# MERCYHURST - NORTH EAST
# MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY
# PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

## NOTICE TO EXAMINING PSYCHOLOGIST

The individual you are about to examine is applying for entrance into the Mercyhurst College Municipal Police Training Academy. The purpose of this examination is to determine the psychological capability of the applicant to undergo rigorous law enforcement training (to include extensive firearm training), and to function as a police officer. The examining psychologist is required to comment, in narrative form in the space provided, on the applicant's social comprehension, judgement, impulse control, potential for violence, or any psychological trait that might render him/her psychologically at risk during training or while functioning as a police officer.

NOTE: THIS FORM AND ANY ACCOMPANYING INTERPRETIVE REPORT MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN. PHOTOCOPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICANT

| NAME - PRINT LAST | FIRST | MIDDLE | SS# | DATE OF BIRTH |
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| STREET ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | DATE OF EXAM |
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## INSTRUCTIONS

The above named applicant must be personally examined by a psychologist who is licensed by the Pennsylvania State Board of Psychologist Examiners. The examination shall include the following components, all of which must be conducted by the same psychologist or a member of his/her staff:

1. **Interview and History -** In addition to any other interviews required/conducted, the psychologist must personally interview the applicant, and provide a written report which shall include a summary of the applicant's personal, education, employment and criminal history, if any, in addition to observations regarding the MMPI2 test.

2. **Required Personality Test -** The applicant shall be administered any current standard form of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) by the licensed psychologist or a qualified para-professional employed by and/or under the direct control and supervision of the licensed psychologist.

3. **Other testing Methods -** If a licensed psychologist is unable to certify the Applicants psychological capability to undergo law enforcement training or function as a municipal police officer after conducting the aforesaid test and interview, the psychologist is directed to personally employ whatever other psychological measuring instrument(s) and/or technique(s) deemed necessary to form his professional opinion. The use of any such instrument(s) and/or technique(s) requires a full and complete written explanation to the Mercyhurst College Municipal Police Training Academy, which shall be submitted in the form of an interpretive report.

M.M.P.I. PERSONALITY TEST (REQUIRED)

| STANDARD SCALE: | ? | L | F | K | HS | D | HY | PD | MF | PA | PT | SC | MA | SI | MAC |
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| RAW SCORE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| K - CORRECTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T - SCORE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RELEVANT M.M.P.I. SUPPLEMENTAL SCALES<br>THE EXAMINING PSYCHOLOGIST SHALL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE SUPPLEMENTAL SCALES TO BE USED AND RECORD THE T SCORE AND SCALE NAME FOR THOSE SCALES CHOSEN BELOW. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCALE NAME | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T SCORE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## SUMMARY

_____ I HAVE EXAMINED THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANT, AND IT IS MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION THAT THIS PERSON IS PSYCHOLOGICALLY CAPABLE OF UNDERGOING RIGOROUS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, AND/OR OF FUNCTIONING AS A POLICE OFFICER.

_____ I HAVE EXAMINED THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANT, AND IT IS MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION THAT THIS PERSON IS PSYCHOLOGICALLY AT RISK TO UNDERGO RIGOROUS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, AND TO FUNCTION AS A POLICE OFFICER. I THEREFORE CANNOT RECOMMEND HIM/HER FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE POLICE ACADEMY.

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## INTERVIEW, HISTORY, AND INTERPRETIVE REPORT

Include a brief synopsis of applicant's personal, education, employment and criminal history, if any, below. Use additional plain white paper as a continuation sheet. **Attach interpretive report when required.**

## PSYCHOLOGIST VERIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION AND STATEMENTS CONTAINED ON THIS EXAMINATION FORM ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE OF EXAMINING PSYCHOLOGIST DATE

NAME OF EXAMINING PSYCHOLOGIST (PRINT) PENNSYLVANIA LICENSE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP TELEPHONE NUMBER

## RELEASE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HAVING APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO THE MERCYHURST COLLEGE MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY, I

_____, HAVE DULY SUBJECTED MYSELF TO A PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION BY
NAME OF APPLICANT

_____, A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST. I HEREBY RESERVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE THE
NAME OF PSYCHOLOGIST

PSYCHOLOGICAL DATA AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE PSYCHOLOGIST REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL EXCEPT TO THOSE WHOM I DESIGNATE.

I HEREBY GRANT RELEASE OF THE AFORESAID INFORMATION TO THE DIRECTOR, MERCYHURST COLLEGE MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY, OR HIS OFFICIAL DESIGNEE, FOR PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS PURSUANT TO MY APPROVAL FOR ADMITTANCE IN THE ACADEMY. NO OTHER RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION, EXPLICIT OR IMPLIED, IS GRANTED AT THIS TIME.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT SIGNATURE OF PSYCHOLOGIST DATE

## FORM PROCESSING

THIS EXAMINATION FORM MUST BE FORWARDED BY THE EXAMINING PSYCHOLOGIST TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF THE DATE OF EXAMINATION, EVEN IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT BEING RECOMMENDED FOR ADMITTANCE IN THE POLICE ACADEMY:

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