

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office  
Personal History Questionnaire  
And  
Appointment Application**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:**

The information you provide in this Personal History Questionnaire and Appointment Application will be used in the investigation of your background to determine your suitability for the position for which you have applied. Please fill out the forms completely and accurately. Keep in mind:

All statements are subject to verification.

Applications received unsigned or incomplete will not be considered.

All time periods in your background must be accounted for.

You are responsible for updating this Personal History Questionnaire and Appointment Application in the event changes occur during the process (e.g. change of address and/or telephone number, traffic violations, citations, arrest, change in employment status, etc.) Notification of such changes must be submitted in writing to the Sheriff's Professional Standards and Internal Affairs Captain.

If you have any questions regarding any section or part of this form, do not hesitate to contact this office for clarification (434) 432-7800. Additionally, any questions regarding the application process should be directed to the Professional Standards and Internal Affairs Captain at (434) 432-7795.

It is to your advantage to respond openly. Any negative factor in your background will be evaluated in terms of the circumstances and facts surrounding its occurrence, and its degree of relevance to the position for which you have applied. During the investigation, the investigator will inquire into the facts surrounding such an occurrence. An assessment will then be made of the relevance of these facts to the requirements of the job.

**PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE** your responses to this form. If a question does not apply to you, write N/A (not applicable) in the space provided for your answer. If you need more space to respond to a question, attach your information on a separate sheet. Be sure to refer to the question by number. ***The following documents must be submitted with your application (copies accepted): college transcripts (student copies accepted), birth certificate, social security card, DD-214 and last (3) three military evaluations (if applicable), DCJS certificate for Virginia State Certified Deputy / Law Enforcement Officer and last (3) evaluations (if applicable), drivers license, high school transcript or GED and any related training certifications. In addition, a full credit report (not a summary report) is required to be submitted with application. If you mail in your application copies of the above documents must be included or you may bring in your application with copies of these above documents. The above documents must accompany this completed application in order to be considered for an appointment.***

***AS AN ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER, EMPLOYEES WORK AT THE WILL OF THE SHERIFF. WORKING AT THE WILL OF THE SHERIFF AND EMPLOYMENT WITH THE PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT CREATE A BINDING OR CONTRACTUAL CLAIM. AS AN APPOINTEE OF THE SHERIFF YOU WILL FOLLOW THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE PERSONNEL PLAN.***

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office Provides Equal Opportunity

**#1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First and middle name

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. # City State Zip Code

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Applied For: Deputy Sheriff – Law Enforcement Are you 21 or older Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 (Circle One) Deputy Sheriff- Corrections  
 Civilian Support Staff ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**#2 DRIVING RECORD INFORMATION**

State(s) Where Licensed to Drive	License Number	Expiration Date	Restrictions (if any)

**#3 How many traffic summons, citations, or tickets have you received since you have been driving (even if not convicted)? \_\_\_\_\_.**

Give a chronological listing starting with the most recent offense and indicate the following: (Use continuation sheet if you need additional space.)

Date	City & State	Charge(s)	Disposition

How many traffic accidents, where you were the driver, have you been involved in since you have been driving? \_\_\_\_\_. Has your license or privilege to drive ever been suspended or revoked? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_ If " Yes", give the following information city & state, license number, expiration date, and reason for suspension.

City & State	License Number	Expiration of Suspension	Reason for Suspension

Have you ever volunteered to attend a driver improvement course? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 If yes, were any points removed from your driving record upon completion of the course? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Course: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your automobile insurance ever been canceled? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

#### #4 ARREST RECORD INFORMATION

If you have ever been arrested, **taken into physical custody**, been issued a misdemeanor citation, (exclude traffic citations), or convicted of any crime, please give the following information. This includes any summons or related paperwork to appear in court, issued by any law enforcement officer or court. If you have ever been the subject of any judicial or non-judicial disciplinary action while in the Military, National Guard, or Military Reserves, please complete the following information.

Date	City & State	Charge(s)	Disposition	Branch of Service (If Applicable)

Use this area if additional space is required to explain the above information:

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As an adult, have you ever been placed on probation by any court? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If "Yes," please give details to include when, where and why.

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Please list any other crimes you have committed, **REGARDLESS** of whether you were stopped, arrested, and/or convicted. Include nature of the crime, when, where, how and why.

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Are you now or have you ever been involved as a defendant in any civil court action? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If "Yes," please give details to include when, where, name of court and circumstances.

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**#5 MISCELLANEOUS BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

If appointed, can you provide proof of authorization to work in the United States? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 (Deputy Sheriff applicants must be a U.S. Citizen at time of appointment; other employees must have a legal right to work in the U.S.)

Have you ever applied, successfully or unsuccessfully, for employment with any law enforcement entity to include federal, state, or local public safety employers? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, List date, Agency, and check off the processes which you completed and whether you were disqualified or hired.

Date	Agency	Written Test	Physical Agility	Oral Interview	Background	Polygraph	Psych.	Physical	Hired	Disqualified

Have you ever been fired or asked to resign from any place of employment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If "Yes," please give details to include when, name of employer and why.

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**Have you ever possessed, experimented, or in any way introduced into your body by any means:**

Drug Type	No	Yes	Date First Used	Frequency	Date Last Used	Explanation
Marijuana						
Hashish, Hashish Oil						
Cocaine						
Crack, Rock, Ice						
Barbiturates, Hypnotics, or "Downers"						
Amphetamines						
Methamphetamine (speed, crank)						
LSD or other Hallucinogens						
PCP (Angel Dust, Sherm)						
Heroin or other Opiates						
Steroids						
Pharmaceutical drugs not prescribed for you						

No Yes

Is there any other illegal drug, narcotic or controlled substance not listed above that you have introduced into your body?		
Have you introduced into your body a substance, which you thought, was an illegal drug and then found out that it was not?		
Have you ever injected an illegal drug into your body?		
Have you ever sold any illegal drug?		
Have you ever purchased any drug, narcotic or controlled substance other than a doctor's prescription?		
Have you ever participated in the manufacturing, cultivation, or production of any illegal drug, narcotic or controlled substance?		
Have you ever acted as a courier by transporting any illegal drug, narcotic or controlled substance?		
Have you ever acted as a middleman, go-between, or "done a favor for a friend" by becoming involved in any illegal drug transaction?		
Have you ever told anyone where to purchase illegal drugs?		
Have you ever temporarily stored or "held" any illegal drug, narcotic, or controlled substance?		
Have you ever had illegal drugs in your possession while at work?		
Have you ever bought or sold any illegal drug at work?		
Are any illegal drugs presently in your home or car?		

**MISCELLANEOUS BACKGROUND INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

***Financial***

All applicants must submit a current (within 30 days) full Credit Report. Do not submit a summary report. Visit the following Federal Government Web site for more information regarding credit reports if needed.

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre34.shtm>

Have you ever filed for or declared bankruptcy? If "Yes," please give details to include when, where, and why.

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Within the last seven (7) years, have any of your bills ever been turned over to a collection agency?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If "Yes," please give details to include when, firms involved and circumstances.

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Within the last seven (7) years, have you ever had purchased goods repossessed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If "Yes," please give details to include when, where and why.

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Have you ever been delinquent on child support, income tax, or other tax payments? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If "Yes," please give details to include when, where, and why.

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***General Information***

Are you now, or have you ever been a member of any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, or group of persons that is, or was, totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive in nature, or which has adopted or expressed a policy of advocating or approving of the commission of acts of force or violence as a means to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States by unconstitutional means? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If "Yes," identify the organization and explain fully.

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Have you ever applied for a permit to carry a concealed firearm or other weapon? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Was the permit granted? \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Court and Locality \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of permit

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work all hours of the day, all days of the week, holidays and overtime when assigned? Yes \_\_\_  
No \_\_\_

If the necessity arose in the course of your employment to use deadly force on a human being, would you have any reluctance to do so? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not Applicable (Civilian Support Staff) \_\_\_

Do you have anything in your background that may disqualify you from becoming a Deputy Sheriff in the State of Virginia? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If "Yes," please explain. Not Applicable (Civilian Support Staff) \_\_\_

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**#6 PERSONAL INFORMATION-RELATIVES, REFERENCES, ACQUAINTANCES**

Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___			No. of Dependents: ___
Full Name of your:	Age:	Occupation:	Phone Number:
Father:			
Complete Address:			
Mother:			
Complete Address:			
Father-in-law:			
Complete Address:			
Mother-in-law:			
Complete Address:			
Spouse:			
Complete Address:			
Former Spouse(s):			
Complete Address:			
Brother(s):			
Complete Address:			
Sister(s):			
Complete Address:			
Children:			
Complete Address:			

If additional space is needed use separate sheet of paper.

List any friends or relatives working for the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List 4-5 individuals who have knowledge of you and your qualifications. Do not list family members or employers.

Name /Relationship	Complete Address	Phone Number

**#7 List your addresses for the past 5 years and length of time at each address (Include landlord and landlord phone number if applicable -give installation for military address).**

Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Reason For Leaving	Landlord Name/Phone

List individuals with whom you have resided within the past 5 years. Do not list information prior to your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. **Exclude family members.**

Name	Address	Telephone Number
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**#8 EDUCATION**

Reminder: Copies of college transcripts are required at time of application (Student Copies Accepted)

Circle Highest Level Completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 GED    College: 1 2 3 4    Graduate School: 1 2							
Name of University, College, or Technical School	Location (Include Street, City, State & Zip Code)	Attended		Hrs Taken		Degree Earned	Major/Minor
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**#9 WORK HISTORY**

Using a separate section for each position, describe in detail all work experience beginning with your present or most recent job. Include self-employment, military service, volunteer work, summer work, internships (indicate whether or not college credit was given), and periods of unemployment. Use additional continuation sheets if necessary. Be sure to indicate whether employment was full-time or part-time. **DO NOT INDICATE, "SEE ATTACHED RESUME."** Incomplete information will result in the disqualification of your application.

May we contact your present employer? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If no, explain

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<b>Job Title:</b>	Supervisor:	Phone #: ( )
Employer:	Address:	
Dates Employed (MO/YR) Begin:      End:	Salary    Begin:	End:
Reason for Leaving:		
Job Duties ( <b>Be Specific</b> ):		
Name of co-workers: (1)	Phone #: ( )	
(2)	Phone #: ( )	
(3)	Phone #: ( )	

<b>Job Title:</b>	Supervisor:	Phone #: ( )
Employer:	Address:	
Dates Employed (MO/YR) Begin:      End:	Salary    Begin:	End:
Reason for leaving:		
Job Duties ( <b>Be Specific</b> ):		
Name of co-workers: (1)	Phone #: ( )	
(2)	Phone #: ( )	
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<b>Job Title:</b>	Supervisor:	Phone #: ( )
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Reason for leaving:		
Job Duties ( <b>Be Specific</b> ):		
Name of co-workers: (1)	Phone #: ( )	
(2)	Phone #: ( )	
(3)	Phone #: ( )	

<b>Job Title:</b>	Supervisor:	Phone #: (    )
Employer:	Address:	
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Reason for Leaving:		
Job Duties ( <b>Be Specific</b> ):		
Name of co-workers: (1)	Phone #: (    )	
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<b>Job Title:</b>	Supervisor:	Phone #: (    )
Employer:	Address:	
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Employer:	Address:	
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Reason for leaving:		
Job Duties ( <b>Be Specific</b> ):		
Name of co-workers: (1)	Phone #: (    )	
(2)	Phone #: (    )	
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**CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE**

I hereby certify that all statements and answers made in this application are true and complete as far as I can determine, and I understand that any mistakes of material facts may subject me to disqualification or dismissal. I also authorize my former employers to give any information regarding my employment; together with any information they may have regarding me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE**

I hereby authorize the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office, 21 N. Main Street Chatham, VA, Virginia 24531, to obtain and review any and all information concerning my past employment, formal education, police record of convictions, military record, and financial records. I further release any holder of such information any and all claims or damages resulting from the same information given. I understand that the information obtained by the Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office will be used for employment purposes only and that it will be kept confidential.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARIZED**

On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the above person, personally appeared and satisfactorily proved themselves to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained. He/she produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification. In witness whereof, I here unto set my hand and official seal. \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_, my commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

**COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE A JOB NOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE HELD FOR ONE YEAR.**

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR SHERIFF'S OFFICE?**

Virginia Employment Commission \_\_\_\_\_ Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Advertisement in newspaper or magazine \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of paper or magazine \_\_\_\_\_)  
Current appointee \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of appointee \_\_\_\_\_)  
Other \_\_\_ Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following question **in your own handwriting.** Limit essay answers to this page only. Two Part Essay Question: "Why do you want this job and how do you think it will benefit you?"

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