Florida Department of Law Enforcement

AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION
(Background Investigation Waiver)

Incorporated by Reference in Rule 11 B-27.0022(2)(b), F.A.C.

CJSTC 58

To: Concerned Person or Authorized Representative of Any Organization, Institution or Repository of Records

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

AGENCY REQUESTING BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Police Applicant Screening Service

ADDRESS: 3200 34th St. South, Suite 135, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Having made application for certification or employment as a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer within the state of Florida, I hereby authorize for one year, from the date of execution hereof, any authorized representative of a Florida criminal justice agency or a Regional Criminal Justice Selection Center bearing this release to obtain any information pertaining to my employment, credit history, education, residence, academic achievement, personal information, work performance, background investigations, polygraph examinations, any and all internal affairs investigations or disciplinary records, including any files that are deemed to be confidential and/or sealed.

I also authorize release of any criminal justice records of arrests, citations, detentions, probation and parole records, or any police reports or other police records in which I may be named for any reason, including any files that are deemed to be juvenile and confidential. I hereby direct you to release this information upon the request of the bearer, whether in person or by correspondence. I further authorize the bearer to make copies of these records.

This release is executed with the full knowledge and understanding that these records and information are for the official use of a Florida criminal justice agency or Regional Criminal Justice Selection Center in fulfilling official responsibilities, which may include sharing the records or information with other criminal justice agencies, Regional Criminal Justice Selection Centers or the State of Florida or release to third parties as may be required by Florida public records laws. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and employer, educational institution, physician, hospital or other repository of medical records, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, and related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. A copy of this form will be as effective as the original.

I hereby authorize the National Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, or other custodian of my military record to release information or copies from my military personnel and related medical records, including a copy of my DD 214, Report of Separation, or other official documents from the United States Military denoting discharge status or current active military status to: Police Applicant Screening Service, 3200 34th. Street South, Suite 135, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Section 768.095, F.S., titled Employer Immunity from Liability; disclosure of information regarding former or current employees states: An employer who discloses information about a former or current employee to a prospective employer of the former or current employee upon request of the prospective employer or of the former or current employee, is immune from civil liability for such disclosure of its consequences, unless it is shown by clear and convincing evidence that the information disclosed by the former or current employer was knowingly false or violated any civil right of the former or current employee protected under chapter 760, Florida Statutes. *Pursuant to Sections 943.1 34(2) (a) and (4), F.S., Chapter 2001-94, Laws of Florida, disclosure of information is required unless contrary to state or federal law. Civil penalties may be available for refusal to disclose non-privileged legally obtainable information.*

_____ _____
Applicant's Signature Date

_____
Applicant's Address

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this date _____

By: _____ who is personally known _____

or who has produced identification. Type of identification: _____

_____ _____
Notary's Signature Print, type, or stamp Commissioned Name of Notary

Notary Seal: _____ . Upon witnessing the applicant signing of this affidavit, the notary public shall complete the notary block.