

UNIVERSITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Selection Process
LITERATURE & DOCUMENTATION PACKET

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Congratulations!

You have qualified to continue in the selection process for appointment as a University of Toledo Law Enforcement Officer (ULEO).

You will find an enclosed packet of materials regarding our selection process and additional information about The University of Toledo Police Department. This packet covers all aspects of the selection process, including instructions for completing the necessary forms and also reasons for which an applicant may not be selected. It is in your best interest to read all of the materials carefully.

You will be assigned a background investigator who will conduct a background investigation based in part on the information you submit in these materials. Your background investigator will assist you during the background investigation phase of the selection process. Feel free to contact him/her with any questions at any point during the selection process.

This selection process has been carefully designed to be fair and impartial. It is the intent of the various phases to assist in identifying the best qualified applicants for the position.

I wish you success in the challenge now before you. If appointed as a University Law Enforcement Officer, you will find the position both interesting and rewarding. Should you not be selected, I wish you the best in your law enforcement endeavors.

Sincerely,

Rodney J. Theis Chief of Police

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

The University of Toledo is one of 13 state universities in Ohio. It was established in 1872 and became a member of the state university system in 1967. The University of Toledo and the Medical University of Ohio merged on July 1, 2006 to form the third-largest public university operating budget in the state.

UT is a community built around thirteen academic colleges and professional programs matched only by a handful of public universities nationwide, including The Ohio State University and the University of Michigan.

UT's main campus, located along the banks of the Ottawa River in a residential section of the city, includes historic buildings, modern facilities, contemporary residence halls and abundant green space.

The University of Toledo Health Science Campus is home to UT Medical Center hospitals and clinics and many of UT's health-science research and education programs that are teaching the next generation of physicians, nurses and other health care professionals.

For more information on The University of Toledo, please visit the University's web site: www.utoledo.edu.



THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO POLICE

University of Toledo Police officers are designated by State of Ohio statute as Law Enforcement Officers for the University. All University Law Enforcement Officers take an oath of office. This oath is a personal commitment to the rule oflaw and constitutional limitations of police authority. University Law Enforcement Officers are empowered to use authority on reasonable suspicion of a crime, to search and arrest as authorized by law, and to use reasonable and necessary force to enforce laws and to protect persons and property. University Law Enforcement Officers provide exclusive police service at the University; however, are supported by outside agencies including the Ottawa Hills Police Department, Toledo Police Department, Lucas County Sheriff's Office, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

The University of Toledo Police Department employs over thirty (30) sworn police officers and is supplemented by full-time civilian police dispatchers, security staff, and support staff.

Uniformed University Law enforcement Officers are assigned to Field Operations by shifts incorporating a 24-hour per day operation, 365 days a year. Officers patrol the campuses utilizing a variety of methods including by police cruiser, unmarked vehicle, bicycle patrol, all-terrain vehicles (ATV), foot patrol, etc.



UTPD MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Toledo Police Department is dedicated to providing excellence in service to the campus community. We shall strive to insure a safe, secure and pleasant atmosphere, conducive to a positive social and educational process, in our law enforcement efforts to protect the University community.

UTPD POLICING PHILOSOPHY

Seven Core Elements

- 1. Develop a true police community partnership.
- 2. Practice an open police management style.
- 3. Establish a problem-solving orientation.
- 4. Facilitate citizen involvement.
- 5. Promote permanent ownership of patrol areas.
- 6. Prepare police officers to serve as community leaders and resource organizers.
- 7. Maintain a personal relationship between police officers and members of the campus community.

Our continuing goal: To improve the quality of life on campus.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT

The University of Toledo Police Patrolman's Association

Sworn members of The University of Toledo Police Department who hold the rank of University Law Enforcement Officer are presently represented by The University of Toledo Police Patrolman's Association (UTPPA) in a collective bargaining agreement with The University of Toledo. This contractual agreement covers all aspects of the terms and conditions of their employment, both economic and non-economic.

SELECTION PROCESS PHASES FOR APPLICANTS

Phase 1 – NTN Online Examination

The first phase of the selection process for University of Toledo Law Enforcement Officer is an online examination and Personal History Questionnaire administered by the NationalTesting Network (NTN). This online examination is comprised of a series of law enforcement-related questions requiring applicants to achieve minimum testing scores as outlined by NTN. Applicants are then ranked on the basis of their final score results. The Personal History Questionnaire must be completed by the applicant.

Phase 2 - Interview Assessment Panel

An interview panel will be convened by the Chief of Police for purposes of evaluating each applicant on their responses to a series of pre-selected questions. This panel is commonly made up of police command officer(s); police officer(s); members of the University community; and members of other entities as designated by the Chief of Police.

Phase 3 - Chief and Deputy Chief Interview Assessment

Applicants will also be interviewed by the Chief and Deputy Chief of Police.

Phase 4 - Background Investigation

A University of Toledo Police Department Background Investigator will be assigned to conduct your pre-employment background investigation. The Investigator will utilize information contained in your completed background packet in addition to information from other sources. You will note that the packet covers in part, the following: Personal and family history; marital status; education; military service (if applicable); employment history; previous law enforcement applications; traffic record history; criminal record history; police contact history; general information inquiry; and personal references.

The background investigation phase normally takes a minimum of four (4) weeks to complete; however, in some instances it may be longer, particularly if you have had pastjobs or residences in other cities or states. Should you have any questions at any point during the background investigation phase,

you should contact your Background Investigator.

NOTE: Certain contents of your background investigation may be considered confidential police records and thus, not available for release to you for review. Furthermore, your responses on the background packet will be subject to verification including verification via source documentation.

Phase 5 – Conditional Offer of Employment

Applicants who advance to this phase will be offered a "conditional offer of employment" by the Chief of Police or his designee. This offer of employment is "conditional" based on the applicant successfully passing the remaining phases of the selection process.

Phase 6 - Pre-Hire Psychological Assessment

Applicants who are advanced to this phase are notified of such examination. The pre-approved certified assessment vendor will then contact the applicant to schedule an in-person examination appointment.

Phase 7 - Medical / Drug Urinalysis Examinations

The applicant will be required to complete an employment medical examination conducted by a licensed physician selected by The University of Toledo. The purpose of the examination is to determine the applicant's general medical fitness for being a University of Toledo Law Enforcement Officer. The examination will include pre-employment drug urinalysis screening. Upon successful completion of the medical and drug urinalysis examinations, the applicant will be eligible for employment as a University of Toledo Law Enforcement Officer.

Phase 8 – Field Training Officer Program

Newly hired University of Toledo Law Enforcement Officer's will be required to successfully complete a regimented Field Training Program. In addition to this program, newly hired officers will start a probationary period lasting a period of twelve (12) months. Officers successfully completing both the Field Training Program and the probationary period will advance to becoming a permanent University of Toledo Law Enforcement Officer

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS [PRINT & RETURN]

The following are minimum qualifications for the position of University Law Enforcement Officer. All of these qualifications must be satisfied before you may advance to the next phase of the selection process. Please answer the below listed questions truthfully by circling the appropriate response:

	APPLICANT MUST BE AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE DATE OF APPOINTMENT	YES	NO		
	APPLICANT MUST POSSESS A VALID OPERATOR'S LICENSE	YES	NO		
	APPLICANT'S WEIGHT MUST BE IN PROPORTION TO BODY SIZE ACCORDING TO BODY FRAM AND HEIGHT. (Desirable weight tables are from standard Federal Bureau of Investigation agent evaluation tables)	YES	NO		
	APPLICANT MUST BE WILLING TO SUBMIT TO A DRUG URINALYSIS TEST	YES	NO		
	APPLICANT MUST BE WILLING TO SUBMIT TO A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION	YES	NO		
	APPLICANT MUST BE FREE OF ANY CONVICTION FOR A FELONY, DESIGNATED MISDEMEANORS, AND ANY CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE	YES	NO		
	APPLICANT MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND	YES	NO		
	APPLICANT PREFERRED TO HAVE COMPLETED (AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION) A MINIMUM OF 96 QUARTER HOURS OF COLLEGE LEVEL ACADEMIC CREDITOR EQUIVALENT 64 SEMESTER HOURS FROM AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE, HAVING EARNED A MINIMUM OF A 2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE (4.0 SCALE); OR EDUCATION MAY BE SUBSTITUTED WITH TWO (2) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS ACTIVE FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE AS A POLICE OFFICER WITH A STATE CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY	YES	NO		
	IT IS PREFERRED THAT CANDIDATES HAVE A VALID OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY (OPOTA) CERTIFICATE, BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN OPOTA CERTIFIED POLICE ACADEMY, OR BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND AN OPOTA CERTIFIED POLICE ACADEMY, BUT NOT REQUIRED.	YES	NO		
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DISQUALIFICATION CRITERIA [PRINT & RETURN]

The below listed items are some reasons, but not limited to, which may be cause for an applicant to be disqualified from the selection process. Please review the below listed reasons to ascertain if any item(s) might apply to you:

	A	A Honesty / Falsification Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:			
	At any stage of the selection process, the candidate fails to disclose or acknowledge the use or purchase of illegal drug(s), and at a subsequent stage in the process, the candidate admits to the use of an illegal drug, as an adult.				
	2	At any stage of the selection process, the candidate fails to disclose or acknowledge any disqualifying behavior or activity on the behalf of the candidate, as an adult, relative to, and as outlined by any of the disqualification criteria.			
Ī	3	3 Failure or refusal by the candidate to answer or respond to oral or written questions during any phase of the selection process.			
ſ	4 Use or attempted use by the candidate to utilize political influence to secure employment.				

В	Family History Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:			
1		notional abuse of one's spouse/partner, ex-spouse/partner, child, stepchild, and parent or any other ives or has a relationship within ten (10) years*. A conviction of a misdemeanor crime of		
1	domestic violence involving use of	force or threatened use of a deadly weapon is a permanent disqualifier under Federal Laws.		
2	Non-compliance with a court order	or legal contract to provide child support, alimony or other financial responsibility as determined ment agency or a court of law within the preceding five (5) years*.		
	by the appropriate support enforcer	ment agency or a court of law within the preceding five (5) years*.		
Verified or admitted sexual abuse of one's spouse/partner, ex-spouse/partner, child, stepchild, and parent or any other relative of person with whom one lives or has a relationship.				

	C Employment Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:			
1 Three (3) or more involuntary terminations and/or discharges from employment within five			inations and/or discharges from employment within five (5) years*. This shall not include	
	1	terminations resulting from a busin	ess ceasing operations or resulting from being laid off from employment.	
Non-compliance with a court order or legal contract to provide child support, alimony or other financial res			or legal contract to provide child support, alimony or other financial responsibility as determined	
	_	by the appropriate support enforcer	nent agency or a court of law within the preceding five (5) years*.	
	3	Discharge or resignation in lieu of	discipline from any employment.	

l	D Military (if applicable) Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:			
Ī	1	Dishonorable discharge from milita	ary service.	
		Conviction of any article of the Un violence against another under the	iform Code of Military Justice that would be the equivalent to a felony or misdemeanor crime of Ohio Revised Code (ORC).	

E	Traffic	Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of the following reasons:		
1	Any conviction of vehicular homicide shall permanently eliminate a candidate from the selection process.			
	Operation a Vehicle under the Influ			
2	a) As an adult, conviction within the	ne past five (5) years*; or		
	b) As an adult, more than one (1) C			
	c) More than two (2) OVI convictions, if one of the convictions was as a juvenile.			
3	As an adult, four (4) moving violations in the past three (3) years*.			
4 At the time from application, the candidate does not possess a valid driver's license and automobile insurance candidate's state of residence and if s/he owns a qualifying vehicle.				
		suspension of a driver's license, in effect during the past three (3) years* due to a points violation		
	or Financial Responsibility Act vio			
5		ade suspensions as a result of failing to pay a traffic fine in a timely manner (unless a pattern is		
	noted).			
	,	ave been cleared and reinstated prior to application.		

F	Gambling	Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of	the following reasons:			
	[Note: The term 'gambling offense' shall include any activity defined by a federal, state, and/or local statute/ordinance occurring in the					
	ency of jurisdiction where the offens		ute/orainance occurring in the			
1	Conviction of a gambling offense v					
2		sulted in an unstable financial or credit history within the last seven	(7) years*.			
3	Conviction of or admission to enga	ging in the promotion of illegal gambling activities wherein the car	ndidate receives a financial			
3	benefit.					
G	Criminal Activity	Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of	the following reasons:			
1		adult within the last five (5) years*.				
2	other public assistance programs.	fraudulent applications for welfare, workers compensation, unemp				
3	jurisdiction where the offense occu					
4	statute/ordinance of the jurisdiction					
5		isdemeanor as defined by the federal, state, and/or local statute/ord dult, in the last five (5) years* or more than one M-1 or M-2 convid-				
6	statute/ordinance of the jurisdiction	1) M-1 or M-2 misdemeanor as a juvenile, as defined by the federal a where the offense occurred. (NOTE: Does not include traffic or m	inor misdemeanors).			
7	Any admission of an offense of car local statute/ordinance of the jurisd	rying a concealed weapon within the last five (5) years* as defined liction where the offense occurred.	by the federal, state, and/or			
H	Illegal Substances	Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of	the following reasons:			
1		s (except marijuana) within five (5) years*. e not limited to chemical agents/solvent-based substances; prescrip	ntion drugs (prescribed to			
2	Any use or purchase of marijuana v					
3	Any illegal sale of drugs of abuse,	including marijuana or prescription drugs.				
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I	Non-Responsiveness	Candidates will be removed from the selection process for any of				
1	University Police representative].	aled selection process phase [Note: Where permission was not authorized]	•			
2	failure to respond to written, electron	ompleted Personal History Questionnaire (PHQ) and all required sonic, or telephonic communications from University Police represe	ntatives.			
3	Failure to provide updated contact mail changes; employment changes	information to include but not limited to: Address changes; telepho s, etc.	ne number changes; electronic			
4		or telephone communication notice(s) of candidates desire to discor				
5	After application, the candidate fai the selection process.	ls to report any activity meeting disqualification criteria which may	disqualify the candidate from			
*	Years (*)	The time element described shall be defined as within the stated r of application. Any activity meeting disqualification criteria after promptly reported and disclosed by the candidate.				
		Candidate Certification and Acknowledgement				
	I have reviewed all disqualification criteria for the position I have applied for with The University of Toledo Police Department. I hereby certify and acknowledge that I do not meet any of the above listed disqualification criteria:					
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C	andidate Signature		Date			
C	Candidate Name Printed					
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U	University Police Representative Signature Date					
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VERIFICATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Upon reviewing the abovementioned "Minimum Qualifications" and "Reasons for Disqualification," the applicant should be able to verify that he/she meets the minimum qualifications and is not subject to disqualification. If for any reason the applicant feels that he/she may not meet a minimum qualification or may be subject to disqualification, he/she should contact the background investigation unit as soon a possible in effort to discuss any issue(s) further.

Verification and Acknowledgement Statement

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the materials given to me by The University of Toledo Police Department. I understand what is required of me to qualify as a University Law Enforcement Officer and verify and acknowledge my qualifications for this position.

X	
APPLICANT [ONLY SIGN IN PRESENCE OF A UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE]	DATE
PRINT FULL NAME BELOW:	
X	
UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE	DATE
PRINT FULL NAME BELOW:	

SIGN ONLY IN THE PRESENCE OF A UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO POLICE REPRESENTATIVE

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS (DRUG/URINALYSIS/ETC.) TESTING BY UNIVERSITY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS)

[PRINT & RETURN]

I hereby voluntarily give my permission for the release of any medical examination results I submitted to that was administered by qualified professional's selected by The University of Toledo Police Department.

I understand that these results may be released to any designated individuals of The University of Toledo Police Department for purposes of helping to be retained for the position of University Law Enforcement Officer (ULEO).

I voluntarily waive my claim of privileged communication and privacy:

X	
APPLICANT [ONLY SIGN IN PRESENCE OF A UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE]	DATE
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SIGN ONLY IN THE PRESENCE OF A UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO POLICE REPRESENTATIVE

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INDEX AND PRE-HIRE ASSESSMENT RESULTS

[PRINT & RETURN]

I hereby voluntarily give my permission for the release of any law enforcement index and pre-hire assessment results I submitted to that was administered by qualified professional's selected by The University of Toledo Police Department.

I understand that these results may be released to any designated individuals of The University of Toledo Police Department for purposes of helping to be retained for the position of University Law Enforcement Officer (ULEO).

I voluntarily waive my claim of privileged communication and privacy:

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APPLICANT [ONLY SIGN IN PRESENCE OF A UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE]	DATE
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SIGN ONLY IN THE PRESENCE OF A UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO POLICE REPRESENTATIVE

AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

[PRINT, COMPLETE IN PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC, & RETURN]

APPLICANT:					
Name [Last, First, Middle]		Date of Birth	L	ast 4 Digits of SSN	
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I HEREBY AUTHORIZE A REVIEW OF AND CONCERNING MYSELF, BY AND TO ANY DID DEPARTMENT, WHETHER THE SAID RECORD(S) THE INTENT OF THIS AUTHORIZATION IS TO RECORDS OF EDUCATIONAL RECORDS FROM INSTITUTION; RECORDS OF CREDIT RATING INSTITUTION; RECORDS OF CREDIT RATING INSTITUTION; RECORDS (INCLUDING INSTITUTION) RECORDS (INCLUDING INSTITUTION) RECORDS (INCLUDING INSTITUTION) RECORDS (INCLUDING INFERENCE) OF ANY MATURE MADE BY ME OR AGAINST ME, OR AN HAVE HAD AN INTEREST. I REITERATE AND EMPHASIZE THAT THE INTEST OF THE BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF MY PURSUING A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT. I UNDER INVESTIGATION SHALL BECOME PROPERTY RETURNED TO ME. I AGREE TO IDENTIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINEASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES) ARISING OUT I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT IN THE EVENT INFORMATION CANNOT BE REVEALED TO ME. A COPY OF THIS SIGNED RELEASE SHALL ACUNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT OF TOLEDO POLI	ULY AUTHOR ARE OF PU GIVE MY CO OM ANY PU MAINTAINED BACKGROUN AND SALAF ACTUAL VIOL POLYGRAPH IOTHER PERS ENT OF THIS PERSONAL L WHICH MAY OF THE UI THE PERSO INST ALL CI OF OR BY RI TMY APPLICA CT AS THE O	RIZED AGENT OF TH BLIC, PRIVATE, OR CO ONSENT FOR FULL AN BLIC OR PRIVATE S BY ANY LICENSED OUT OF THE CONSENT FOR FULL AND	E UNIVERSITY INFIDENTIAL IN IND COMPLETE ECONDARY O INFIDENCY RATING INCOMPLETE INFIDENCY RATING ECORDS OF COMPL INFIDENCY RATING INFIDENCY RA	OF TOLEDO POLICE ATURE. DISCLOSURE OF THE R POST SECONDARY U; EMPLOYMENT AND GS; COMPLAINTS OR LAINT, ARREST, TRIAL MINAL, CIVIL AND/OR OMPLAINT OF A CIVIL PRESENTLY HAVE, OR LL AND FREE ACCESS SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF E BY THE UNIVERSITY D THIS BACKGROUND PARTMENT AND NOT SENTED AND HIS/HER XPENSES (INCLUDING EQUEST.	
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

[RETURN THE BELOW DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED]

Please provide the following documents with this Literature and Document Packet. If for any reason you are unable to provide a document on the date of collection, please submit it in a timely fashion to the background investigation unit:

Document Requested	Provided? (Yes or No)	Comments
PHOTOCOPY OF VALID STATE OPERATOR'S LICENSE		
PHOTOCOPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD		
PHOTOCOPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE		
PHOTOCOPY OF MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS (if applicable)		
PHOTOCOPY OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS OR DIPLOMA OR GED		
ORIGINAL CERTIFIED COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS		
PHOTOCOPY OF OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING CERTIFICATE OR PROOF OF ACADEMY ENROLLMENT OR ACADEMY ACCEPTANCE LETTER		
SIGNED NOTARIZED RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM		
ORIGINAL COPY OF A CURRENT CREDIT HISTORY REPORT		
PRINTED COPY OF NATIONAL TESTING NETWORK (NTN) PHQ		