COTTONWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
199 SOUTH 6TH STREET
COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA 86326

Name: ________________________________________________________

Position applied for: ____________________________________________ Date: __________

Background Investigator: ________________________________________

APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire and the information gathered will be used in the polygraph and background phases of the employment evaluation process. Disclosures of a negative nature will not automatically bar you from employment. An extensive background check will be conducted into your personal history. Your answers to the following questions will be verified by checks of records kept by police agencies, court, and social service agencies, and by interviews with persons you have listed on your background packet. School records may be checked and employment will be verified. These answers will also be verified by a polygraph examination.

Regardless of the outcome of this process, you are not entitled to any information or paperwork that has been obtained by the Cottonwood Police Department for the purpose of completing the employment background investigation.

It is mandatory that all ‘yes’ answers be accompanied by thorough, written explanations and incomplete or non-existent explanations are not acceptable. Also, it is not acceptable to simply write ‘will discuss in person’ or similar.

If you deliberately give false or misleading information, or omit relevant information, you will be disqualified.

DIRECTIONS

1. Print a single sided copy of this entire document, double sided copies will not be accepted.
2. Complete this packet in black ink only and in your own handwriting.
3. Fill out the Arizona Peace Officers and Standard Training Board Statement of Personal History and Application for Certification (AZ POST Form PH).
4. Fill out the Cottonwood Police Department Applicant Questionnaire.
5. Review each answer carefully and ensure your answers can be easily read.
6. Answer each question completely. Do not omit any information. If it does not apply, write DNA in the blank.
7. If you need additional space, use the appropriate Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board or Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s). Please make additional copies if needed and provide complete, thorough details.
8. Please DO NOT sign the Affirmation, located at the end of this questionnaire (page 24), until in the presence of your Background Investigator.
Please complete the following forms and attach two photographs as instructed and bring them with you to the Oral Board Interview. We will collect these forms from you when you arrive.

**Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board Authorization for Release of Information**
This form is a consent form allowing the department to furnish and exchange any and all available information relating to you for the purpose of determining your suitability for employment. This form must be notarized prior to arrival.

**Notice that Credit Report will be Obtained and Authorization for Disclosure**
This form is a consent form allowing the department to obtain a consumer credit report on you.

**Two Color Passport-type Photographs in Business Attire**
The photographs must be attached (in the boxes below) to your packet at the time it is submitted to the Cottonwood Police Department. No computerized photographs or large photographs will be accepted. Locate a business that takes passport-type photographs. They are located throughout the city.
NOTICE THAT CREDIT REPORT WILL BE OBTAINED
AND
AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, pursuant to the Consumer Credit Reporting Reform Act of 1996, Section 604(b) [15 U.S.C. 1681b (b)], the Cottonwood Police Department intends to obtain a consumer credit report on you, the applicant, in order to more competently evaluate your fitness as a prospective employee of the Department.

The report cannot be furnished to us without your authorization (consent) for us to receive this report.

☐ I hereby give my consent to allow the Cottonwood Police Department to obtain a consumer credit report on myself.

☐ I do not give consent to the Cottonwood Police Department to allow it to receive a consumer credit report on myself, the applicant.

Print Name: 

Last     First     Middle

Signature: 

Date of Birth: 

Social Security Number:

Phone Number: 

Address: 

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MARITAL STATUS

If you are currently married:
Spouse’s (full maiden) Name: ___________________________________________________

Spouse’s Date of Birth: ___________________ Date of Marriage: ___________________

City/State of Marriage: _______________________________________________________

Spouse’s Email: _____________________________________________________________

If you are divorced:
Ex-Spouse’s Name: ___________________ Ex-Spouse’s Date of Birth: ______________

Date of Marriage: ___________________ Date of Divorce: ___________________

City/State of Divorce: _________________________________________________________

Ex-Spouse’s Name: ___________________ Ex-Spouse’s Date of Birth: ______________

Date of Marriage: ___________________ Date of Divorce: ___________________

City/State of Divorce: _________________________________________________________

FINANCIAL STATUS

List all the sources of your income at present:

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List all obligations now owing, and individuals or firms with whom you have credit dealings. Include child support payments (use the Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s) at end of this packet, if necessary).

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List all bank accounts you presently have. Include type of account (e.g. savings, checking, etc.)

| Name of Bank or Institution | Address City, State | Type of Account | Present Amount |
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**LAW ENFORCEMENT HISTORY**

Have you **EVER** applied for a sworn or civilian position with any other law enforcement agency, or are you currently in the process with any other law enforcement agency? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Have you ever been disqualified from any law enforcement agency that you have applied for? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain (use continuation form(s) if necessary):

____________________________________________________________________________

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### PERSONAL HISTORY

Have you done any volunteer work? (Church, community organizations, etc.)
Yes ☐ No ☐ (If yes, complete boxes below. Use continuation form(s) if necessary)

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Do you have any friends or relatives that work for the Cottonwood Police Department?
Yes ☐ No ☐ (If yes, complete boxes below. Use continuation form(s) if necessary)

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List any travel to a foreign country (including Mexico and Canada):

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Are you fluent in any languages other than English? Yes ☐ No ☐

(If yes, complete boxes below. Use continuation form(s) if necessary)

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Do you have tattoos? Yes □ No □
(If yes, complete boxes below. Use continuation form(s) if necessary)

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Do you have any tattoos or markings on your body which identifies you as a gang member or gang associate? Yes □ No □ N/A □

Do you have any nicknames? Yes □ No □
(If yes, complete boxes below. Use continuation form(s) if necessary)

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List all email addresses for the personal references listed on your Arizona POST form (POST packet page #4):

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List all email addresses for the past/present employer references listed on your AZ POST form (POST packet page #5):

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Fully explain any ‘yes’ answer on Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s)**

1. Have you ever used a social security number other than the one you provided on page three? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If yes, list number(s): _____________________________________________________

2. Have you ever used a fake ID? Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Do you have any prejudices against any group and/or people? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Are you now or have you ever been a member or supporter of any extremist organizations that advocates or supports the use of force or fear to deny anyone their constitutional rights which would include subversive, terrorist, supremacist, or militant groups? Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Have you ever lied under Oath or on a sworn document? Yes ☐ No ☐

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Fully explain any ‘yes’ answer on Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s)**

6. Have you ever been counseled, written up, suspended, served intent to terminate or disciplined in any manner, by any of your employers? Yes ☐ No ☐

7. During the past year, have you falsified sick time by calling in sick when you were not sick? Yes ☐ No ☐

8. Have you ever called in sick in order to work a second job? Yes ☐ No ☐
9. Have you ever taken merchandise or goods (that you were not authorized to take) from a company where you worked? Please check one:  
☐ No, I have never done this  
☐ Yes, items with a total value of less than $25  
☐ Yes, items with a total value of between $26 and $99  
☐ Yes, items with a total value of between $100 and $499  
☐ Yes, items with a total value of $500 or more

10. Have you ever taken money (that you were not authorized to take) from a company where you have worked? Yes ☐ No ☐

11. How many vehicular accidents have you been involved in while ‘on duty’ or that were work related? __________ How many of those were you at fault? __________

12. Have you ever falsified information regarding damage to departmental equipment and/or vehicles? Yes ☐ No ☐

13. Have you ever failed to report damage to departmental equipment and/or a vehicle you were responsible for? Yes ☐ No ☐

14. Have you ever used illegal drugs while ‘on duty’ or at work? Yes ☐ No ☐

15. Have you ever used illegal drugs while employed with a law enforcement agency? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

16. Have you ever gone to work under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs? Yes ☐ No ☐

17. Have you ever used a work computer to view unauthorized websites or images? Yes ☐ No ☐ (If yes, detail websites on continuation sheet)

18. Have you, without authorization, ever slept/fallen asleep at work? Yes ☐ No ☐

19. Have you ever used a work computer to view pornographic websites or images? Yes ☐ No ☐

20. Have you ever used a work computer to send pornographic images to other persons or fellow employees? Yes ☐ No ☐

21. Have you ever used an electronic device to record anyone without their knowledge or consent in any location where privacy is expected? Yes ☐ No ☐

22. Have you ever consumed alcohol while at work? Yes ☐ No ☐

23. Have you ever engaged in any type of sex or sexual contact while on or off duty at any place of employment? (This includes masturbation) Yes ☐ No ☐

24. Have you ever lied or distorted the facts in a police report? Yes ☐ No ☐

25. Did you ever cover up a violation for a fellow police officer or fellow employee? Yes ☐ No ☐
26. Did you ever lie or commit perjury in court testimony or any other official proceeding, including an internal affairs investigation? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If yes, list type of investigation ____________________________________________

27. Have you ever been fired or terminated from any employment? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If yes, list name of employer(s) ____________________________________________

28. Have you ever resigned from a job to avoid being fired or terminated? Yes ☐ No ☐
   If yes, list name of employer(s) ____________________________________________

29. Did you ever work without reporting it (even on the side) while collecting unemployment benefits? Yes ☐ No ☐

30. Have you ever falsified a report or made false log entries? Yes ☐ No ☐

31. Have you ever shared confidential or sensitive documents or information with anyone who was not authorized to receive it? Yes ☐ No ☐

32. Have you ever utilized any official database to ‘run’ or look up someone’s information for personal use? Yes ☐ No ☐

33. In any job that you have had, have you been involved in any physical or verbal confrontation with:
   Co-workers: Yes ☐ No ☐
   Supervisors: Yes ☐ No ☐
   Customers: Yes ☐ No ☐

34. Have you ever falsified any payroll records or time cards/sheets? Yes ☐ No ☐

35. Have you ever been counseled or warned regarding comments you made about someone’s race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic characteristics, national origin, religion, age, marital, familial or veteran’s status, political affiliation or mental disability? Yes ☐ No ☐

36. Have you ever been a party to any sexual discrimination incidents? Yes ☐ No ☐

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

37. While a sworn officer, have you ever violated any controlled substance (illegal narcotic) laws? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

38. Have you ever used ‘excessive force’ or more force than was necessary to affect an arrest? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

39. Have you ever been accused of falsifying or providing false evidence, reports or documents in relation to your duties as a Police Officer? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
40. Have you ever lied to a supervisor? Yes □ No □ N/A □

41. How many complaints, sustained or otherwise, have you received in your career as a law enforcement officer? __________

42. Have you ever been involved in a Police Internal Investigation in any manner including as a subject or witness? Yes □ No □ N/A □

43. Have you ever fired your duty weapon during the course of your official duties? (Other than at the range during training) Yes □ No □ N/A □

44. Have you ever had any accidental discharges of your duty weapon? Yes □ No □ N/A □

45. Have you ever received an annual review that was below a 'meets standards' level? Yes □ No □ N/A □

46. Have you ever failed to successfully complete a probationary period with a law enforcement agency? Yes □ No □ N/A □

47. Have you ever failed to successfully complete a Field Training Program with a law enforcement agency? Yes □ No □ N/A □

48. Have you ever resigned in lieu of termination from a law enforcement agency in order to keep your certification in good standing? Yes □ No □ N/A □

**DRIVING RECORD**

Fully explain any ‘yes’ answer on Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s)

49. Have you ever been a driver or a passenger in an accident where injuries or damage occurred, and you left the scene of the accident (hit & run)? Yes □ No □

50. Have you ever falsified information on an accident report or given police false information during a traffic stop, accident or other police investigation? Yes □ No □

51. Have you ever been involved in a ‘Road Rage’ situation? Yes □ No □

52. Do you currently have automobile insurance as mandated by this state? Yes □ No □ (Explain only if ‘no’)

53. Has your insurance ever been canceled? Yes □ No □

54. Has your insurance ever been placed in ‘high risk’? Yes □ No □

55. Has your driver’s license ever been suspended or revoked? Yes □ No □
FINANCIAL HISTORY

Fully explain any ‘yes’ answer on Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s)

56. Have you ever filed bankruptcy? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, when? ____________________________________________

Where? ____________________________________________

Amount discharged? ____________________________________________

57. Have you ever been referred to a collection agency or had your wages garnished? Yes ☐ No ☐

58. Are you currently delinquent with any accounts or behind in payments? Yes ☐ No ☐

59. Have you ever had your property repossessed? Yes ☐ No ☐

60. Have you ever had your home foreclosed on? Yes ☐ No ☐

61. In the past year, have you had a check returned for insufficient funds? Yes ☐ No ☐

62. Has a landlord ever served you with an eviction notice? Yes ☐ No ☐

63. Have you ever been the subject of a lawsuit by a former landlord or property manager? Yes ☐ No ☐

64. Are you currently delinquent with any child support obligations? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

65. Have you ever failed to make child support payments that you were legally required to make? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

66. Have you ever made false claims on insurance policies? Yes ☐ No ☐

67. Have you ever failed to file a Federal or State tax return? Yes ☐ No ☐

68. Have you had any issues in the past or do you currently have any unresolved issues with the Internal Revenue Service? (Payment plans, etc.) Yes ☐ No ☐

69. Have you ever deliberately lied on your income tax return for personal gain? Yes ☐ No ☐

70. Do you gamble? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, how often and what forms: ____________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________
71. Do you currently have any outstanding gambling debts? Yes ☐ No ☐

72. Have you ever used your employer’s money to gamble with? Yes ☐ No ☐

73. Were you ever employed by a gambler or have you ever booked any illegal type of bets? Yes ☐ No ☐

ATTITUDE

Fully explain any ‘yes’ answer on Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s)

74. Is anyone likely to report that you have problems with your temper? Yes ☐ No ☐

75. Have you ever become physical or violent with anyone when you’ve lost your temper? Yes ☐ No ☐

76. Have you ever damaged or destroyed property in anger? Yes ☐ No ☐

77. Have you ever taken anger management classes for any reason? Yes ☐ No ☐

78. Have you ever discriminated against anyone? Yes ☐ No ☐

79. Have you ever been accused of discriminating against anyone? Yes ☐ No ☐

80. Have you ever sexually harassed anyone? Yes ☐ No ☐

81. Have you ever been accused of sexually harassing anyone? Yes ☐ No ☐

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Fully explain any ‘yes’ answer on Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s)

82. Have you ever committed a felony or an offense that would be considered a felony if committed in Arizona? Yes ☐ No ☐

83. Have you had the police to your residence for any reason whatsoever? Yes ☐ No ☐

84. Have you ever observed or been present during the commission of any crime? Yes ☐ No ☐

85. Do you have any knowledge of any unreported or unsolved crimes? Yes ☐ No ☐

86. Have you ever been questioned as the suspect in a crime? Yes ☐ No ☐

87. Were you ever the subject of a civil or criminal prosecution (lawsuit)? Yes ☐ No ☐

88. Have you ever been connected with a criminal investigation of any kind, in any manner (this includes as a victim or a witness to a crime)? Yes ☐ No ☐
Domestic Violence is defined in the law as certain criminal acts committed between persons who have been involved in a relationship who live together in the same household (or who have lived together in the past); or persons who have a child in common or are expecting a child (regardless of whether they have resided in the same household); or persons related to one another in the following ways:

- Spouse
- Child
- Grandparent
- Former Spouse
- Brother
- Sister
- Grandchild
- Parent
- Boyfriend/Girlfriend
- Ex-Boyfriend/Ex-Girlfriend
- One-Night Stand
- Same Sex Partner

The crimes defined in the law are:

- Assault
- Criminal Damage
- Endangerment
- Imprisonment
- Intimidation
- Kidnapping
- Trespass
- Disorderly Conduct
- Reckless display or discharge of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument

Fully explain any ‘yes’ answer on Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s)

89. Has any law enforcement agency ever responded to your residence, temporary or permanent, for any reason relating to Domestic Violence? Yes ☐ No ☐

90. Have you ever committed any act of Domestic Violence according to the definition provided? Yes ☐ No ☐

91. Have you ever disciplined a child which resulted in injury or bruising? Yes ☐ No ☐

92. Have you ever been accused of or listed in a police report regarding child abuse or child endangerment? Yes ☐ No ☐

93. Have you ever been the subject on an investigation by a child protective services or child welfare agency? Yes ☐ No ☐

94. Have you ever been the subject of a court order of protection (restraining order) or injunction prohibiting harassment? Yes ☐ No ☐

95. Have you ever filed for a court order of protection (restraining order) or injunction prohibiting harassment? Yes ☐ No ☐

96. In the past 10 years, how many physical fights have you been in (other than your job as a peace officer)? _____________

97. Have you ever been a member in a gang? Yes ☐ No ☐

98. Have you ever been affiliated with a gang? Yes ☐ No ☐

99. Have you ever participated in any gang activity? (Graffiti, tagging, drive by shooting, etc.) Yes ☐ No ☐

100. Have you ever attended any gang gatherings or meetings? Yes ☐ No ☐

101. Have you ever ridden with any known outlaw motorcycle gangs or clubs? Yes ☐ No ☐
102. Do you have any friends or family members that are gang members (this includes outlaw motorcycle gangs/clubs)? Yes □ No □

103. Have you ever threatened or injured anyone with a weapon? Yes □ No □

104. Have you ever made a bomb or explosive device? Yes □ No □

105. Have you ever done anything in your life for which you could be blackmailed or extorted? Yes □ No □

106. Have you knowingly allowed anyone to possess or use illegal drugs in your home or vehicle? Yes □ No □

107. Have you EVER been physically arrested or cited and released for ANY criminal offense in any state, including as a juvenile? This would include serious traffic violations such as DUI’s, Reckless Driving, Cancelled, Refused, Suspended or Revoked License, Fictitious Plates, etc. This also includes any offenses that were expunged or sealed upon becoming an adult. Include ANY charges, which might have later been dismissed, reduced or expunged by the courts, prosecutor or pursuant to any plea agreement. Yes □ No □

If yes, list offenses and fully explain on continuation sheet: _____________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

108. Have you EVER committed, been convicted of, pled guilty to or no contest to any misdemeanor charge(s)? Yes □ No □

If yes, list offenses and fully explain on continuation sheet: _____________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

109. Have you EVER committed, been convicted of, pled guilty to or no contest to any felony charge(s)? Yes □ No □

If yes, list offenses and fully explain on continuation sheet: _____________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

110. Have you ever had a warrant issued for your arrest? Yes □ No □

111. Have you ever been on court ordered probation? Yes □ No □

112. Do you know anyone who has been arrested, convicted or imprisoned for any criminal offense in any state? Yes □ No □

If yes, please list name(s), relation(s) and charge(s): _____________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

Do you have contact with the above listed person(s)? Yes □ No □

113. Have you ever corresponded with an inmate during their incarceration? Yes □ No □
114. Have you ever stolen or taken without permission any property or money from a business or from other people? Please check one:
- [ ] No, I have never done this
- [ ] Yes, items with a total value of less than $25
- [ ] Yes, items with a total value of between $26 and $99
- [ ] Yes, items with a total value of between $100 and $499
- [ ] Yes, items with a total value of $500 or more

115. Did you ever buy/sell anything that you knew was stolen, suspected was stolen or should have known was stolen? Yes [ ] No [ ]

116. Are you now in possession of (e.g. on person, at residence, in car, etc.) of any stolen property? Yes [ ] No [ ]

117. Have you ever been involved in computer ‘hacking’, computer fraud, unauthorized use of credit cards online or any other internet based fraudulent scheme? Yes [ ] No [ ]

118. Have you ever paid, or been paid, to participate in any sexual act? Yes [ ] No [ ]

119. Have you ever paid for someone else to receive sex or a sexual act? Yes [ ] No [ ]

120. Has anyone ever paid for you to have sex or a sexual act? Yes [ ] No [ ]

121. Have you ever been involved in any other activity involving prostitution or pimping? Yes [ ] No [ ]

122. Have you ever paid for a call girl/guy or escort service? Yes [ ] No [ ]

123. Have you ever paid for sex or sexual contact in a massage parlor/shop? Yes [ ] No [ ]

124. Have you ever paid for sex or sexual contact in an adult entertainment establishment? Yes [ ] No [ ]

125. Have you ever engaged in sex or sexual contact in a public place (bathrooms, fitting rooms, cars, parks, etc.)? Yes [ ] No [ ]

126. Have you at any time engaged in sex or sexual contact with someone who was 17 years of age or younger, while you were 18 years of age or older? Yes [ ] No [ ]

127. Have you ever given anyone, without their knowledge (put in their drink, food, etc.), GHB/Gamma Hydroxybutyrate or any other ‘date rape’ type drug (to include homemade versions)? Yes [ ] No [ ]

128. Have you ever bought, sold, distributed, downloaded/uploaded, emailed, sent by text, possessed, viewed, taken or shared a picture/video of a nude person(s) genitalia (this would include yourself) who were 17 years of age or younger regardless of your age? Yes [ ] No [ ]

129. Have you ever ‘sexted’ (includes text, pictures, videos, etc.)? Yes [ ] No [ ]
130. Has anyone ever claimed or accused you of inappropriately touching a child (17 years of age or younger)?  Yes ☐ No ☐

131. Have you ever forced someone to kiss, touch or have sex or sexual contact with you?  Yes ☐ No ☐

132. Have you ever engaged in sex or sexual contact with any person without their permission?  This would include any person who was too intoxicated or under the influence of any drug that would inhibit their ability to refuse and/or give consent.  Yes ☐ No ☐

133. Have you ever exposed yourself sexually to anyone without their consent?  Yes ☐ No ☐

134. Have you ever been interviewed, questioned, investigated for, detained, held on suspicion, fingerprinted, or been taken into custody for any type of sexual offense?  Yes ☐ No ☐

**SPECIFIC CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

The next section of questions asks about specific criminal offenses. Respond to each criminal offense as it applies to you. For each criminal offense, mark ALL ANSWERS THAT APPLY. Be sure to mark at least one response for each offense. Even if you were in the military and were in violation of the offenses under the UCMJ, make sure you include these offenses. Also, include any offenses committed as a juvenile.

*If you have been questioned by police about one of these offenses or have been named in a police report concerning one of the described offenses, check the ‘I have been accused of it’ box and any other boxes that might apply for that offense.*

**Fully explain any ‘yes’ answer on Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s)**

135. **ARSON** - Intentionally setting a fire to destroy something or cause damage.
   - ☐ Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - ☐ Yes, I have committed it.
   - ☐ Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - ☐ Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - ☐ Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - ☐ No, I have never done this.

136. **FORGERY** - Signing another person’s name to a document without their permission.
   - ☐ Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - ☐ Yes, I have committed it.
   - ☐ Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - ☐ Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - ☐ Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - ☐ No, I have never done this.
137. **EMBEZZLEMENT** - Theft of money or valuables entrusted to you.
   - Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - Yes, I have committed it.
   - Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - No, I have never done this.

138. **RAPE OR ATTEMPTED RAPE** - A forcible sex act other than child molest, including sexual abuse.
   - Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - Yes, I have committed it.
   - Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - No, I have never done this.

139. **SEXUAL CHILD ABUSE OR MOLEST** - Includes sex or sexual contact with a minor (a person 17 years of age or younger, even if you, yourself, were 17 years of age or younger).
   - Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - Yes, I have committed it.
   - Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - No, I have never done this.

140. **SEXUAL CRIMES** - Includes self-exposure, obscene phone calls, peeping tom, bestiality (sex with animals), sex in a public place, etc.
   - Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - Yes, I have committed it.
   - Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - No, I have never done this.
141. **STALKING/HARASSMENT** - Includes bullying, cyber stalking, harassing phone calls.
   - Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - Yes, I have committed it.
   - Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - No, I have never done this.

142. **ASSAULT, RESISTING ARREST, HOMICIDE**
   - Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - Yes, I have committed it.
   - Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - No, I have never done this.

143. **BURGLARY, THEFT, BREAKING AND ENTERING**
   - Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - Yes, I have committed it.
   - Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - No, I have never done this.

144. **ROBBERY, ARMED ROBBERY**
   - Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - Yes, I have committed it.
   - Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - No, I have never done this.
145. **CRIMINAL DAMAGE (VANDALISM/GRAFFITI)**
   - Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - Yes, I have committed it.
   - Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - No, I have never done this.

146. **ANIMAL ABUSE** - Includes abandonment, cruelty, neglect, intentionally harming an animal.
   - Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - Yes, I have committed it.
   - Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - No, I have never done this.

147. **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL**
   - Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - Yes, I have committed it.
   - Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - No, I have never done this.

148. **VEHICULAR ASSAULT OR VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER**
   - Yes, I have been accused of it.
   - Yes, I have committed it.
   - Yes, I have been arrested for it.
   - Yes, I have been tried in court for it.
   - Yes, I have been convicted, pled guilty or no contest.
   - No, I have never done this.
ALCOHOL/DRUG USE

Fully explain any ‘yes’ answer on Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s)

149. Do you drink alcohol? Yes □ No □

If yes, what kind and how often (drinks per week): __________________________________________

150. Have you ever had difficulty within your family or at work due to your alcohol consumption? Yes □ No □

151. Have you ever missed work due to being hung over or still feeling the effects of alcohol and/or drugs? Yes □ No □

152. Have you ever worked while being hung over or still feeling the effects of alcohol and/or drugs? Yes □ No □

153. Have you ever bought or provided alcohol to a minor(s)? Yes □ No □

154. Illegal use of drugs/controlled substances (do not include other drugs not specifically listed)

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<th>Type of Drug</th>
<th>Have you ever sold, smuggled or transported for sale or personal gain?</th>
<th>Have you ever used, tried or experimented with?</th>
<th>How many times?</th>
<th>How many times after the age of 21?</th>
<th>Date first used?</th>
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<td>Use of inhalants (e.g. glue, spray paint, etc.)</td>
<td>Yes □ No □</td>
<td>Yes □ No □</td>
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<td>Prescription Drugs (e.g. OxyContin, Fentanyl, Soma, Morphine, etc.)</td>
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<td>Spice (K2)</td>
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155. Steroid usage

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<th>Type of Drug</th>
<th>Have you ever sold, smuggled or transported for sale or personal gain?</th>
<th>Have you ever used, tried or experimented with?</th>
<th>How many times (not cycles)?</th>
<th>How many times (not cycles) after 1994?</th>
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<td>Steroids</td>
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<td>Human Growth Hormone</td>
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156. Have you ever used over-the-counter medications (cough syrups/pills, cold medicines, etc.) for other than their intended purpose? Yes ☐ No ☐

157. Have you ever tried a substance without knowing what it was? (Marijuana brownies, substance unknowingly ingested, etc.)? Yes ☐ No ☐

158. Do you associate with or have you ever associated with any people who use, possess, purchase or sell any type of illegal drugs? Yes ☐ No ☐

**MILITARY SERVICE HISTORY**

Fully explain any ‘yes’ answer on Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s)

159. List all deployments outside of the US or service in foreign countries (include years stationed, city and country):

________________________________________________________________________

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160. Were there any special circumstances that lead to your military discharge? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

161. Did you receive any discipline, official or unofficial, while in the military? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

162. Did you ever receive any reductions (in pay or rank), restrictions, suspensions, forfeitures, fines or counseling’s while in the military? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

163. Were you ever UA, AWOL, missed formation or missed ship movement? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

164. While in the military, where you ever incarcerated (brig, guard house, etc.)? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

165. Do you still possess any military equipment that you are not authorized to have? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

166. Are you in compliance with the selective service law? (Fully explain if ‘no’, only female applicants should check N/A) Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

167. Did you cheat during any portion of the Cottonwood Police testing process? Yes ☐ No ☐

Fully explain any ‘no’ answer on Cottonwood Police Department Clarification Form(s)

168. Could you inflict serious injury, even to the point of taking someone’s life, in the course of your lawful duties as a law enforcement officer? Yes ☐ No ☐

Even if that person was a child? Yes ☐ No ☐
Even if that person was female? Yes ☐ No ☐
Even if that person was elderly? Yes ☐ No ☐
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In order to complete your background, the following documents must be provided during your background interview. You must bring in the original and a copy unless indicated below.

1. High school diploma or G.E.D. certificate and official transcripts
2. Post high school academic degrees or certificates including police certification and official college transcripts (sealed/unopened)
3. Certified/original birth certificate or naturalization papers
4. Original social security card
5. DD214 Member-4 copy (military discharge papers), if applicable
6. A copy of your current driver’s license, motor vehicle registration(s), and car insurance
7. A copy of your last performance evaluation
8. Marriage certificate, if applicable
9. Divorce decree, if applicable
10. Bankruptcy dissolution information, if applicable
11. Five-year certified driving history from state motor vehicle division (original)
12. Credit Report (need “3” digit score with full report)

AFFIRMATION

Under penalty of perjury (pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, Sections 13-2702, Subsection A.2) I hereby state and declare that the above statements are true. I make this declaration fully aware that the Cottonwood Police Department may choose to verify the truth of these statements through either a polygraph examination, and/or a background investigation. Further, if it is proven that I have made a false statement; I understand this would be grounds for my disqualification as a candidate, or termination of my employment.

This form must be signed in the presence of the background investigator conducting your interview.

__________________________________________  ______________________________
Applicant’s Signature                               Social Security Number

Reviewed with applicant:

__________________________________________  ______________________________
Background Investigator                             Date
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Incident/Event: ___________________________________________ Date of Incident: ____________

Age/Time of Incident: ____________ Where did the incident occur City and State? ____________

Who was involved? ____________________________________________

Describe in DETAIL what happened:

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Applicant’s Printed Name: _____________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature _____________________________________________ Date: ____________________
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