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Madison Police Officer Application

MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT
ATTN RECRUITMENT
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MADISON WI 53718
(608) 266-4190
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THIS FORM IS A PART OF THE EXAMINATION PROCESS AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE. If you are unclear on how to respond to any of these questions, please contact our Recruiting Officer Paige Decent at pdecent@cityofmadison.com or (608) 261-9856 for further information or clarification.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Send your completed online application via e-mail to: dslawek@cityofmadison.com.
- If a question does not apply to you, mark N/A in the space provided.
- If space provided is insufficient, attach a separate sheet and reference the additional information to the section title.
- **It is your responsibility to notify this department of any changes of mailing address, email address or phone number.**
- **Notifications of testing and subsequent steps in the hiring process will be via email. It is imperative that we have up-to-date contact information.**
- The Madison Police Department will verify conviction record, driving records, places of employment and other information listed on this application.
- If you provide false information, or commit any omissions of fact, either intentionally or unintentionally, you will not be eligible for City of Madison employment. Failure to admit convictions, and/or any untruthfulness will result in immediate disqualification.
- If you have any questions, you may call (608) 261-9856, Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am-4:30 pm.

PERSONAL (IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, SUBMIT A SEPARATE SHEET)

LAST NAME: (PRINT CLEARLY)		FIRST NAME:		MIDDLE NAME:
PRESENT ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET):		CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
MAILING ADDRESS - IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE (NUMBER, STREET):		CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
CELL PHONE:	WORK PHONE:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, STATE):				
ANY OTHER PREVIOUS NAMES:				
NAME AND PHONE OF PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:				
Are you a U.S. citizen?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you are not yet a citizen, have you applied for citizenship?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what is your expected naturalization date?				
Are you at least 18 years of age?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If you have conversational fluency in any foreign language, please note this here: _____

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION (IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, SUBMIT AN ADDENDUM)

Safe operation of a motor vehicle is essential to the position of police officer. An investigation of your driving history will be made through a records check. To expedite this procedure, please supply the following information:

1. Do you hold a valid driver's license? Yes No

Name on valid driver's license: _____

Class or Type of License: _____

License No.: _____ State: _____ Expiration Date: _____

2. How many years have you been a licensed driver? _____

Please provide an estimate as to how many miles you have driven in the past two years: _____

3. Have you held a license in any state other than Wisconsin? Yes No

List the states: _____

4. Has your license been suspended, revoked, or placed on negligent operator's probation (for other than medical reasons)? If "Yes," please give details (include what, when, where, why). Yes No

5. Have you ever been refused a driver's license (for other than medical reasons) by any state? If "Yes," please explain (include when, where, why). Yes No

6. Have you ever been involved in a motor vehicle accident as a driver? If "Yes," please provide the following information. List any additional accidents on the addendum. Yes No

DATE	LOCATION (STREET/INTERSECTION/STATE)	<input type="checkbox"/> INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-INJURY
POLICE RESPONDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Police Agency: _____		

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7. If there is anything you wish to discuss about your driving record, please use the space below.

EDUCATION (IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, SUBMIT A SEPARATE SHEET)

Name of HIGH SCHOOL :		Date You Graduated:
Location of High School:		
Your Name at Time of Attendance (if different than present):		

Name of POST-HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTION:					Date You Graduated:
Location of Post-High School Institution:					
Your Name at Time of Attendance (if different than present):					
Dates Attended:		GPA	Credits Earned	Degree (check one)	Field of Study
From	To				
				<input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

If you did not graduate, explain:

Name of POST-HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTION:					Date You Graduated:
Location of Post-High School Institution:					
Your Name at Time of Attendance (if different than present):					
Dates Attended:		GPA	Credits Earned	Degree (check one)	Field of Study
From	To				
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Dates Attended:		GPA	Credits Earned	Degree (check one)	Field of Study
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If you did not graduate, explain:

Describe any education or training not covered above (vocational school, correspondence courses, service schools, in-service training), which you feel is relevant to the job for which you are applying. Include relevant licenses, certificates or other information you feel might be pertinent to the position. (BE SPECIFIC)

During the background investigation, persons who have known you in a learning environment may be contacted. A review of your school records may be made in conjunction with those contacts.

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from any high school or post-secondary school? (Post-secondary schools include colleges and universities, graduate schools, business, and vocational schools--any formal education beyond the high school level.) Yes No

If "Yes", please explain (include school, date, and circumstances):

EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE (IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, SUBMIT A SEPARATE SHEET)

Give a complete record of any employment, self-employment, military service or volunteer experience over the past 10 years (**starting with the most recent**). For identification and verification, please indicate the nature of the activity, i.e., full-time, part-time, internship or volunteer. List all intervening periods of military service or unemployment (starting with the most recent). Please provide us with as much information as possible.

DATE OF EMPLOYMENT / EXPERIENCE FROM TO		NAME OF EMPLOYER		FULL NAME & PHONE OF SUPERVISOR
		ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Internship <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer	TITLE:			LIST CO-WORKER(S) FULL NAME / PHONE
	DUTIES:			
Reason for leaving:				
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Reason for leaving:			

Please account for periods of time which are not covered by your educational or employment history. If a period of absence is for a health-related matter, do not respond to this question.

From:	To:	Reason:
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From:	To:	Reason:

1. Have you ever held employment under another name? Yes No
 If "Yes," please give details (include when, where, and name at time of employment).

2. Have you ever been terminated/fired, discharged, asked to resign or resigned after being informed by your employer you would be discharged? Yes No
 If "Yes," please give details (include when, where, name at time of employment, and circumstances).

3. If you have never held employment, please explain on an addendum sheet.

4. **Would any problem result if your present employer was contacted during the course of the background investigation?** Yes No
 If "Yes," please explain below:

5. Have you **EVER** applied for an officer position with any law enforcement agency? Yes No
 If yes, list Agency Name, City, State, and Year you applied. (Also, include each time you applied to MPD.)

Agency Name	City/State	Year(s)

MILITARY SERVICE* (IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, SUBMIT A SEPARATE SHEET)

PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR FORM DD214 WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

1. Have you ever served in the armed forces, National Guard or military reserves? Yes No

HIGHEST RANK ATTAINED	RANK DISCHARGED	SEPARATION CODE	RE-ENLISTMENT CODE	OCCUPATION
BRANCH OF SERVICE	SERVICE NUMBER	DATES OF SERVICE		TYPE OF DISCHARGE*
		TO		

*City of Madison ordinances prohibit discrimination based on less than an honorable discharge. This is for purposes of the background check only; the City of Madison complies with all laws which prohibit discrimination based on past or current military service.

2. Were you ever disciplined while in the military service (include court-martial, captain's masts, company punishment, etc.)? Yes No

AGENCY CHARGE AND TITLE	DATE	AGE AT TIME	DISPOSITION

3. Are you currently participating in any military reserve or National Guard program? Yes No
4. Past or current military superiors or military acquaintances are potential sources of relevant information pertaining to your background. Please list only those individuals who know you well enough to provide accurate information about you.

NAME	CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE	YEARS KNOWN

LEGAL (IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, SUBMIT A SEPARATE SHEET)

1. Please list **ALL** convictions. Include relevant dates for felonies, misdemeanors, city/county ordinances, state or federal laws, or conviction by a military court-martial. Include traffic violations. (Do not include violations for parking.) Include any juvenile court convictions, as well as adjudications of delinquency.

In accordance with the law, any pending criminal charges or convictions will not be used or considered unless the circumstances are substantially related to the circumstances of being a police officer. Domestic violence convictions are automatic disqualifiers.

DATE OF OFFENSE (Month & Year)	CHARGE	POLICE AGENCY	DISPOSITION

List any pending charges (include traffic, if applicable):

DATE OF OFFENSE (Month & Year)	CHARGE	POLICE AGENCY

2. Have you ever been placed on court probation as an adult? Yes No

If "Yes," please give details (include when, where, why). Give dates of probation. Start with the most recent.

3. Have you ever applied for a permit to carry a concealed weapon? Yes No

If "Yes," please provide the following information:

Permit granted? Yes No

Date: _____

Name of enforcement agency: _____

4. Are you now or have you ever been involved as a plaintiff or defendant in any civil court action other than bankruptcy (i.e., small claims court, family court or collections)? Yes No

If "Yes," please give details, (include when, where, name and location of court, circumstances).

ILLEGAL DRUG / CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE / NARCOTIC USE (IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, SUBMIT AN ADDENDUM)

It is not the intent of the Madison Police Department to utilize information solicited in this section for criminal prosecution. This section does not include substances prescribed by your physician.

1. Have you ever used or experimented with marijuana? Including edibles (baked goods, candy, gummies), even if you were in a State where it is legal? Yes No

If "Yes," please provide the following information. Your best recollection will suffice.

Date first used: _____

Date last used: _____

2. Have you ever used or experimented with any form of illegal drugs, controlled substances and/or narcotics (amphetamines, barbiturates, hallucinogenics) such as Cocaine, Speed, PCP, Heroin, Mescaline, LSD, Hashish, Opiates, Steroids, etc. other than those drugs prescribed by your physician? Yes No

If "Yes," please provide the following information. Your best recollection will suffice.

NAME OF DRUG/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/NARCOTIC	DATE FIRST USED	DATE LAST USED

- Have you ever sold marijuana? Yes No
 Have you ever cultivated or supplied marijuana? Yes No
 Have you ever sold or furnished any form of drug or narcotic? Yes No
 Have you manufactured any form of drug or narcotic? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please explain on an addendum.
 The above questions do not apply to legal activities engaged in as a licensed professional.

ESSAY QUESTION #1

Instructions: No AI/Chat GPT may be used to complete this essay. A typical response to this question will fill this page. Providing examples is encouraged to expand upon your life experiences related to this topic. Your “customer” for this essay response is our Internal Admissions Committee, thus it is important that they have as complete of a response as possible to get a good understanding of your experiences. If you have any questions regarding this, please email Officer Paige Decent at pdecent@cityofmadison.com.

The Madison Police Department places an emphasis on providing a high quality, unbiased service, to all members of the community. Please provide an experience(s) where you have exemplified these same traits.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED?

If you need any additional assistance or clarification in completing the application process, feel free to contact the Personnel and Training Team of the Madison Police Department at (608) 261-9856.

In order for your application to be considered, it must be complete. An incomplete application will not be advanced for consideration unless/until all information requested has been submitted. An application is not complete without forwarding the following documents:

- If you are a high school graduate (or GED High School Equivalency) with **no additional college** courses taken, you will need to submit a copy of your high school transcript (or a copy of your high school equivalency scores if you meet education requirements on that basis).
- A transcript from each post-high school educational institution. Note: Wisconsin's Law Enforcement Standards Board requires that you have a minimum of 60 semester college credits within five years of employment with any law enforcement agency in the State of Wisconsin. For purposes of completing the preliminary application, "unofficial" or student transcripts are acceptable. If you are advanced to the "background" phase of the hiring process, "official" transcripts will then be required.
- You may provide a resume, letters of recommendation, certifications or any other similar documentation.
- If you are claiming Veterans Preference Points, please attach a copy of your DD214 form. (We understand that those still active in the armed forces will not have access to a DD214; submit the DD214 when separation has occurred.)

