

***THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM POLICE***

**PRE-EMPLOYMENT POLYGRAPH QUESTIONNAIRE**



Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM POLICE

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**Read the following very carefully**

You are taking the polygraph pre-test for the purpose of employment with The University of Texas System Police or a UT institution's police department. Throughout the remainder of this packet, you will be asked to make statements about your life. Based upon these statements, the polygraph examiner will ask you a series of questions, including relevant and irrelevant questions, to determine if you have been completely truthful in this packet. To avoid problems on your polygraph examination, please **DO NOT** falsify, misrepresent, or lie about facts, or leave out, neglect to mention or purposely withhold any information about your background.

Your polygraph examination will cover only the issues reviewed in advance during your pre-test interview. There will be no surprise questions. You must be completely frank, truthful, and honest in answering the questions.

If you have a question about any of the sections in this packet, ask the background investigator or the polygraph examiner. If you do not ask questions, we will assume that you fully understood the questions.

If you need additional space to answer any of the questions, check the appropriate box and write on the back of the page.

Be sure to read each line carefully, as there are questions that must be circled or checked off in the text of this packet.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM POLICE  
PRE-EMPLOYMENT POLYGRAPH REPORT**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Position for which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have taken a polygraph examination before, please give the date(s) and the reason(s) for the examination(s).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Polygraph (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Polygraph (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

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Polygraph Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Background Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

If you have been fired or have been asked to resign from any job since your 17th birthday, please complete the following:

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for being fired or asked to resign: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for being fired or asked to resign: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for being fired or asked to resign: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been late or tardy to work for any reason?     Yes     No

In an average work month, how many times are you late or tardy to work? \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you need additional space and please continue on the back of this page.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

If you have applied to other law enforcement agencies, please complete the following:

AGENCY	DATE	DISPOSITION (unknown, pending, etc.)
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- Check this box if you need additional space and continue on the back of this page.
- Check this box if you have NEVER applied with another law enforcement agency.

**The polygraph examiner is authorized by The University of Texas System Police to ask if you truthfully listed all jobs from which you have been fired or asked to resign and if you have listed all law enforcement agencies where you have applied for employment.**

**Before going to the next section, be sure that you have not forgotten to list any law enforcement agency with which you have applied or positions from which you have been fired or asked to resign.**

## **THEFT FROM EMPLOYERS**

Many people have taken things from a place where they worked that they did not have permission to take. The items 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. The University of Texas System Police is interested in all incidents of theft by you, regardless of the value, from an employer of yours.

In the space below, please list everything you have ever taken from an employer of yours that you did not have permission to take. Please include the item taken such as cash, merchandise, or property. Also, include the value, the date the items were taken, and the name of the employer from whom the item was taken.

ITEM TAKEN	VALUE	DATE	NAME OF EMPLOYER

( ) Check this box if you need additional space and continue on the back of this page.

**Before going to the next section, be sure that you have not failed to list any thefts from a former employer.**

**The polygraph examiner is authorized by The University of Texas System Police to ask you if you have truthfully listed all items that you may have taken from an employer.**

## CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

You are applying for a position with an organization that is responsible for upholding the law. Consequently, The University of Texas System Police is concerned with your participation in or commission of any activity listed below. A high degree of value is placed on a person's honesty and integrity in answering these questions. You will be provided an opportunity to explain your participation in these acts.

**Answer “yes” if you committed or were involved in committing any of the following acts or were arrested, detained or questioned by police regarding these acts.**

1.	Any act of unlawfully taking the life of another human being.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Any act of unlawfully abducting another person.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Any sexual act, after reaching age 17, with another person, not your spouse, who was less than 17 at the time of the act (examples: sexual intercourse, oral sex, anal sex, or touching the genitals, breasts or anus of another person).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Any act, as an adult, of exposing your anus or genitals in public to sexually arouse or gratify yourself or another person.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Any act, as an adult, of assault by striking another person with the intent to hurt the other person.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Any act, as an adult, involving any domesticated animal that resulted in harm, torture, injury, or death to the animal.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Any act of rape or sexual assault, by either force or threats of injury.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Any act involving hurting, harming or attempting to hurt another person by using a firearm, knife, club or any other deadly weapon.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9.	Any act involving the abuse or injuring of any person 14 years old or younger.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
10.	Being married to more than one person at a time.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11.	Any act of sexual contact, sexual intercourse, and oral or anal sexual intercourse with your natural child, stepchild, child by adoption, natural grandchild, step grandchild, grandchildren by adoption, sister, half-sister, brother, half-brother, niece, or nephew.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12.	Any taking or retaining of a child younger than 18 years of age in violation of the express terms of a judgment or order of a court disposing of the child's custody.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

13.	Any act of causing, planning or starting a fire or explosion to damage or destroy (a) a building, habitation or vehicle belonging to another person, or (b) a building, habitation, vehicle or property belonging to you which was insured.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
14.	Any act, as an adult, of intentionally damaging or destroying any property belonging to another person.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
15.	Any act of using a firearm, knife, club, deadly weapon, physical force, threats or intimidation to (a) take or steal cash, property or merchandise, or (b) with the intent to steal or take property from another person.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
16.	Any act of breaking into a building habitation or any portion of a habitation or building to (a) take or steal cash, property or merchandise, or (b) with the intent to commit any other criminal act.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
17.	Any act, as an adult, of breaking into a coin-operated device to steal cash, property, and merchandise or to obtain a service.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
18.	Any act of breaking into or entering a vehicle of any kind, including cars, pickups, trucks, trailers, box cars, vans or motor homes, to steal any cash, property or merchandise.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
19.	Any act, as an adult, of entering, or remaining on the property of another, knowing that you did not have permission to do so.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
20.	Any act, as an adult, that deprived an individual of property, cash or merchandise by appropriation, theft, theft by false pretext, shoplifting, swindling, passing a worthless check, embezzlement, extortion, changing price tags, receiving stolen property, unlawfully receiving a service without paying for it, or any form of theft, including making a false claim to an insurance company. This does not include previously-mentioned thefts from employers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
21.	Any act of forgery of any writing, document, signature, money and legal document, license, contract, credit card, check, security agreement, will, deed, or deed of trust with the intent to defraud or harm any person or business.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

22.	Any act of stealing a credit card, presenting a credit card to obtain property or services fraudulently, using a credit card without the consent of the owner, using an expired credit card, using a fictitious card or number, using a stolen credit card, manufacture of counterfeit credit cards, buying a credit card, selling a credit card, forging a signature on a credit card receipt or in any way attempting to commit theft or to steal from anyone by using a credit card.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
23.	Any act of theft of a vehicle, use of a vehicle without the owner's consent or joyriding in a stolen vehicle.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
24.	Any act of bribing or attempting to bribe any governmental official or employee.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
25.	Any act of telling any lie, falsehood, or misrepresentation of any act while under oath or affirmation, or in a sworn or notarized document.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
26.	Any act, as an adult, of filing a false report to any police officer or law enforcement agent.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
27.	Any act of impersonating a peace officer, police officer, law enforcement official or other governmental official.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
28.	Any act of resisting or interfering with any peace officer while an officer was arresting, detaining, or attempting to arrest or detain any person, including yourself.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
29.	Any act, as an adult, of fleeing from, running from or evading by any means (including on foot or by vehicle) a peace officer who was attempting to arrest, detain or question you.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
30.	Any act, as an adult, of disturbing the peace, including using abusive, profane or vulgar language to incite a breach of the peace, fighting in public, threatening another in a public place or looking into a window or any opening of a building for lewd purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
31.	Any act, as an adult, of producing, selling, distributing, promoting or possessing with the intent to sell any picture, magazine, film, device, tape, book or other item that depicts any patently offensive sexual acts, including any form of copulation, masturbation, excretory functions, sadism, masochism or lewd exhibition.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

32.	Any act, as an adult, of (a) intercourse, (b) oral intercourse, (c) anal intercourse or (d) sexual contact with the genitals, breasts or anus of another person, if the act was performed in return for cash, property, merchandise or anything of value.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
33.	Any act of (a) receiving compensation or anything of value for any act of prostitution committed by any person, or (b) forcing any person by threats or physical force to commit an act of prostitution.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
34.	Any act of unlawful possession of any explosive device, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun or rifle, armor-piercing ammunition or silencer.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
35.	Any act, as an adult, of unlawfully carrying a pistol, switchblade knife, or other illegal weapons.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
36.	Any act, as an adult, of gambling, except for gambling in a private place in which all persons engaged in the gambling have an equal chance of winning or losing and that no person receives anything other than his own winnings, including promotion of a gambling house or possessing a gambling device, but excluding dice or cards.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
37.	Any act of participating in any criminal enterprise or organized activity that seeks to further murder, arson, robbery, burglary, theft, kidnapping, aggravated assault, forgery, gambling, prostitution, promotion or distribution of drugs, promotion or sale of obscene materials or any other criminal act.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
38.	Any act, as an adult, of involvement and/or participation in any type of criminal activity that resulted in a police investigation, arrest, and/or incarceration (other than traffic). This includes any instance where charges were filed, warrants issued and/or a bond was posted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
39.	Any act of family violence. This includes acts or threats against family or household members intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINER IS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM POLICE TO ASK YOU QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY DETECTED OR UNDETECTED CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR IN WHICH YOU MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.**

**IN THE SPACE BELOW, EXPLAIN ANY "YES" ANSWERS THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO THE LISTED CRIMINAL ITEMS. GIVE DATE OF INCIDENT, CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE VALUE OF ANY PROPERTY INVOLVED.**

ITEM #	EXPLANATION

( ) Check this box if you need additional space and continue on the back of this page.

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## CRIMINAL ACTIVITY - ILLEGAL DRUG POSSESSION AND USE

It is important that the Police Department be aware of your past and current **ILLEGAL** drug usage. The following is a description of “usage.” For drugs such as cocaine, list the number of times that you snorted, smoked or ingested the drug. For marijuana, list the total number of times you ingested marijuana. This includes taking a hit or puff from a joint of marijuana or eating marijuana brownies or marijuana-containing foods. Each separate instance of usage, regardless of quantity used or consumed, constitutes one use. You will be given an opportunity to explain the first and last time you used each drug. You must also explain how you used the drug. If the drug was smoked, snorted, injected, eaten, or used in any other manner, you must explain how it was used.

When asked to give the maximum number of times that you used the drug, you must give the **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TIMES YOU USED THE DRUG**. For instance, if you snorted cocaine six times and you state that you used cocaine five times, you will appear to be deceptive when questioned on the polygraph. Likewise, if you are not sure how many times you used a drug, such as marijuana, then state the absolute number of times that you believe that you could have used the drug.

Please complete the following chart, explaining if you have used each of the drugs mentioned, the first time (what year) you used the drug, the last time (year) you used the drug, the maximum number of times you used the drug and how you used the drug. If you have never used the particular drug, then check "NEVER."

**Please list only drugs not prescribed to you that you have used.**

Drug Used	First Time Used	Last Time Used	Max. # of Times Used	How Drug was Used	Never Used
Marijuana					
Hashish					
Phencyclidine/PCP/ Angel Dust					
THC					
LSD					
Peyote					
Mescaline					
Heroin					
Cocaine/Crack					

Drug Used	First Time Used	Last Time Used	Max. # of Times Used	How Drug was Used	Never Used
Quaaludes					
Downers					
Tranquilizers					
Amphetamine/ Biphphetamine					
Morphine					
Ecstasy/XTC					
Preludin/Ritalin					
Dilaudid					
Talwin/PBZ					
Speed/ Ice/Crank/Methamphetamine					
Illegal Inhalants					
Psilocybin/Psilocyn (mushrooms)					
Rohypnol/other date rape drugs					
Steroids					
GHB/G/Gamma OH/Liquid Fantasy/Liquid X					
China White/fentanyl					
Nexus/2-CB					
ET/Trip					
Khat					
Palfium/Jetrium/Narcolo					
Opium					
OxyContin					

( ) Check this box if you have NEVER used any of the above listed drugs or any other illegal drugs.

If there are any other ILLEGAL DRUGS that you have used that are not listed, please list those below along with the dates and number of times used.

Others Drugs Used	First Time Used	Last Time Used	Max. # of Times Used	How Drug was Used

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## CRIMINAL ACTIVITY - ALCOHOL

While it is not a violation of the law for an adult to possess and use alcohol, it is against the law to operate a motor vehicle (car, truck, boat, motorcycle or airplane) under the influence of alcohol. It is also unlawful to be intoxicated in public. Normally, four or five beers, mixed drinks, or glasses of wine within an hour of operation of a motor vehicle can/will result in a person being legally intoxicated.

1. Based on the above criteria, how many times in the last 24 months have you operated any motor vehicle while intoxicated?

Number of times: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many times have you been intoxicated in public in the last 24 months?

Number of times: \_\_\_\_\_

3. When was the last time you were intoxicated in public?

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has your drinking ever affected your job performance?

Yes  No



## PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE

( ) Check this box if you have never served as a sworn or commissioned law enforcement officer, peace officer, sheriff's deputy, state or federal agent, commissioned reserve officer or any other position charged and sworn to uphold the law. If you checked this box, go to the next section (applicant's signature form).

( ) If you have prior law enforcement experience, check this box and complete the following questions.

1. While employed as a law enforcement officer, did you ever commit a felony or misdemeanor that would have been punishable by incarceration? (Include family violence, assault, criminal trespass, theft, etc.)

( ) Yes ( ) No

If YES, please explain:

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2. While employed as a law enforcement officer, did you ever physically abuse a prisoner or intentionally violate a prisoner's civil rights?

( ) Yes ( ) No

If YES, please explain:

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3. Were you ever terminated or asked to resign from a position as a law enforcement officer because of an internal investigation or allegation of misconduct?

( ) Yes ( ) No

If YES, please explain:

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4. While employed as a law enforcement officer, did you ever confiscate evidence or a prisoner's property and make personal use of it?

Yes  No

If YES, please explain:

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5. While employed as a law enforcement officer, did you ever receive any disciplinary action, including suspension or written reprimand?

Yes  No

If YES, please explain:

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6. Were you ever formally investigated for misconduct?

Yes  No

If YES, please explain:

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7. While employed as a law enforcement officer, did you ever file a false police report?

Yes  No

If YES, please explain:

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Check this box if you need additional space and continue on the back of this page.

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**PLEASE READ AND SIGN**

You have now completed the polygraph pre-test packet. You should stop for a moment and think about your answers to insure you have accurately provided all of the information that was requested. If you recall any information that was requested that you did not place in the packet, go back now and make the correction(s).

All of the information that I have revealed in the packet is true, correct, and complete. I have not withheld, falsified, or misrepresented any information in the packet.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date