarily surrendered certification, had an application for certification refused, or been dismissed from the basic training program, unless the commission upon application declares eligible for employment or certification.
- (12) Has not become ineligible for employment or certification as a law enforcement officer in any other state, as a result of any proceedings involving any revocation, suspension, surrender of, or resignation or dismissal from certification, employment or training, unless the commission, upon application, declares the person eligible for employment or certification in South Dakota.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Type or hand print an answer to every question. If question does not apply to you, so state with N/A. If space available is insufficient, use a separate sheet and precede each answer with the number of the referenced block.

**DO NOT MISSTATE OR OMIT** material fact since the statements made herein are subject to verification to determine your qualifications for employment, or certification. Any misstatement or omission can be used as grounds to deny your application and/or revoke or suspend any subsequent certification.

POSITION APPLIED FOR			DEPARTMENT			AGENCY HIRE DATE		
1. LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME		2. Male ( )		Female ( )
3. ALIAS(ES), NICKNAME(S), MAIDEN NAME, OTHER CHANGES IN NAME						4. MARITAL STATUS ____ Single      ____ Married		
5. PRESENT RESIDENT ADDRESS STREET OR RFD / CITY OR POST OFFICE / STATE							ZIP CODE	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year)			7. PLACE OF BIRTH			8. TELEPHONE Home _____ Bus. _____		
9. HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OR HAIR	COLOR OF EYES	10. SCARS, PHYSICAL DEFECTS, DISTINGUISHING MARKS TATTOOS.				
11. U.S. CITIZEN ( ) Yes ( ) No		IF NATURALIZED - CERTIFICATE NO: _____			12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____			

13. EDUCATION:

A. List all high schools attended.

NAME LOCATED	ADDRESS	DATES ATTENDED		YEARS COMPLETED		GRADUATED	
		From	To	1	2	Yes	No

B. If not a High School graduate, have you completed the General Educational Development (GED) tests. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

C. Higher education. List information below for all colleges or universities attended.

Name and Location of College or University	Dates Attended		Credit Hours		Degree Rec'd	Year Rec'd
	From	To	Semester	Quarter		

Major and minor college courses.

D. Other schools or training (trade, vocational, business, or military). Give for each the name and location of school, dates attended, subjects studied, certificate, and any other pertinent data.

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14. VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE (Driver's, Chauffeur's, etc.) Give the following information concerning any vehicle operator's license you have held or now hold:

Kind of License	Place of Issue	Date of Expiration	Restrictions

15. Have you ever had your drivers license, in any state suspended or revoked?

( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, give details, including reasons, state dates, etc.

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16. Have you ever had your law enforcement certification suspended, revoked or voluntarily surrendered in South Dakota or any other state?

( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, give details, including reasons, state dates, etc..

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17. Have you ever voluntarily surrendered any professional/occupational certification or license or have you ever had any professional/occupational certification or license suspended or revoked?

( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, give details, including reasons, names of companies dates, etc..

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18. DETENTION, ARREST, CRIMINAL LITIGATION, CRIMINAL SUMMONS, CITATIONS, and/or CONVICTION. List **ALL**, including juvenile, and traffic tickets. Be advised that pursuant to SDCL 23-3-42, and not withstanding any legal advice you may have received to the contrary, you **MUST** list any suspended imposition or suspended execution of sentence. **Failure to disclose all the required information may result in denial of your application. If your application is denied you must wait one year to reapply to the academy.**

A. Have you ever been arrested or detained by a law enforcement agency? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If the answer to the above question is YES, list below the date, place, and details of each incident.

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19. MILITARY SERVICE \*Submit copy of DD 214 with application\*

Branch	From	To	Type of Discharge

20. EMPLOYMENT (Last 5 yrs.)

Employer	From	To	General Duties

21. REFERENCES (List 3 not relatives or employers)

Name	Address	Occupation

22. EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name - Primary Physician/Emergency Care Physician	Phone

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION AND ENDORSEMENT OF APPLICATION**

As an applicant for a position as a law enforcement officer in the State of South Dakota, I am required to furnish information for use in determining my moral, physical and mental qualifications. In this connection, I authorize release of any and all information that you may have concerning me, including information of a confidential or privileged nature, to include internal investigation files.

I hereby release you, your organization, or others from any liability or damage which may result from furnishing the information requested.

I understand that a background investigation will be conducted to verify the authenticity and completeness of the information furnished by me.

I certify that there are no misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers, and that the entries made by me above are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

I further agree and consent in advance to being summarily discharged without cause or hearing if any of the above information contains any misrepresentations of falsification or if any material information has been omitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
) SS.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution and the laws of the United States, the Constitution and the laws of the State of South Dakota, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_, D., 20 \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE (Judge Of a Court of Record)

The above named applicant was employed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Department Date and Year

I certify applicant was selected according to the South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards program and to the best of my knowledge meets all of the requirements of this program.

*/s/*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor, Commissioner or Agency Administrator

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City of County

**Must Provide Department Employment/Hire Date**

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**Document check list for submission to Law Enforcement Training:**

- Completed LES Form**
- DD 214 containing separation/character of service information**
- Medical Verification of Physical Ability form**
- Agency Oath of Office**
- Fingerprint cards**