



Personal Character Affidavit for Law Enforcement Certification

The applicant for law enforcement certification must answer all questions and sections of this Character Affidavit. You are required to answer all questions and sections truthfully. Falsification or omission of information is grounds for denial to admission to an academy and denial of or revocation of your law enforcement certification in Nebraska. Additional sheets of paper are to be used to document information if there is not adequate room on the affidavit. Failure to completely fill out the Character Affidavit will result in rejection.

You must report all traffic violations and provide specific details regarding serious traffic violations. Serious traffic violations are those such as reckless driving, willful reckless driving, D.U.I., refusal to submit to implied consent laws, flight to avoid arrest, motor vehicle homicide, traffic violations in which there was personal injury or property damage or similar violations.

You must indicate if you have ever had your driver's license revoked for any reason in any jurisdiction. If your driver's license was revoked on a loss of points, you must list all of the violations that contributed to revocation of your license.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS WHETHER SOMETHING OR SOME TYPE OF VIOLATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED, LIST IT ON THE AFFIDAVIT. FAILURE TO LIST A VIOLATION MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF TRAINING, DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION, AND POSSIBLE CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

Agency Academies may submit this affidavit to the NLETC within Thirty (30) days of the start of a basic certification class.

CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT

ARREST(S), CONVICTION(S)/FINGERPRINTING, DETENTIONS, AND LITIGATION.

THE APPLICANT, AFFIRMING THAT EACH STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT, MUST INITIAL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS in the following section. If any statement cannot be answered in the affirmative, you must give full details on a separate sheet of paper.

STATEMENT	INITIALS
1. I have not used marijuana for any purpose in the two years preceding this application for admission to the Training Center.	
2. I have not used illegal drugs or narcotics other than marijuana in the five years preceding this application for admission to the Training Center.	
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or any crime which carried a possible penalty of one year or more imprisonment or any crime which would have carried such a penalty if committed in Nebraska (Class 1 Misdemeanor).	
4. I have not been convicted for Driving Under the Influence / Driving While Intoxicated in the two years immediately preceding this application for admission to the Training Center.	
5. I have not been convicted of either a federal or state misdemeanor which has, as an element, the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed against a current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian, or by a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim.	
6. I have not received a punitive discharge from the United States Armed Forces. Punitive discharges are discharges classified as Dishonorable or Bad Conduct.	
7. I have not been denied law enforcement certification status, or had my certification revoked or currently suspended in the state or another jurisdiction.	
8. I have not been convicted of any crime involving the threat of or the actual use of physical violence that would constitute a Class I Misdemeanor in this state.	
9. I have not been convicted of any crime involving the threat of or the actual sexual assault or abuse.	
10. I have not been convicted of any crime of physical violence or sexual abuse against a child or children.	
11. I have not been adjudicated or convicted of a crime of domestic violence as defined in the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(9), that would disqualify me from possessing a firearm.	
12. I am not subject to an order of protection that would disqualify me from possessing a firearm under the provisions of United States Code, U.S.C. 922(g)(8).	

Have you **ever**, either as an adult or juvenile, been **cited**, **arrested**, **charged**, or **convicted** for a violation of **any** law (except moving traffic violations to be reported under the next question, and except for minor parking violations)?

Yes No

If **yes**, provide complete information regarding the offense and a narrative description of the circumstances on the following pages.

Original Charge/citation: _____
Arresting Agency, city and state: _____
Date of Incident: _____ Were you booked into jail? Yes () No ()
If you were convicted of an offense other than what you were originally charged with upon arrest, report it here: _____
Disposition of Case: _____
Narrative: _____

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Arresting Agency, city and state: _____
Date of Incident: _____ Were you booked into jail? Yes () No ()
If you were convicted of an offense other than what you were originally charged with upon arrest, report it here: _____
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Original Charge/citation: _____

Arresting Agency, city and state: _____

Date of Incident: _____ Were you booked into jail? Yes () No ()

If you were convicted of an offense other than what you were originally charged with upon arrest, report it here: _____

Disposition of Case: _____

Narrative: _____

Use additional sheets of paper if necessary to report any additional criminal offenses using the same format as above.

Have you **ever** been **cited**, **arrested** or **convicted** of any moving traffic violation with the exception of minor parking violations?

YES **NO**

If **yes**, give complete information regarding the offense and a narrative description of the circumstances.

Traffic Violation: _____

Citing/arresting agency, city and state: _____

Date of Offense: _____

Disposition of Case: _____

Narrative: _____

Traffic Violation: _____

Citing/arresting agency, city and state: _____

Date of Offense: _____

Disposition of Case: _____

Narrative: _____

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Use additional sheets of paper if necessary to report additional traffic offenses in the same format as above.

Have you **ever** been fingerprinted (exclude only present application with Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center)?

YES NO

If **yes**, give details below.

WHEN	WHERE	DETAILS

Have you **ever** been party in civil litigation?

YES NO

If **yes**, give details below.

TRAFFIC RECORD

1. Vehicle Operator's License: (Please provide copy of current license)

- a. State: _____
- b. Number: _____
- c. Class and restrictions: _____
- d. Expiration date: _____

WHEN	WHERE	REASON FOR FINGERPRINTING

2. Has your driver's license or other vehicle operator's license **ever** been suspended or revoked?

YES NO

If you answered **yes**, give details below

WHICH LICENSE	WHEN	WHERE	WHY

If you answered **yes** to question #2, in this section, was such license ever restored?

YES NO

If **no**, explain why:

3. Have you ever been involved in a motor vehicle accident?

YES NO

If **yes**, give details below:

DATE	LOCATION	BRIEF EXPLANATION OF ACCIDENT(S)

If you have possessed a vehicle operator's license issued by a state other than Nebraska within one year of making this application please provide the following:
 State of Issue: ____ License #: _____ Type of license: _____

Provide a copy of your driving record abstract if you presently hold an out-of-state driver's license or you have held one within one year prior to making this application.

DRUG USE INFORMATION

1. Have you illegally sold, produced, cultivated or transported marijuana or other controlled substance for sale?

YES NO

If **yes**, describe the circumstances below. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

2. Have you used marijuana for any purpose in the last two (2) years?

YES NO

If **yes**, describe the circumstances below. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

3. Have you used marijuana or other controlled substance, other than one prescribed by a physician, while employed or appointed as a peace officer or law enforcement officer?

YES NO

If **yes**, describe the circumstances below. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

4. Have you used any controlled substance, other than marijuana, for any purpose in the past five (5) years?

YES NO

If **yes**, describe the circumstances below. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION

1. Have you ever been a member of the armed forces of the United States? Its reserve components or the National Guard?

YES NO (If yes, submit copy of DD214 with this form)
(If no, go to Character Declarations)

A. I am presently a member of the armed forces.
(Complete B and C)

YES NO

B. I was a member of the armed forces (**Complete B and D**)

i. Regular armed forces:

Army Coast Guard Air Force

Navy Marine Corps

Dates of Service: **FROM:** _____ **TO:** _____
Mo/Yr Mo/Yr

ii. Reserve components:

Army Coast Guard Air Force

Navy Marine Corps

Dates of Service: **FROM:** _____ **TO:** _____
Mo/Yr Mo/Yr

iii. National Guard:

Army Coast Guard Air Force

Navy Marine Corps

Dates of Service: **FROM:** _____ **TO:** _____
Mo/Yr Mo/Yr

iv. My rank was/is: _____

C. For applicants **currently** on active duty in the Armed forces, to include reserve component or National Guard:

Active Reserve Component National Guard

Present Duty Station: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name and telephone number of commanding officer:

D. While a member of the armed forces:

i. Did you receive an honorable discharge? Yes No

ii. Where you ever court-martialed? Yes No

(If **yes**, provide circumstances on separate sheet of paper. Also provide applicable military disciplinary records.)

iii. Were you ever awarded non-judicial punishment? (Art. 15 UCMJ)

Yes No

(If **yes**, provide circumstances on separate sheet of paper. Also provide applicable military disciplinary records.)

iv. Were you allowed to resign in lieu of a court-martial?

Yes No

(If **yes**, provide circumstances on separate sheet of paper. Also provide applicable military disciplinary records.)

v. Were you administratively discharged? Yes No

(If **yes**, provide circumstances on separate sheet of paper. Also provide applicable military records pertaining to the administrative discharge)

CHARACTER DECLARATIONS

1. Have you ever had a complaint filed against you in any civil, criminal or administrative forum, alleging fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or forgery?

Yes ____ No ____

(If yes, provide circumstances on separate sheet of paper to include name and location of court and copy of court pleadings and final disposition)

2. Have you ever had a civil case dismissed because of a finding of abuse of legal process including the filing of a frivolous lawsuit?

Yes ____ No ____

(If yes, provide circumstances on separate sheet of paper to include name and location of court and copy of judgment.)

3. Have you ever had a professional license that you hold be under investigation?

Yes ____ No ____

(If yes, provide circumstances on separate sheet of paper .)

4. Is a professional license that you hold currently under investigation?

Yes ____ No ____

(If yes, provide circumstances on separate sheet of paper .)

5. Have you ever filed a petition for bankruptcy or had a credit or charge account turned over to a collection agency, or a credit card or charge account debt charged off or revoked?
 Yes ____ No ____
 (If yes, provide circumstances for each occurrence on separate sheet of paper.)

6. Are you currently in violation of a court order to include an order for child support?
 Yes ____ No ____
 (If yes, provide name, location of court and circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.)

7. Have you had a law enforcement certification or any other professional license/certificate revoked or suspended in this state or any other state?
 Yes ____ No ____
 (If yes, provide name, location and circumstances on a separate sheet of paper)

8. Have you ever been terminated, suspended, disciplined or permitted to resign in lieu of termination from any job?
 Yes ____ No ____
 (If yes, provide name, location and circumstances on separate sheet of paper)

STATEMENT OF HEALTH AND SIGNATURE

Do you currently have any condition or impairment (including but not limited to substance abuse, alcohol abuse, or a mental emotional, or nervous disorder or condition) which in any way currently affects or if untreated could affect your ability to perform the duties of a law enforcement officer in a competent professional manner?

Yes No (If **yes**, explain circumstances on separate sheet of paper.)

I am aware that this document constitutes a public record and knowingly making a false entry in, or false alteration of a public record is a violation of Nebraska Revised Statutes 28-911.

I hereby certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the forgoing statements and answers to questions and that all statements and answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

 Signature of Applicant Date: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Seal or Stamp

 Signature of Notary