

Lateral Police Officer: Application Questionnaire

DATE: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

This questionnaire, once completed, will be scored and that score will serve as the basis of your Lateral Police Officer rank. You will be asked a number of questions regarding your work experience and past training. Please answer all the questions honestly, accurately, and to the best of your ability. Since this is a continuous and open application process, your score will initially place you on a lateral database as it exists at the time of application. The database and ranking will change over time as scored applicants are added, hired, or dropped up until such time as the database is certified as the eligibility list, which could be monthly. Names will remain on the eligibility list until they have been passed over 3 times. Those names will then be removed; those applicants may reapply for eligibility 1 year following removal from the eligibility list.

WARNING:

Your answers here will be verified through the materials that you submit for reference and background checks. Willful misrepresentation here (or on any other applications to the county) will be cause for immediate disqualification from consideration for this position, or if discovered after employment is offered or accepted, for immediate termination.

INSTRUCTIONS:

For each of the categories presented below, choose the box that **BEST** describes your experience and/or training. You may select only one box for each identified experience or training category, unless you are certified in multiple disciplines (such as listed under Defensive Tactics Instructor).

Space in the left portion of each scoring box is provided for you to clarify your response in each category. Include specifics about your training and experience, such as special training courses, law enforcement certifications, and a description of the months/years of service within said position or assignment. If you wish to add clarification, please write legibly.

LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE:

LE Patrol Experience	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Completed BLEA, completed a field training program and assigned to patrol for 1 year of experience. Completed Washington State Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA), no experience yet in patrol. <input type="checkbox"/> B: Completed BLEA, completed a field training program and assigned to patrol for 2 or more years of experience.
Assignment to Schools	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Completed training as a School Resource Officer, Gang Officer or DARE Officer; no experience yet at a school. <input type="checkbox"/> B: Assigned as School Resource Officer, Gang Officer or DARE Officer for 1 school year. <input type="checkbox"/> C: Assigned as School Resource Officer, Gang Officer or DARE Officer for 2 school years. <input type="checkbox"/> D: Assigned as School Resource Officer, Gang Officer or DARE Officer for 3 or more school years.
Detective or Investigation Assignment	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Assigned as full-time detective for less than 1 year. <input type="checkbox"/> B: Assigned as full-time detective for 2 years. <input type="checkbox"/> C: Assigned as full-time detective for 3 years. <input type="checkbox"/> D: Assigned as full-time detective for 4 years or more.
Field Training Officer	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: State trained or certified as FTO, no experience in training a recruit. <input type="checkbox"/> B: State trained or certified as FTO and trained 1 recruit in full training phase. <input type="checkbox"/> C: State trained or certified as FTO and trained 2 recruits in full training phase. <input type="checkbox"/> D: State trained or certified as FTO and trained 3 or more recruits in full training phase.
Shift Supervisor	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Supervise volunteer groups such as Crime Watch, Explorers or Reserve Officers. <input type="checkbox"/> B: Occasionally assigned as the officer-in-charge of at least 1 other patrol officer in absence of sergeant or supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> C: Regularly assigned or designated shift officer-in-charge of at least 1 other patrol officer in lieu of sergeant or supervisor. <input type="checkbox"/> D: Held rank of a shift supervisor such as corporal, sergeant, or equivalent.
Firearms Officer or Instructor	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: State trained or certified as Firearms Officer, no experience in teaching. <input type="checkbox"/> B: State trained or certified as Firearms Officer, 1 year experience in teaching. <input type="checkbox"/> C: State trained or certified as Firearms Officer, 2 years' experience in teaching.

		<input type="checkbox"/> D: State trained or certified as Firearms Officer, 3 or more years' experience in teaching.
Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: State trained or certified as EVOC instructor, no experience in teaching. <input type="checkbox"/> B: State trained or certified as EVOC instructor, 1 year experience in teaching. <input type="checkbox"/> C: State trained or certified as EVOC instructor, 2 years' experience in teaching. <input type="checkbox"/> D: State trained or certified as EVOC instructor, 3 or more years' experience in teaching.
Defensive Tactics/ Use of Force Instructor	Select the box or boxes that most clearly identify your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Defensive Tactics Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> B: Defensive Tactics Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> C: Defensive Tactics Master Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> D: TASER instructor <input type="checkbox"/> E: Baton instructor <input type="checkbox"/> F: OC instructor <input type="checkbox"/> G: Impact munitions instructor <input type="checkbox"/> H: Simunition Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> I: Active shooter instructor <input type="checkbox"/> J: ALICE instructor <input type="checkbox"/> K: Hostage negotiator
Collision Investigation Training	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your training.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: 40-hour collision investigation course. <input type="checkbox"/> B: 80-hour advanced collision investigation. <input type="checkbox"/> C: 120-hour technical collision investigation. <input type="checkbox"/> D: Certified collision reconstructionist.
Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your training.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Less than 1 year. <input type="checkbox"/> B: More than 1 year.
Drug Recognition Expert	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your training.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Certified DRE less than 1 year. <input type="checkbox"/> B: Certified DRE more than 1 year.
Arson Investigator	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your training.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Trained in arson investigation. <input type="checkbox"/> B: Training completed and investigated 5 or more fire scenes.
Education	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your training.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Completed some college classes. <input type="checkbox"/> B: At least 90 college credits. <input type="checkbox"/> C: Obtained 2-year degree from accredited college. <input type="checkbox"/> D: Obtained 4-year degree from accredited college.
K-9 Handler	Select the ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Assigned K9 handler less than

	box that most clearly identifies your experience.	2 years. <input type="checkbox"/> B: Assigned K9 handler for 2 to 5 years. <input type="checkbox"/> C: Assigned K9 handler for more than 5 years. <input type="checkbox"/> D: Certified K9 trainer/master handler.
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Search and Rescue	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: SAR Coordinator less than 1 year. <input type="checkbox"/> B: Law Enforcement SAR training. <input type="checkbox"/> C: SAR Coordinator for more than 1 year. <input type="checkbox"/> D: Three or more SAR missions.
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SWAT—Crisis Response Unit (or similar assignment)	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your training.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Basic SWAT. <input type="checkbox"/> B: Advanced SWAT. <input type="checkbox"/> C: SWAT team leader.
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Discipline NONE	Select the ONE box that most clearly identifies your experience, or circle NONE in the box to your left.	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Received formal verbal reprimand from Chief or Sheriff. <input type="checkbox"/> B: Received written reprimand from Chief or Sheriff. <input type="checkbox"/> C: Received day off without pay from Chief or Sheriff. <input type="checkbox"/> D: Received more than 1 day off without pay from Chief or Sheriff.
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