

NAVARRO COLLEGE POLICE ACADEMY



PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

This form is an official government document. Intentional falsifications or omissions may be punished criminally under Penal Code §37 *Perjury and Other Falsifications*. Completion of it is required for admittance to the Navarro College Police Academy.

NAVARRO COLLEGE POLICE ACADEMY

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| APPLICANT'S PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT |
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NAME _____

DATE ISSUED _____

COMPLETE AND RETURN BY _____

I am seeking licensing for:

- Peace Officer PID#** _____
- County Jailer PID#** _____
- Telecommunicator PID#** _____
- Civilian Employment**

Personal History Statement Instructions

Employees are exposed to confidential and law enforcement sensitive information. A background investigation is required to properly evaluate the suitability of applicants for admission into the Navarro College Police Academy, and to comply with records keeping requirements.

These instructions are provided as a guide to assist you in properly completing your Personal History Statement. **It is essential that the information is accurate in all respects so please read all instructions carefully before proceeding.** The Personal History Statement will be used as a basis for a background investigation that will determine your eligibility for future licensing. The information contained herein may be released to law enforcement agencies conducted background investigations to determine eligibility for employment in the future.

1. Your application must be printed legibly in **BLACK INK** by the applicant or typed. Answer all questions truthfully and accurately.
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 accurate and in proper sequence before you begin.
4. You are responsible for obtaining correct and full addresses. If you are not sure of an address, personally verify before making that entry on this history statement. Errors will not be viewed favorably. **ALL ADDRESSES MUST BE COMPLETE WITH ZIP CODES.**
5. If you need additional space for your answers, attach an additional sheet or sheets as needed. Be sure to indicate what question number and page this refers to.
6. An accurate and complete form will help expedite your investigation. **Omissions or falsifications** will result in **disqualification.**
7. You are responsible for furnishing any changes and/or updating your application as needed, such as address changes or telephone changes in writing.
8. Any candidate submitting an incomplete application **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION.** Your application **will be evaluated on completeness and neatness.**
9. All documents requested must be submitted with the application (photocopies are acceptable) to the Navarro College Police Academy offices in Corsicana, TX.

- Completed Personal History Statement
- Color Copy (front and back) of your Social Security card.
- Copy of your birth certificate.
- Color Copy of your valid Texas driver license (front and back)
- Copy of your High School diploma or GED certificate.
- Copy of your college transcript.
- Photocopy of your college diploma.
- Copy of your DD-214 if applicable.
- Original certified copy of your Naturalization papers, if applicable. (No photo copy)
- Copy of current proof of automobile liability insurance.
- Texas driver license eligibility form from Texas DPS website. (Must be Valid Status)

10. If you have any questions, please contact the Navarro College Police Academy.
11. When submitting the completed documents, please place them in a sealed envelope marked Personal and Confidential.

Applicant Qualification Section

Before you begin to fill out this personal history statement, please ensure that you meet the following requirements. You must meet all five of these requirements to qualify for licensure.

Initial: _____ I am a citizen of the United States of America.

_____ I have earned a high school diploma or a GED.

_____ I have never been convicted, plead guilty (nolo contendere), nor have I been on court-ordered community service/probation or deferred adjudication for a Class A misdemeanor or a felony.

_____ During the last ten (10) years, I have not been convicted, plead guilty (nolo contendere), been on community service/probation or deferred adjudication for a Class B misdemeanor in this state, other state, or while serving in the military.

_____ I have never had a military court martial that resulted in a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge.

DISQUALIFICATION

There are very few automatic basis for rejection. Even issues of prior misconduct, employee terminations, and arrests are usually not, in and of themselves, automatically disqualifying. However, deliberate misstatements or omissions can and often will result in your application being rejected, regardless of the nature or reason for the misstatements/omissions. In fact, the number one reason individuals “fail” background investigations is because they deliberately withhold or misrepresent job-relevant information from their prospective employer.

This personal history statement is a governmental document. Be truthful, as there are criminal consequences for lying on a governmental document.

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION IS USED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY.

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| Last Name | First | Middle | Maiden |
| Street Address | | Apt. No. | |
| City | | State & Zip Code | |
| Mailing Address (if different from residence) | | State & Zip Code | |
| Home Telephone No. | Work Telephone No. | Cellular No. | |
| Date of Birth | Social Security No. | Pager No. | |
| | | Drivers License No. & State | |

Have you ever been known or gone by any other name (excluding nick-names)? If yes, give details.

Place of Birth (City, County, State, Country) _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen by Birth? _____ Are you a Naturalized Citizen? _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

Scars, Tattoos (description and location) or other distinguishing marks _____

Do you have a social networking, instant messaging, or other internet-based profile(s)? If yes, provide screen name(s), service provider(s). _____

List ALL E-Mail Addresses (S) _____

MARITAL & FAMILY HISTORY

Single _____ Married _____ Engaged _____ Co-habiting _____

Spouse's/Co-habitant's name (include maiden name) _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Marriage _____

Employer(s) _____

Employer & Address _____

Home Telephone No. _____ Work Telephone No. _____

Roommate(s)(do not include parents or cohabitants) _____

Date(s) of birth _____

If you have been separated, divorced, or widowed, provide details below:

Date of Marriage _____
 City & State _____
 Separated _____ Date _____
 Divorced _____ Date _____
 Widowed _____ Date _____
 Annulled _____ Date _____
 Court or State issued _____
 Ex-spouse's Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Telephone No. _____

Date of Marriage _____
 City & State _____
 Separated _____ Date _____
 Divorced _____ Date _____
 Widowed _____ Date _____
 Annulled _____ Date _____
 Court or State issued _____
 Ex-spouse's Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Telephone No. _____

Identify children related to you or your spouse (Natural, Step-Children, Adopted, or Foster Children)

| Relation | Name | Date of Birth | Address |
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Identify relatives in the following order: Father, Mother (include maiden name), step-parents (if any), brothers and sisters.

| Relationship | Name | Complete Address | Phone Number | DOB |
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RESIDENCES

Identify all residences where you have lived in the last 10 years, **beginning with the most recent, including your present address.** List date by month/year. **Include military assignments. (No TDY's)**

| From | To | Address | City | State & Zip code |
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PERSONAL REFERENCES

List five (5) persons who know you well enough to provide current information about you. **Do not list relatives, former or present employers, or supervisors.**

Name _____ Years known _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Alternate Telephone _____

Nature of Relationship _____

Name _____ Years known _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Alternate Telephone _____

Nature of Relationship _____

Name _____ Years known _____

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Nature of Relationship _____

Name _____ Years known _____

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Home Telephone _____ Alternate Telephone _____

Nature of Relationship _____

Name _____ Years known _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Alternate Telephone _____

Nature of Relationship _____

Identify below any employees of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement with whom you are acquainted:

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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
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TRAFFIC RECORD

Identify all vehicles that you currently own or operate:

| Year | Make | Model | Color | License Plate No. | Owner |
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Please list your current automobile insurance carrier: _____ Expires: _____

Have you ever possessed a driver's license issued by any state other than Texas? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, give details below:

Driver's License No. _____ State _____ Date issued _____

Driver's License No. _____ State _____ Date issued _____

Have you **ever** had your driver's license suspended or revoked? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, give reason, date, and length of suspension: _____

Identify all motor vehicle accidents you have been involved in during the last 10 years.

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| Date | Location | Police Report: Yes/No |
| Cause of Accident (e.g., ran red light, failed to control speed) | | |
| Date | Location | Police Report: Yes /No |
| Cause of Accident (e.g., ran red light, failed to control speed) | | |

Identify all traffic citations you have received within the last 10 years, excluding parking tickets:

| Month/Year | Violation | City & State | Disposition (e.g., defensive driving, dismissed) |
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ARRESTS, DETENTIONS, AND LITIGATION

Have you **ever** been arrested **or detained** by law enforcement?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, complete the following table:

| Agency | Offense | Date | Location | Outcome |
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Have you **ever** assaulted another person since the age of seventeen (17)? (“Assault” means to cause bodily injury to another, threaten another with imminent bodily injury, or to cause physical contact with another when the person knows or should reasonably believe that the other will regard the contact as offensive or provocative.) (Texas Penal Code Section 22.01) If yes, explain: _____

Have you **ever** been considered or named a suspect in a criminal investigation or criminal offense? If yes, explain: _____

Have you **ever** been a party to a civil suit or action? If yes, explain: _____

Have you **ever** been involved in any incident (do not include vehicular accidents) in which a police report was made or law enforcement was called? If yes, explain: _____

Other than crimes that would have been sealed by juvenile records, have you ever committed – or assisted another person in the commission of – a felony crime, serious misdemeanor, or a crime involving moral turpitude that went undetected or unreported to law enforcement? If yes, explain:

Do you anticipate being sued or named in any type of lawsuit or proceeding? Yes _____ No _____

FAMILY AND RELATIVES' ARRESTS

Have members of your immediate family or close relatives have ever been arrested?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, complete the following table:

| Name/Relationship | Charge/Offense | Outcome | Year | Agency |
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FINANCIAL HISTORY

Your current net monthly income _____ Spouse's current net monthly income _____

| Source | Amount | Frequency |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Do you have any accounts with a financial institution? Yes ___ No ___

Name(s) of financial institution(s) _____

Type(s) of account(s) _____

Identify any person or entity to whom you are indebted, and the extent of your indebtedness. Include mortgages, vehicle payments, charge accounts, credit cards, loans, child support payments, and any other debts or payments.

| Name of Creditor (e.g., Sears, Citi financial) | Type of Debt (e.g., student loan, automobile) | Monthly Payment | Approx Balance |
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CREDIT INFORMATION (If “yes” please explain in sufficient detail on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the this packet.)

1. Have you **ever** filed bankruptcy personally or on behalf of a business? Yes_____ No_____

If “Yes” to above, indicate type _____

2. Have you **ever** had any personal or real property repossessed or foreclosed? Yes_____ No_____

3. Have you **ever** failed to pay Federal, state, or other taxes? Yes_____ No_____

4. Have you **ever** failed to file a tax return, when required by law? Yes_____ No_____

5. Have you **ever** had a lien placed against your property for failing to pay taxes or other debts? Yes_____ No_____

6. Have you **ever** had a judgment entered against you? Yes_____ No_____

7. Have you **ever** defaulted on any type of loan? Yes_____ No_____

8. Have you **ever** had bills or debts turned over to a collection agency? Yes_____ No_____

9. Have you **ever** had any credit account suspended, charged off, or cancelled for failure to pay? Yes_____ No_____

10. Have you **ever** written a check that was later returned for Non Sufficient Funds (NSF)? Yes_____ No_____

11. Have you **ever** been delinquent on court-imposed alimony or child support payments? Yes_____ No_____

12. Have you **ever** been disciplined regarding the use of a travel/credit card provided by an employer? Yes_____ No_____

13. Are you currently more than sixty (60) days delinquent on any debts? Yes_____ No_____

Have you **ever** applied for unemployment compensation? Yes_____ No_____ When? _____

Have you **ever** received unemployment compensation? Yes_____ No_____ When? _____

Identify any person or entity to which you are **more than 30 days late** in paying. Include mortgages, vehicle payments, charge accounts, credit cards, loans, child support payments, and any other debts or payments.

| Name of Creditor (e.g., Sears, Citi financial) | Type of Debt (e.g., student loan, automobile) | Number of Days Late | Reason |
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Beginning with your present or most recent job, list all employment since the age of seventeen (17). Include full-time, part-time, temporary, seasonal, military assignments, or unpaid internships, plus all periods of unemployment.

If you are currently employed, may we contact your present employer? Yes ____ No ____

1. Employer _____ From _____ To _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Job Title _____ Beginning and Ending Salary _____ / _____

Work Schedule _____

Name of supervisor _____ Supervisor contact information _____

Name of a co-worker _____ Co-worker contact information _____

Duties: _____

Identify any disciplinary actions you received: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Was there an unemployment period between previous employment and the one listed above? ____Yes ____No

If yes, provide dates and explain: _____

2. Employer _____ From _____ To _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Job Title _____ Beginning and Ending Salary _____ / _____

Work Schedule _____

Name of supervisor _____ Supervisor contact information _____

Name of a co-worker _____ Co-worker contact information _____

Duties: _____

Identify any disciplinary actions you received: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Was there an unemployment period between previous employment and the one listed above? ____Yes ____No

If yes, provide dates and explain: _____

3. Employer _____ From _____ To _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Job Title _____ Beginning and Ending Salary _____ / _____

Work Schedule _____

Name of supervisor _____ Supervisor contact information _____

Name of a co-worker _____ Co-worker contact information _____

Duties: _____

Identify any disciplinary actions you received: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Was there an unemployment period between previous employment and the one listed above? ____Yes ____No

If yes, provide dates and explain: _____

4. Employer _____ From _____ To _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Job Title _____ Beginning and Ending Salary _____ / _____

Work Schedule _____

Name of supervisor _____ Supervisor contact information _____

Name of a co-worker _____ Co-worker contact information _____

Duties: _____

Identify any disciplinary actions you received: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Was there an unemployment period between previous employment and the one listed above? ____Yes ____No

If yes, provide dates and explain: _____

5. Employer _____ From _____ To _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Job Title _____ Beginning and Ending Salary _____ / _____

Work Schedule _____

Name of supervisor _____ Supervisor contact information _____

Name of a co-worker _____ Co-worker contact information _____

Duties: _____

Identify any disciplinary actions you received _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Was there an unemployment period between previous employment and the one listed above? ____Yes ____No

If yes, provide dates and explain: _____

6. Employer _____ From _____ To _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Job Title _____ Beginning and Ending Salary _____ / _____

Work Schedule _____

Name of supervisor _____ Supervisor contact information _____

Name of a co-worker _____ Co-worker contact information _____

Duties: _____

Identify any disciplinary actions you received: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Was there an unemployment period between previous employment and the one listed above? ____Yes ____No

If yes, provide dates and explain: _____

7. Employer _____ From _____ To _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Job Title _____ Beginning and Ending Salary _____ / _____

Work Schedule _____

Name of supervisor _____ Supervisor contact information _____

Name of a co-worker _____ Co-worker contact information _____

Duties: _____

Identify any disciplinary actions you received: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Was there an unemployment period between previous employment and the one listed above? ____Yes ____No

If yes, provide dates and explain: _____

8. Employer _____ From _____ To _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Job Title _____ Beginning and Ending Salary _____ / _____

Work Schedule _____

Name of supervisor _____ Supervisor contact information _____

Name of a co-worker _____ Co-worker contact information _____

Duties: _____

Identify any disciplinary actions you received: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Was there an unemployment period between previous employment and the one listed above? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, provide dates and explain: _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

| High School(s) attended | Address | Dates attended From-To | Graduated Yes/No |
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Do you have a G.E.D. Certificate? _____

Were you **ever** expelled from school? If yes, give details: _____

Identify all colleges, universities, or technical schools you have attended:

| Name | City & State | Dates attended | Hours completed | Major | Degree & Date |
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MILITARY OBLIGATION

Have you ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces or State Military Forces? Yes _____ No _____

Served from _____ to _____ Highest Rank held _____
Date Date

Branch of Service _____ Unit _____

Job Title(s) (e.g., Rifleman, Security) _____

Type of discharge _____ Last Duty Station: _____

Are you actively serving in a Reserve Unit (including State Military Forces)? Yes _____ No _____

Serving from _____ to _____ Current Rank held _____
Date Date

Branch of Service _____ Unit _____

Job Title(s) (e.g., Rifleman, Security) _____

Have you **ever** been subject to court martial or any other disciplinary proceeding under the Uniform Code of Military Justice? (Include non-judicial, Captain's mast, etc.) If "Yes," provide date(s), charge(s), military court(s) or authority(ies), and outcome(s).

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Identify any special licenses you hold (e.g., pilot, radio operator): _____

If you know a foreign language, indicate your fluency in each block below (excellent, good, fair)

| Language | Understanding | Speaking | Reading | Writing |
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Do you have any experience with firearms? Yes _____ No _____

MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (PAST AND PRESENT)

| Name & Address | Type (e.g., social, fraternal, professional) | From | To |
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Have you **ever** been an officer or a member of, or made a contribution to, an organization that advocates or practices the commission of acts of force or violence to discourage others from exercising their rights under the U.S. Constitution or right granted by law. Yes _____ No _____

PERSONAL DECLARATIONS

Do you consume alcoholic beverages? Yes _____ No _____ If "Yes", how often? _____

Have you **ever** used marijuana or hashish? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, when last used? _____

Have you **ever** used any illegal drug (including a performance-enhancing steroid) not prescribed by a physician?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes how often _____ When last used _____

Provide explanation: _____

Have you **ever** sold or furnished controlled substances or prescription drugs to anyone? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, give details: _____

Have you **ever** been employed by or applied with any law enforcement agency? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please identify to the best of your knowledge:

| Agency Name & Address | Date Applied or Hired | Result |
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Identify any additional information you think should be considered in your application for the position you are seeking, and/or any further explanation of answers to previous questions:

I hereby certify that there are no misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to the above questions. I fully understand that any misrepresentation, omission, or falsification may deem me permanently unsuitable, or if hired, may lead to the termination my employment.

Signature of applicant

Date

Before me personally appeared _____ who stated this document and its intent was explained to him/her that he/she has full knowledge of its purpose and that he/she executed this instrument of his/her free will and accord.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this __ day of _____, _____

SEAL or STAMP

Signature of Notary
My Commission Expires: _____