Randall County Sheriff’s Office

Pre-Employment Screening Checklist
For All Positions

Name: _______________________________

Date: _______________________________

Instructions for Completing the
Pre-Employment Screening Checklist

It is important that you answer all questions completely and honestly. This is NOT a test, but rather a checklist covering the minimum qualifications for continuation in the hiring process with the Randall County Sheriff’s Office. As part of the checklist process, you will be required to furnish specific documentation at a requested time.

Any false statement or omission of information regarding any subject in this questionnaire may result in the rejection of your checklist.

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The Pre-Employment Screening Checklist may be completed in the applicant’s own handwriting or typed. **Use black ink and print legibly.**

Checklist with unanswered questions will not be accepted. If you do not understand any of the questions, contact the Lt. Dennis Rice at the Randall County Sheriff’s Office, 806-468-5800 for clarification.

The Pre-Employment Screening checklist may be mailed in, hand delivered, or brought by the applicant on the day of testing. The Pre-Employment Screening checklist will be date and time stamped upon receipt. Normal hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The telephone number is (806) 468-5800 or email Personnel@RC-Sheriff.com. If you are mailing your checklist, address it to:

Randall County Sheriff’s Office  
Personnel Section  
9100 S. Georgia Street  
Amarillo, TX, 79118

The Randall County Sheriff’s Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request.
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Applicant: ______________________________________________________
(Last Name) (First Name) (Full Middle Name)

Other Names: ___________________________________________________
(Aliases, Maiden Names, Nicknames, etc.)

Birth Date: _____________ Age: _______ Ethnicity: _______ Sex: _______

Social Security #: _______-______-_______

Driver’s License and/or ID Card #: ______________________ State: _______

Physical Address: _________________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: ______________________________________________

Mailing Address: _________________________________________________

Home Phone #: (____)_____________ Work Phone #: (____)_____________

Cell #: (____)_____________ Email Address: ___________________________

Position(s) you are applying for: _____________________________________
________________________________________________________________

Have you ever applied with the Randall County Sheriff’s Office? π Yes π No
If yes, when? _____________________________________________________

How were you referred to the Randall County Sheriff’s Office?

  o RCSO Employee          Employee Name:___________________________
  o Newspaper               o Radio                           o Television
  o Internet Site            o Job Fair                       o Other
  o Walk-in                  o Texas Workforce Commission

Please specify which Newspaper, Internet Site, Job Fair, Radio Station, TV
Station, or Other:
________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________
The applicant is responsible for responding truthfully to each question. Falsifying or omitting information will be grounds for rejection of this Pre-Employment Screening checklist, and may be grounds for future dismissal from the Department. False or misleading statements are also subject to prosecution under Chapter 37, Perjury and Other Falsification, of the Texas Penal Code:

1. Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  
   - Yes  
   - No

2. If not, do you have an INS card or a work visa?  
   - Yes  
   - No

3. Do you have a high school diploma or GED?  
   - Yes  
   - No

4. Do you have a Bachelor’s degree or higher?  
   - Yes  
   - No

5. Do you have a valid and current driver’s license?  
   - Yes  
   - No

6. Have you ever been questioned, detained, or arrested by police or had criminal charges filed against you or been summoned to court? (This includes sealed records, Order of Restricted Access and field release citations other than for traffic offenses)  
   - Yes  
   - No

   If Yes, state the reason and date: _____________________________________________

7. Have you ever been or currently on court-ordered community supervision or probation for any offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor i.e.: Class A misdemeanor or a Felony?  
   - Yes  
   - No

   If Yes, state the reason and date: _____________________________________________

8. Have you ever been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor i.e.: Class A misdemeanor or a Felony?  
   - Yes  
   - No

   If Yes, state the reason and date: _____________________________________________

9. Have you ever been convicted of any Family violence offense(s)?  
   - Yes  
   - No

   If Yes, state the reason and date: _____________________________________________
10. Have you been discharged from any military service under less than honorable conditions including: under other than honorable conditions, bad conduct, dishonorable, or any other characterization of service indicating bad character?  

   π Yes  π No

   If Yes, identify the reason for the discharge: ____________________________________________

11. Have you had a law enforcement license revoked or denied by final order, or have you voluntarily surrendered your license to avoid suspension?  

   π Yes  π No

   If Yes, state the reason and date: ____________________________________________

12. Have you ever bought, furnished or sold any controlled substance or dangerous drug, including marijuana, to another?  

   π Yes  π No

   If Yes, state the date: ______________________________________________________

13. Are you known to habitually associate with those of questionable moral character?  

   π Yes  π No

   If Yes, state the reason and date: ____________________________________________

14. Are you currently or have you ever been a member of an organization which advocates the overthrow of the United States government or any governmental entity in the United States?  

   π Yes  π No

   If Yes, state the organization and date: _________________________________________

15. Have you ever been discharged from any city, state, federal, or private corrections institute or law enforcement agency as an Officer or Civilian for disciplinary reasons, resigning to avoid suspension or discharge or having resigned during a disciplinary investigation without final judgement being rendered.  

   π Yes  π No

   If Yes, provide an explanation on the back of this page or insert a separate page.

16. Have you made false statements, falsely sworn to statements or, in any manner, falsified testimony in any official matter or in any significant business transaction?  

   π Yes  π No

   If Yes, state the reason and date: ____________________________________________
17. Have you ever been or currently on court-ordered community supervision or probation for a Class B misdemeanor?  
Yes  No

If Yes, state the reason and date: _____________________________________________

18. Have you ever been convicted of a Class B misdemeanor?  
Yes  No

If Yes, state the reason and date: _____________________________________________

19. Have you been convicted of five or more moving traffic violations and/or negligent collisions within a 24-month period during the five preceding years  
Yes  No

20. Have you ever had a driver’s license suspended, revoked or invalid?  
Yes  No

If Yes, state the reason and date: _____________________________________________

21. Have you ever been convicted of a Class C Misdemeanor other than Class C traffic related offenses?  
Yes  No

If Yes, state the reason and date: _____________________________________________

22. Have you used any illegal controlled substance, dangerous drug, or marijuana?  
Yes  No

If Yes, state the illegal substance and date: _____________________________________
The Pre-Employment Screening Checklist is used to determine if an applicant meets minimum standards for continuation in the hiring process with the Randall County Sheriff’s Office. RCSO hires for both civilian and officer positions; therefore some questions may not be applicable to all applicants. However, all applicants are required to answer all questions, regardless of applicability. Once the Pre-Employment Screening Checklist has been reviewed and it has been determined that an applicant meets minimum standards, the applicant will be scheduled for the next phase of the hiring process.

After completion and return of the Pre-Employment Screening Checklist, you are required to keep the personnel office informed of any changes (address, phone numbers, checklists with other police departments, jobs, etc.) Failure to do so could result in your disqualification.

I affirm that the answers and written explanations I have made to each inquiry in this official document are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also acknowledge by my signature below that any falsification, misrepresentation, or omission of any information may be just cause for the rejection of my checklist or, if hired, used as a basis for my dismissal from the Randall County Sheriff’s Office.

I also acknowledge by my signature below that falsification, misrepresentation, or omission in this checklist could be violations of the Texas Penal Code, Chapter 37 – “Perjury and other Falsification”.

__________________________________________________________________________________________ Date

Signature of Applicant