



## Basic Peace Officer Sponsorship Form

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

Sponsoring Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Administrator : \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (L, F, MI): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant PID: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

BPOC Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Day / Night

BPOC Course Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the type of sponsorship you are requesting:

[ ] **Employed:** Sponsorship exists when the agency hires and maintains employment of the student during the academy.

[ ] **Guaranteed Commission:** Sponsorship exists when the agency *guarantees* to commission the student as a peace officer upon successful completion of all TCOLE licensing requirements.

[ ] **Non-Employed:** Sponsorship exists when the agency assumes no obligation to employ or commission the student as a peace officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsoring Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Sworn to me and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Notary Public

My commission expires:

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

Seal or Stamp

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| Yes | No  |   |
| [ ] | [ ] | Is applicant a <b>United States citizen</b> ? <i>If <u>no</u>, applicant is not eligible to enroll in a BPOC or to be licensed as peace officer in the State of Texas.</i>  |
| [ ] | [ ] | Is applicant's <b>physical examination and drug screen report</b> on file with agency (TCOLE form L-2)?   |
| [ ] | [ ] | Is applicant's <b>psychological exam report</b> on file with agency (TCOLE form L-3)?   |
| [ ] | [ ] | Is applicant at least <b>21 years of age</b> ? If not, is the applicant at least <b>18 years of age</b> with either an <b>associate's degree or 60 college hours</b> ? If not, is the applicant at least <b>18 years of age</b> and has served <b>two years of active-duty military service</b> and received an <b>honorable discharge</b> ? <i>If <u>no</u>, applicant is not eligible to enroll in a BPOC or to be licensed as a peace officer.</i> |
| [ ] | [ ] | Has the applicant been fingerprinted and subjected to a search of local, state, and U.S. national records and fingerprint files to disclose any criminal records via the F.A.S.T. system? <b>NCPA must have a copy of a cleared F.A.S.T. report prior to enrollment.</b>  |
| [ ] | [ ] | Does the applicant have a <b>high school diploma</b> , a <b>G.E.D.</b> , or at least <b>two years of active duty military service</b> ? <i>If <u>no</u>, applicant is not eligible to enroll in a BPOC or to be licensed as a peace officer.</i>  |
| [ ] | [ ] | Has the applicant <u>ever</u> been convicted of a <b>felony</b> or <b>class "A" misdemeanor</b> , including probation, community service, or deferred probation? <i>If <u>yes</u> applicant is not eligible to enroll in a BPOC or to be licensed as a peace officer.</i>   |
| [ ] | [ ] | Has the applicant been convicted of a <b>class "B" misdemeanor</b> within the past <b>10 years</b> , including probation, community service, or deferred probation? <i>If <u>yes</u>, applicant is not eligible to enroll in a BPOC or to be licensed as a peace officer.</i>   |
| [ ] | [ ] | Has the applicant <u>ever</u> been convicted of a <b>family violence offense</b> , including class "C" misdemeanor family violence? <i>If <u>yes</u>, applicant is not eligible to enroll in a BPOC or to be licensed as a peace officer.</i>   |
| [ ] | [ ] | Is the applicant prohibited by state or federal law from <b>possessing firearms or ammunition</b> ? <i>If <u>yes</u> applicant is not eligible to enroll in a BPOC or to be licensed as a peace officer.</i>  |
| [ ] | [ ] | Is the applicant prohibited by state or federal law from <b>operating a motor vehicle</b> ? <i>If <u>yes</u> applicant is not eligible to enroll in a BPOC or to be licensed as a peace officer.</i>  |
| [ ] | [ ] | Is the applicant <b>currently charged</b> with any criminal offense for which conviction would be a <b>bar to licensure</b> ? <i>If <u>yes</u>, applicant is not eligible to enroll in a BPOC or to be licensed as a peace officer.</i>   |
| [ ] | [ ] | Has the applicant ever received a <b>dishonorable or other discharge based on misconduct which bars future military service</b> ? <i>If <u>yes</u>, applicant is not eligible to enroll in a BPOC or to be licensed as a peace officer.</i>   |
| [ ] | [ ] | Has the applicant ever had a TCOLE license <b>denied by final order or revoked</b> ? <i>If <u>yes</u>, applicant is not eligible to enroll in a BPOC or to be licensed as a peace officer.</i>  |
| [ ] | [ ] | Is the applicant currently on <b>TCOLE suspension</b> / has a <b>surrender of license</b> currently in effect? <i>If <u>yes</u>, applicant is not eligible to enroll in a BPOC or to be licensed as a peace officer.</i>  |

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above-listed student meets all the requirements for enrollment in a Basic Peace Officer Course as outlined in TCOLE rules §217.1, *Minimum Standards for Enrollment and Initial Licensure*. I understand that the documents relating to these standards for this student are to be kept on file with the sponsoring agency and are available for inspection by East Texas Police Academy faculty or staff upon written notice. I am aware that this document constitutes a governmental record and knowingly making a false entry in, or false alteration of, a governmental record is a violation of §37.10 of the Texas Penal Code, *Tampering with Governmental Record*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of **Sponsoring Agent**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Notary public in and for the State of Texas  
My Commission expires

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Seal or Stamp

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Signature of Notary Public