University Law Enforcement Officer Selection Process

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Congratulations!

You have qualified to continue in the selection process for appointmentas a University of Toledo Law Enforcement Officer (ULEO).

You will find an enclosed packet of materials regarding our selection process and additional information about The University of Toledo Police Department. This packet covers all aspects of the selection process, including instructions for completing the necessary forms and also reasons for which an applicant may not be selected. It is in your best interest to read all of the materials carefully.

You will be assigned a background investigator who will conduct a background investigation based in part on the information you submit in these materials. Your background investigator will assist you during the background investigation phase of the selection process. Feel free to contact him/her with any questions at any point during the selection process.

This selection process has been carefully designed to be fair and impartial. It is the intent of the various phases to assist in identifying the best qualified applicants for the position.

I wish you success in the challenge now before you. If appointed as a University Law Enforcement Officer, you will find the position both interesting and rewarding. Should you not be selected, I wish you thebest in your law enforcement endeavors.

Sincerely,

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Rodney J. Theis

AVP for Public Safety/Chief of Police



THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

The University of Toledo is one of 14 state universities in Ohio. It was established in 1872 and became a member of the state university system in 1967. The University of Toledo and the Medical University of Ohio merged on July 1, 2006 to form the third largest public university operating budget in the state.

The University of Toledo is a regional force powering opportunities to learn, care, work and play. A public research university and academic medical center, UToledo has been improving the lives of our students, patients, employees and neighbors in the greater northwest Ohio community since 1872.

We are proud to unlock the potential of our students, supporting their success through innovative academic programs, caring faculty and engaging experiential learning opportunities. UToledo has a safe campus in a vibrant city where students can fuel their passions through more than 400 student organizations and join friends to cheer for one of 16 NCCA Division 1 Rockets Athletics teams.

UT's main campus, located along the banks of the Ottawa River in a residential section of the city, includes historic buildings, modern facilities, contemporary residence halls and abundant green space.

The University of Toledo Health Science Campus is home to UT Medical Center hospitals and clinics and many of UT's health-science research and education programs that are teaching the next generation of physicians, nurses and other health care professionals.

For more information on The University of Toledo, please visit the University's website: <u>www.utoledo.edu</u>.



The University of Toledo Police Department (UTPD) provides 24-hour patrols of all university residence halls, academic buildings, on-campus Greek housing, grounds, and parking lots by foot, mountain bike, ATV, and vehicle patrol.

Located at the corner of Dorr St. and Secor Rd., the department employs 30 full-time officers commissioned by the state of Ohio and designated as law enforcement officers by State statute. University of Toledo Police Officers swear an oath as a personal commitment to the rule of law and constitutional limitations of police authority. Officers are empowered to use their authority, on reasonable suspicion of a crime, to search and arrest , use reasonable and only necessary force to enforce laws, and protect persons and property.

The University of Toledo Police is the exclusive police agency for the Main and Health Science campuses, however have a great working relationship and are supported by outside agencies including the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Toledo Police Department, Ottawa Hills Police Department, Ohio Investigative Unite and the Lucas County Sheriffs Office.



Mission Statement

The University of Toledo Police Department is dedicated to providing excellence in service to the campus community. We shall strive to insure a safe, secure and pleasant atmosphere, conducive to a positive social and educational process, in our law enforcement efforts to protect the University community.

Policing Philosophy

Seven Core Elements

- 1. Develop a true police community partnership.
- 2. Practice an open police management style.
- 3. Establish a problem solving orientation.
- 4. Facilitate citizen involvement.
- 5. Promote permanent ownership of patrol areas.
- 6. Prepare police officers to serve as community leaders and resource organizers.
- 7. Maintain a personal relationship between police officers and members of the campus community.



COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT

The University of Toledo Police Patrolman's Association

Sworn members of The University of Toledo Police Department who hold the rank of University Law Enforcement Officer are presently represented by The University of Toledo Police Patrolman's Association (UTPPA) in a collective bargaining agreement with The University of Toledo. This contractual agreement covers all aspects of the terms and conditions of their employment, both economic and non-economic.



SELECTION PROCESS PHASES FOR APPLICANTS

Phase 1 – NTN Online Examination

The first phase of the selection process for University of Toledo Law Enforcement Officer is an online examination and Personal History Questionnaire administered by the National Testing Network (NTN). This online examination is comprised of a series of law enforcement-related questions requiring applicants to achieve minimum testing scores as outlined by NTN. Applicants are then ranked on the basis of their final score results. The Personal History Questionnaire must be completed by the applicant.

Phase 2 – Interview Assessment Panel

An interview panel will be convened by the Chief of Police for purposes of evaluating each applicant on their responses to a series of pre-selected questions.

Phase 3 – Chief and Deputy Chief Interview Assessment

Applicants will also be interviewed by the Chief and Deputy Chief of Police.

Phase 4 – Background Investigation

A University of Toledo Police Department Background Investigator will be assigned to conduct your pre-employment background investigation. The Investigator will utilize information contained in your completed background packet in addition to information from other sources. You will note that the packet covers in part, the following: Personal and family history; marital status; education; military service (if applicable); employment history; previous law enforcement applications; traffic record history; criminal record history; police contact history; general information inquiry; and personal references.

The background investigation phase normally takes a minimum of four (4) weeks to complete; however, in some instances it may be longer, particularly if you have had pastjobs or residences in other cities or states. Should you have any questions atany point during the background investigation phase, you should contact your Background Investigator.

NOTE: Certain contents of your background investigation may be considered confidential police records and thus, not available for release to you for review. Furthermore, your responses on the background packet will be subject to verification including verification via source documentation.

Phase 5 – Conditional Offer of Employment

Applicants who advance to this phase will be offered a "conditional offer of employment" by the Chief of Police or his designee. This offer of employment is "conditional" based on the applicant successfully passing the remaining phases of the selection process.

Phase 6 – Pre-Hire Psychological Assessment

Applicants who are advanced to this phase are notified of such examination. The pre-approved certified assessment vendor will then contact the applicant to schedule an in-person examination appointment.

Phase 7 – Medical / Drug Urinalysis Examinations

The applicant will be required to complete an employment medical examination conducted by a licensed physician selected by The University of Toledo. The purpose of the examination is to determine the applicant's general medical fitness for being a University of Toledo Law Enforcement Officer. The examination will include pre-employment drug urinalysis screening. Upon successful completion of the medical and drug urinalysis examinations, the applicant will be eligible for employment as a University of Toledo Law Enforcement Officer.

Phase 8 – Field Training Officer Program

Newly hired University of Toledo Law Enforcement Officer's will be required to successfully complete a regimented Field Training Program. In addition to this program, newly hired officers will start a probationary period lasting a period of twelve (12) months. Officers successfully completing both the Field Training Program and the probationary period will advance to becoming a permanent University of Toledo Law Enforcement Officer.



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS [PRINT & RETURN]

The following are minimum qualifications for the position of University Law Enforcement Officer. All of these qualifications must be satisfied before you may advance to the next phase of the selection process. Please answer the below listed questions truthfully by circling the appropriate response:

APPLICANT MUST BE AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE ON ORBEFORE DATE OF APPOINTMENT	YES	NO
APPLICANT MUST POSSESS A VALID OPERATOR'S LICENSE	YES	NO
APPLICANT'S WEIGHT MUST BE IN PROPORTION TO BODY SIZE ACCORDING TO BODY FRAM AND HEIGHT. (Desirable weight tables arefrom standard Federal Bureau of Investigation agent evaluation tables)	YES	NO
APPLICANT MUST BE WILLING TO SUBMIT TO A DRUG URINALYSIS TEST	YES	NO
APPLICANT MUST BE WILLING TO SUBMIT TO A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION	YES	NO
APPLICANT MUST BE FREE OF ANY CONVICTION FOR A FELONY, DESIGNATED MISDEMEANORS, AND ANY CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE	YES	NO
APPLICANT MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND	YES	NO
APPLICANT PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO HAVE COMPLETED (AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION) A MINIMUM OF 96 QUARTER HOURS OF COLLEGE LEVEL ACADEMIC CREDIT OR EQUIVALENT 64 SEMESTER HOURS FROM AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE, HAVING EARNED A MINIMUM OF A 2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE (4.0 SCALE); OR EDUCATION MAY BE SUBSTITUTED WITH TWO (2) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS ACTIVE FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE AS A POLICE OFFICER WITH A STATE CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY	YES	NO
IT IS PREFERRED THAT CANDIDATES HAVE A VALID OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY (OPOTA) CERTIFICATE, BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN OPOTA CERTIFIED POLICE ACADEMY, OR BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND AN OPOTA CERTIFIED POLICE ACADEMY, BUT NOT REQUIRED.	YES	NO
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 University Police Representative Signature
 Date

 University Police Representative Name Printed
 Value

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DISQUALIFICATION CRITERIA [PRINT & RETURN]

The listed items below are some reasons, but not limited to these reasons, which may cause for an applicant to be disqualified from the selection process. Please review the listed below reasons to ascertain if any item(s) might apply to you.

Note: Any omission or intentional misrepresentation of information may result in disqualification from consideration for the position or termination of employment if discovered after hiring. By signing this document, you acknowledge and agree to this requirement.

		Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:
	use of an illegal drug, as an	on process, the candidate fails to disclose or acknowledge the use or and at a subsequent stage in the process, the candidate admits to the n adult.
2	At any stage of the selection disqualifying behavior or a by any of the disqualificati	on process, the candidate fails to disclose or acknowledge any activity on behalf of the candidate, as an adult, relative to, and as outlined on criteria.
		ndidate to answer or respond to oral or written questions during any cess.
4	Use or attempted use by t	he candidate to utilize political influence to secure employment.

B Family History	Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:
child, stepchild, or paren relationship within ten (involving use of force or Federal Laws.	sical or emotional abuse of one's spouse/partner, ex-spouse/partner, t or any otherrelative or person with whom one lives or has a LO) years*. A conviction of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence threatened use of a deadly weapon is a permanent disqualifier under
² financial responsibility as law within the preceding	ourt order or legal contract to provide child support, alimony or other determined by the appropriate support enforcement agency or a court of five (5) years*.
 Verified or admitted sex parent or any other relat	ual abuse of one's spouse/partner, ex-spouse/partner, child, stepchild, or ive or person with whom one lives or has a relationship.

	Employment	Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:
1	or resulting from being lai	
2	law within the preceding f	
3	Discharge or resignation in	n lieu of discipline from any employment.



D	Traffic	Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:	
1	Any conviction of vehicular homicide shall permanently eliminate a candidate from the selection process.		
2	Operation a Vehicle under the Influence (OVI): a) As an adult, conviction within the past five (5) years*; or b) As an adult, more than one (1) OVI conviction; or c) More than two (2) OVI convictions, if one of the convictions was as a juvenile.		
3	As an adult, four (4) moving violations in the past three (3) years*.		
4	At the time from application, the candidate does not possess a valid driver's license and automobile insurance as required by the candidate's state of residence and if s/he owns a qualifying vehicle.		
	As an adult, one (1) revoca	ation or suspension of a driver's license, in effect during the past three	
5	5 (3) years* due to a points violationor Financial Responsibility Act violation or by a court.		
	 a) Court suspensions shall not include suspensions as a result of failing to pay a traffic fine in a timely manner (unless a pattern isnoted). b) Candidates license status shall have been cleared and reinstated prior to application. 		

	Gambling	Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:
st	atute/ordinance occurring	ffense' shall include any activity defined by a federal, state, and/or local in theagency of jurisdiction where the offense occurred].
		offense within the last five (5) years*.
	seven (7) years*.	at has resulted in an unstable financial or credit history within the last
3	Conviction of or admission candidate receives a finan	n to engaging in the promotion of illegal gambling activities wherein the cial benefit.

F	Criminal Activity Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:
1	Any pattern of theft offenses as an adult within the last five (5) years*.
2	Any fraudulent insurance claims or fraudulent applications for welfare, workers compensation, unemployment compensation or other public assistance programs.
3	Any admission or conviction of an offense, as an adult, defined as a felony by the federal state and/or local statute/ordinance of the jurisdiction where the offense occurred.
4	Any admission or conviction of an offense, as a juvenile, of one (1) violent felony as defined by the federal, state, and/or local statute/ordinance of the jurisdiction where the offense occurred.
5	Any conviction of a M-1 or M-2 misdemeanor as defined by the federal, state, and/or local statute/ordinance of the jurisdiction where the offense occurred, as an adult, in the last five (5) years* or more than one M-1 or M-2 conviction as an adult.
6	(NOTE: Does not include traffic or minor misdemeanors).
7	Any admission of an offense of carrying a concealed weapon within the last five (5) years* as defined by the federal, state, and/or local statute/ordinance of the jurisdiction where the offense occurred.



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	Dishonorable discharge fro	
2	Conviction of any article of felony or misdemeanor cri	the Uniform Code of Military Justice that would be the equivalent to a me of violence against another under the Ohio Revised Code (ORC).

Н	Illegal Substances	Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:
	[Note: Illegal drugs include prescription drugs (prescri	gal drugs (except marijuana) within five (5) years*. e but are not limited to chemical agents/solvent-based substances; bed toanother and not the candidate)].
		arijuana within one (1) year*. abuse, including marijuana or prescription drugs.

1	Non-Responsiveness	Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:		
1	Failure to appear for any p authorized or excused by a	prescheduled selection process phase [Note: Where permission was not a University Police representative].		
2	required supplemental do communications from Uni	rovide a completed Personal History Questionnaire (PHQ) and all cumentation; or failure to respond to written, electronic, or telephonic versity Police representatives.		
3	telephone number change	d contact information to include but not limited to: Address changes; es; electronic mail changes; employment changes, etc.		
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5	After application, the candidate fails to report any activity meeting disqualification criteria which may disqualify the candidate from the selection process.			
*		The time element described shall be defined as within the stated		
т	Years (*)	number of years from the time of application. Any activity meeting		
		disqualification criteria after application should be promptly reported		
		and disclosed by the candidate.		
	Candidate Certification and Acknowledgement			
	I have reviewed all disqualification criteria for the position I have applied for with The			
	University of Toledo Police Department. I hereby certify and acknowledge that I do not meet any of the above listed qualification criteria.			

X	
Candidate Signature	Date
Candidate Name Printed	

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University Police Representative Signature	Date
University Police Representative Name Printed	



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS [RETURN THE BELOW DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED]

Please provide the following documents with this Literature and Document Packet. If for any reason you are unable to provide a document on the date of collection, please submit it in a timely fashion to the background investigation unit:

Document Requested	Provided? (Yes or No)	Comments
PHOTOCOPY OF VALID STATE OPERATOR'S LICENSE		
PHOTOCOPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD		
PHOTOCOPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE		
PHOTOCOPY OF MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS (if applicable)		
PHOTOCOPY OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS OR DIPLOMA OR GED		
ORIGINAL CERTIFIED COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS		
PHOTOCOPY OF OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING CERTIFICATE OR PROOF OF ACADEMY ENROLLMENT OR ACADEMY ACCEPTANCE LETTER		
SIGNED NOTARIZED RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM		
ORIGINAL COPY OF A CURRENT CREDIT HISTORY REPORT		
PRINTED COPY OF NATIONAL TESTING NETWORK (NTN) PHQ		



AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

[PRINT, COMPLETE IN PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC, & RETURN]

APPLICANT:				
Name [Last, First, Middle]		Date of Birth		Last 4 Digits of SSN
Address				
City	County		State	Zip Code
I HEREBY AUTHORIZE A REVIEW OF AND	FULL DISCL	OSURE OF ALL REC	ORDS, OR A	ANY PART THEREOF,

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE A REVIEW OF AND FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL RECORDS, OR ANY PART THEREOF, CONCERNING MYSELF, BY AND TO ANY DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHETHER THE SAID RECORD(S) ARE OF PUBLIC, PRIVATE, OR CONFIDENTIAL NATURE.

THE INTENT OF THIS AUTHORIZATION IS TO GIVE MY CONSENT FOR FULL AND COMPLETE DISCLOSURE OF THE RECORDS OF EDUCATIONAL RECORDS FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECONDARY OR POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION; RECORDS OF CREDIT RATING MAINTAINED BY ANY LICENSED CREDIT BUREAU; EMPLOYMENT AND PRE-EMPLOYMENT RECORDS (INCLUDING BACKGROUND RECORDS; EFFICIENCY RATINGS; COMPLAINTS OR GRIEVANCES FILED BY ME OR AGAINST ME, AND SALARY RECORDS); RECORDS OF COMPLAINT, ARREST, TRIAL AND/OR CONVICTIONS FOR ALLEGED OR ACTUAL VIOLATIONS OF LAW (INCLUDING CRIMINAL, CIVIL AND/OR TRAFFIC RECORDS); THE RESULTS OF ANY POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION(S); RECORDS OF COMPLAINT OF A CIVIL NATURE MADE BY ME OR AGAINST ME, OR ANOTHER PERSON IN WHICH ANY CASE IN WHICH I PRESENTLY HAVE, OR HAVE HAD AN INTEREST.

I REITERATE AND EMPHASIZE THAT THE INTENT OF THIS AUTHORIZATION IS TO PROVIDE FULL AND FREE ACCESS TO THE BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF MY PERSONAL LIFE. THIS IS BEING DONE FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF PURSUING A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WHICH MAY PROVIDE PERTINENT DATA FOR USE BY THE UNIVERSITYOF TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL MATERIALS PERTAINING TO THIS BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION SHALL BECOME PROPERTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NOT RETURNED TO ME.

I AGREE TO IDENTIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE PERSON TO WHOM THIS REQUEST IS PRESENTED AND HIS/HER AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES) ARISING OUT OF OR BY REASON OF COMPLYING WITH THIS REQUEST.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT IN THE EVENT MY APPLICATION IS DISAPPROVED, THE SOURCES OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION CANNOT BE REVEALED TO ME.

A COPY OF THIS SIGNED RELEASE SHALL ACT AS THE ORIGINAL COPY. THE ORIGINAL SHALL BE ON FILE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR INSPECTION.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20____

x	x
Applicant Signature	Notary Public Signature
Notary Printed Name [Last, First, Middle]	
State & County of Commission	Commission Expiration



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS (DRUG/URINALYSIS/ETC.) TESTING BY UNIVERSITY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS) [PRINT & RETURN]

I hereby voluntarily give my permission for the release of any medical examination results I submitted to that was administered by qualified professional's selected by The University of Toledo Police Department.

I understand that these results may be released to anydesignated individualsof The University of Toledo Police Department for purposes of helping to be retained for the position of University Law Enforcement Officer (ULEO).

I voluntarily waive my claim of privileged communication and privacy:

DATE
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x	
UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE	DATE
PRINT FULL NAME BELOW:	

SIGN ONLY IN THE PRESENCE OF A

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO POLICE REPRESENTATIVE

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VERIFICATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Upon reviewing the abovementioned "Minimum Qualifications" and "Reasons for Disqualification," the applicant should be able to verify that he/she meetsthe minimum qualifications and is not subject to disqualification. If for any reason the applicant feels that he/she may not meet a minimum qualificationor may be subject to disqualification, he/she should contact the background investigation unit as soon a possible in effort to discuss any issue(s) further.

Verification and Acknowledgement Statement

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the materials given to me by The University of Toledo Police Department. I understand what is required of meto qualify as a University Law Enforcement Officer and verify and acknowledge my qualifications for this position.

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APPLICANT [ONLY SIGN IN PRESENCE OF A UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE]	DATE
PRINT FULL NAME BELOW:	

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UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE	DATE
PRINT FULL NAME BELOW:	

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