



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in a career with the Laurens City Police Department. To begin the application process, all applicants are required to submit a complete application packet. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

Requirements of applicant:

- 21 years of age for Sworn Officer or 18 years of age for all other positions
- High School Diploma or GED
- Ability to complete required training
- Possess a valid South Carolina Driver's License

Application packet must include:

- Signed Application (Available at the Laurens City Police Department)
- Signed Waivers and Notarized where applicable
- Copy of Law Enforcement Certification (if previously certified)
- Copy of Social Security Card and Driver's License
- Copy of High School Diploma or State GED Certificate
- Copy of Birth Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization (if US citizen through Naturalization process)
- A Certified Copy of College Transcript(s), if you have attended or graduated from college
- A copy of DD214 (former military service members must furnish their final DD214)

As an equal opportunity employer, it is the policy of the Laurens City Police Department to only hire qualified applicants who are best suited for employment with our agency, without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, or affiliation, or any other unlawful discriminator(s). The following steps may occur in the employment process:

- Preliminary review of application packet to determine minimum qualifications
- Preliminary background investigation to include at a minimum: Driver's History & Criminal History (NCIC)
- Job Related Testing
- Oral Interview Board
- Interview with Chief of Police
- Credit Check
- Online Personal History Questionnaire
- Polygraph Examination
- Conditional offer of employment
- Background Investigation
- Psychological Testing
- Drug testing and physical examination

You will be contacted if you are considered beyond the preliminary review of your application. Our process could take from one to three months depending on the department's status of hiring, the scheduling of testing and the applicant's particular background. Should you not be selected at this time, you may reapply and repeat the process after one year has passed. If your personal contact information changes during the selection process, please contact Lt. Tyler Powell at (864) 829-7890 or email him at tpowell@cityoflaurensnc.com. **Please do not contact the Department to determine the status of your application. A member of the Department will contact you if you are selected to participate in the employment process beyond the review of your application package.**

Best Wishes,

Heath Copeland

Chief of Police

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Laurens Police Department

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Patrol Officer

Statement of Duties

Position provides highly responsible law enforcement and crime prevention functions for the Police Department. Responsibilities include enforcing laws and ordinances, investigating misdemeanor and felony crimes, arresting offenders of the law, responding to dispatch calls involving traffic accidents, medical and other emergencies, civil disputes, family disturbances and other calls requiring police assistance.

Supervision

Employee works under the general supervision of a shift supervisor. Prior training and experience guide the employee in necessary actions to take on specific field situations. Employee operates with a degree of independence but must inform superior officer of any unusual situation, and secure additional instructions, dependent upon the gravity of each situation. Work is reviewed through written and verbal reports, by complaints of citizens and observation by superior officer. Pertinent laws and court decisions must be observed and followed. Employee uses judgment and experience to solve problems and determine work methods. Questionable cases are referred to the supervisor. Employee has access to criminal investigation and records material related to specific cases.

Employee has access to some access to confidential information including criminal records.

Employee does not have any supervisory responsibilities.

Job Environment

Employee works within numerous standard operating procedures, as detailed in the department rules and regulations, the police manual, and applicable state, federal, and local laws that often require additional interpretation. Responsibilities are diverse and require understanding, common sense and the application of a variety of techniques and practices learned in law enforcement training. Employee must be aware of and understand human behavior under stressful conditions, fact-finding, and investigative techniques. While many guidelines and laws are available and need to be observed, the enactment of new laws and court decisions occur often. Employee must exercise good judgment and initiative in meeting unforeseen situations and emergencies, and ensures equal application of law without bias.

Errors can result in a delay or loss of service, personal injury/loss, legal repercussions, damage to buildings and/or equipment and monetary loss. The position's responsibility is to provide the protection of lives and property under hazardous and emergency conditions, and may require decisions that can have catastrophic consequences to the city if improperly made.

The position has constant contact with the public to receive and respond to calls, enforce laws, conduct educational programs, attend and participate in meetings, respond to inquiries and complaints, and/or provide information and assistance. The position has daily contact with other city departments, fire department, EMS, animal control, school department, other law enforcement agencies, court personnel, attorneys, suspects, witnesses, victims, professionals, various agencies and organizations for the purpose of giving or receiving information, conducting research and investigations, coordinating activities, and/or providing information and assistance. Contact usually occurs in person or on the phone.

Position Functions

The essential functions or duties listed below are intended only as illustration of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to, or extension of, the position.

Essential Functions

1. Works on rotating shifts performing security patrols, traffic control, investigation and minor first aid at accidents, detection, investigation and arrest of persons involved in crimes or misconduct.
2. Maintains normal availability by radio or telephone for consultation on major emergencies or precedent.

3. Patrols City streets, parks, commercial and residential areas to preserve the peace and enforce the law, control vehicular traffic, prevent or detect and investigate misconduct involving misdemeanors, felonies and other law violations and to otherwise serve and protect.
4. Responds to emergency radio calls and investigates accidents, robberies, civil disturbances, domestic disputes, fights, drunkenness, missing children, prowlers, abuse of drugs, or other situations, and takes appropriate law enforcement action.
5. Interrogates suspects, witnesses and drivers; preserves evidence; arrests violators; investigates and renders assistance at scene of vehicular accidents; summons ambulances and other law enforcement vehicles; takes measurements and draws diagrams of scene.
6. Conducts follow-up investigations of crimes committed during assigned shift; seeks out and questions victim, witnesses and suspects; develops leads and tips; searches scene of crimes for clues; analyzes and evaluates evidence and arrests offenders; prepares cases for giving testimony and testifies in court proceedings.
7. Prepares a variety of reports and records including officer's Daily Log, reports of investigation, field interrogation report, alcohol reports, DUI reports, breathalyzer check list, bad check form, vehicle impoundment form, traffic hazard report, and other reports.
8. Undertakes community oriented police work, and assists citizens with such matters as stalled vehicles, crime prevention, traffic safety, and other matters.
9. Participates in investigating criminal law violations occurring within the City limits, obtaining evidences and compiling information regarding these crimes, preparing cases for filing of charges, testifying in court, and related activities.
10. Conducts patrol activities including directing traffic, investigation of reported or observed violations of law, and conducting patrol activities.
11. Coordinates activities with other officers or other City departments as needed, and exchanges information with officers in other law enforcement agencies.
12. Maintains contact with police supervisory personnel to coordinate investigation activities, provide mutual assistance during emergency situations and provides general information about Department activities.
13. Maintains departmental equipment, supplies and facilities.
14. Maintains contact with general public, court officials, and other City departments in the performance of police operating activities.
15. May serve as a member of various employee committees.
16. Performs other related duties as required.
17. As DARE officer, teaches classes in drug resistance education to area schools; educates general public in crime prevention, including teaching neighborhood watch groups and church groups.
18. Employee may be assigned as a SRO as required.

Recommended Minimal Qualifications

Physical and Mental Requirements

Employee primarily works outdoors on patrol in a police car. Employee may be exposed to outdoor weather conditions, high places, toxic or caustic chemicals, fumes or airborne particles, extremes of heat and cold, moving mechanical parts, risk of electric shock, work with explosives, risk of radiation, dangerous people and/or situations, stress, traffic, and biological hazards. Employee is required to stand, walk, talk, listen, use hands, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl and reach with hands and arms. Employee frequently lifts up to 10 lbs. and occasionally lifts up to or more than 100 lbs. Normal vision is required for this position. Equipment operated may include automobile, light equipment, medical equipment, office machines, computers, firearms, and other tools of the trade.

Education and Experience

candidate for this position should have a high school diploma or GED equivalent supplemented by training in law enforcement, criminal justice administration, or a related field; and ability to successfully complete South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy training. A failure to complete the South Criminal Justice Academy will result in loss of employment.

Special Requirements

A candidate for this position must also have a valid South Carolina driver's license with no prior convictions for any violation which would have or did cause their driving privileges to be suspended and the ability to meet the department's physical standards.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

A candidate for this position should have knowledge of

- State and local laws as well as principles, practices, and methods related to law enforcement and crime prevention
- Constitutional and civil rights
- Investigative techniques
- Geographical and demographical information of the city

Skill in:

- Handling hostile or difficult situations effectively
- Effectively communicating with people of all backgrounds and ages
- Effectively operate required vehicle and equipment

And ability to:

- Gather information and conduct thorough investigations
- Produce accurate and precise reports of incidents
- Properly handle and maintain evidence
- Maintain professional demeanor and make sound decisions under stress
- Detect hazardous situations
- Resolve problems
- Prioritize tasks and perform multiple tasks simultaneously
- Ensure the rights and equitable treatment of citizens
- Perform the physical requirements of the position

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties do not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

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IMPORTANCE OF HONESTY STATEMENT

It is extremely important that you are completely honest in all your answers. Honesty is the most important characteristic that you must demonstrate.

The importance of honesty from the time of completion of all application documents, questionnaires and during all interviews cannot be overemphasized. Failure to respond to any questions accurately and completely, whether orally or in writing will result in disqualification. Applicants have been disqualified for dishonesty.

While filling out all documents, you are cautioned to take your time and to be thorough and specific in all answers. If you have any doubt in your mind concerning a particular question, or if you are unsure whether to include certain information, the answer is **“Yes, include it.”**

You may think that something you have done will disqualify you from further consideration. That may or may not be the case. For example, an arrest, being fired from a job, use of drugs, etc. may or may not disqualify you. Lying or distorting the truth will disqualify you.

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and understand the contents of the **“Importance of Honesty Statement.”**

Printed Name of Applicant

Applicant Signature (Sign in Blue Ink)

Date

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TO: All Sworn Personnel / Applicants

FROM: Human Resources

RE: Law Pertaining to Possession of Firearms / Ammunition

Two recent amendments to the Gun Control Act of 1968 have significant impact on Law Enforcement Officers by restricting an officer's ability to possess a firearm. The 1996 amendment adds sections that make it illegal to provide a firearm or possess a firearm if the person; has been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence...18 USC 922(d)(9); also see 18 USC 922 (g)(9).

As defined in the law, a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" means any offence, whether or not explicitly described in a statute as a crime of domestic violence, which has, as its factual basis, the use or attempt use of physical force (i.e., simple assault and battery), or the threatened use of deadly weapon, committed by the victim's current or former domestic partner, parent or guardian.

There is no time limit on the conviction. Thus any law enforcement officer with such a disability would be in violation of Federal law if he currently possessed a firearm even if the criminal domestic violence conviction occurred prior to the passage of the law.

The 1994 amendment added sections which make it illegal to provide a firearm to any person or for that person to possess a firearm if the person; is subject to a court order that restrains such person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner of such person or child or such intimate partner or person, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the partner or child...18 USC 922 (d)(8); also see 18 USC 922 (g)(8).

The restraining order has to meet three conditions:

- A. Issued after a hearing of which the person had actual notice and an opportunity to participate;
- B. Restrains the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury;
- C. Includes a finding that the person represents a credible threat to the physical safety of the partner or by its terms explicitly prohibits the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the intimate partner that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm.

All employees who are in possession of an agency issued firearm and/or ammunition or who have received authority to carry a privately owned firearm/ammunition in the performance of his/her duties or while off duty under agency policy must complete the attached affidavit and return it to his/her supervisor. Failure to return the affidavit or to provide false information in the affidavit will subject you to agency disciplinary procedures and may be used in a prosecution for false swearing as provided by law. YOUR ANSWERS OR INFORMATION GAINED BY REASON OF YOUR ANSWERS CANNOT BE USED AGAINST YOU IN ANY CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF 18 USC SECTION 922 (g) 8, or 922 (d) 9.

If you answer "yes" or "not certain" to either of the questions in the affidavit, you must immediately turn over any agency issued firearms / ammunition to your immediate supervisor. This is a continuing obligation. Thus if you are the subject of a restraining order or convicted of Criminal Domestic Violence in the future, you must immediately notify your supervisor.

COUNTY OF LAURENS)
CITY OF LAURENS)
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, _____, who first being sworn, deposes and says that (s)he has read the attached memo which explains the provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968 and (s)he answers the following questions to the best of his/her knowledge and belief further understands that furnishing false information may be grounds for adverse personnel action as well as prosecution for false swearing.

Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence within the meaning of the statute as defined in the memo pertaining to firearms/ammunition?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Not Certain

(If uncertain, explain here or on attachment.)

Are you subject to a current restraining order issued by any court which restrains you from harassing, stalking, or threatening a past or present intimate partner or child of such intimate partner or person? Or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the partner or child and which includes a finding that you represent a credible threat to a physical safety of the person or by its terms explicitly prohibits the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm, as defined in the memo pertaining to possession of firearms/ammunition?

If uncertain, explain here or on attachment.)

WITNESSED, this _____ day of _____, _____

Applicant's Name (IN BLUE INK)

Applicant's Signature (IN BLUE INK)

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____

Notary Public for _____

My commission expires on _____

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PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND SIGN

Student Loan: State Law (59-111-50) prohibits employment with any subdivision of the State to people who have defaulted on certain student loans, unless they can prove that satisfactory arrangements have been made for repayment. By my signature, I certify that I am not currently in default on a student loan.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

REQUIRED IN BLUE INK

Selective Service: All males between the age of 18 and 25 are required to be registered with Selective Service. By my signature, I certify that I have registered with Selective Service.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

REQUIRED IN BLUE INK

SECTION A:

It is the policy of the City of Laurens to select an applicant deemed most suitable to fill a position based on educational background, related work experience, and other work related factors. The City of Laurens is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

It is further the policy of the Laurens City Police Department to recruit, hire, train and promote employees and applicants without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, or affiliation of any other unlawful discriminator(s).

The City of Laurens has designated the following (person or office) as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement. Inquiries should be directed to: Tyler Powell, Laurens City Police Department 250 W Laurens Street Laurens, SC 29360.

SECTION B: (CHECK EACH BOX AFTER READING EACH STATEMENT)

____ I hereby affirm that all statements made herein or attached hereto are true and correct. I understand that all statements are subject to verification and any omission, false, misleading or incomplete statements are grounds to bar me from employment or for dismissal.

____ I agree to submit to a urine drug screen, physical or other medical tests, if required for this position. The results of such may be grounds for disqualifying me or terminating my employment.

____ I understand and agree that if employed, I will be an employee "at-will" and will have the right to terminate my employment at any time, with or without notice and with or without cause, and that the city has the same right.

____ I understand that if hired, I must meet the eligibility verification requirements of the Federal Immigration and Nationalization Service and submit appropriate documentation to satisfy the requirements of completing INS Form I-9. This documentation will be provided to the Department of Homeland Security to confirm work authorization E-Verify.

____ I authorize and request each former employer and person, firm or corporation, given as a reference, to answer any and all questions that may be asked, and to give any and all information that may be sought in connection with this application concerning my work habit, character and/or skill.

____ The use of this application form in no way obligates the City of Laurens.

____ I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to all the statements listed above.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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Application for At-Will Employment

This application must be completed in full and signed. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered.

Mark all areas that do not apply with "N/A" so as not to leave it to our interpretation as to why it was left blank. If you are selected for an interview, the appropriate department will notify you. Be aware that certain information contained in this completed application may be subject to the **Freedom of Information Act. Thank you for your interest in employment with the Laurens City Police Department.**

Attach additional pages if necessary to completely respond to a question.

PLEASE PRINT (This application is not intended to be a contract of employment).

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____
Name _____ Driver's License # _____ State/ Exp Date _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____

List all other Names you have used. Include circumstances and dates when used: _____

Have you been convicted, pled no contest, or pled not guilty of a crime other than a minor traffic collision? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: Conviction is not necessarily a bar from employment. Circumstances surrounding the conviction and job applied for are considered.

If yes, please explain: _____

Are there any charges or indictments now pending against you? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes _____ No _____

Are you an alien lawfully authorized to work in the United States? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever worked or applied for a position with the City of Laurens? Yes _____ No _____

Currently a City employee Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what department, position and when? _____

AVAILABILITY

<input type="checkbox"/> Immediately	Are You Willing to Work (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Inclement Weather	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors
<input type="checkbox"/> After Two Week Notice		<input type="checkbox"/> Nights / Weekends	<input type="checkbox"/> Overtime
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Rotating Shifts	<input type="checkbox"/> Holidays
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time (40 hr per week)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time (Less than 30 hr per week)			

Are you currently a Certified Law Enforcement Officer? _____ Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what state? _____

EDUCATION

What specific academic, vocational, technical or professional educations have you had that relates to this job?				
Circle last grade completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 / GED / 13 14 15 16 / Graduate School 17 18 19				
Name and Location of School	Dates Attended	Graduate : Yes or No	Degree	Major

SKILLS

Computer Software	Indicate the types of software you are skilled in using: ___ Windows ___ Word ___ Powerpoint ___ Outlook ___ Access ___ WordPerfect ___ Excel ___ Lotus 1-2-3 ___ AutoCAD ___ Other _____
Equipment	Indicate the types of equipment you are skilled in operation: ___ Truck/Dump Trucks ___ Backhoes ___ Motor Graders ___ Other: _____
Professional Registrations/ Licenses/Certifications	Please List (Examples: EMT, CPR, Law Enforcement, etc..) _____ _____
Other Training (any training not listed above that would be beneficial to the position you are applying for)	_____ _____ _____

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch _____

Rank _____

Date Entered _____

Date Discharged _____

Have you ever been the subject of a judicial or non-judicial disciplinary action while in the military? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain, _____

Were you ever punished by court martial, tried on charges or subject of a summary court, desk court, Captain's Mast, company punishment or any other type of disciplinary action while in the armed force? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain, _____
_____List all medals and decorations awarded during your military service. _____

Are you a member of the Reserve or National Guard? _____ Yes _____ No

_____ Ready _____ Standby

Unit and Location: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Do you: 1) Object to wearing a uniform? Yes _____ No _____

2) Object to being away from home for long period of time due to official duties? Yes _____ No _____

3) Object to working a rotating shift (7am to 7pm and 7pm to 7am)? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been bonded? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, on what job(s)? _____

Do you have any physical limitations that preclude you from performing the following job duties?

Stand for long periods of time, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crawl, crouch _____ Yes _____ No

Frequently lift or move objects up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift or move objects up to 165 pounds _____ Yes _____ No

Adjust vision/focus in the use of firearms and operation of motor vehicle Yes _____ No _____

If yes, describe such restrictions and specific work limitations. _____

Do you have any physical limitations that preclude you from working in the following work environments?

All weather conditions including temperature extremes including wet, humid environments? ____ Yes ____ No

During day and night? ____ Yes ____ No

Under emergency and stressful situations? ____ Yes ____ No

Exposure to hearing alarms and gunfire? ____ Yes ____ No

Exposure to smoke, noxious odors, fumes, chemicals, liquid chemicals, radioactive materials, solvents and oils? ____ Yes ____ NO

Near moving mechanical parts, vibrations and in areas with risk of electrical shock? ____ Yes ____ No

In high, precarious places? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, describe such restrictions and specific work limitations. _____

RELATIVES/FRIENDS EMPLOYED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT

List complete names, locations and place of employment of any close relatives or friends (including in-laws) who are employed in law enforcement. _____

List the following information concerning relatives. If you have been married more than once, list information concerning each former spouse. If you or your spouse have stepparents, legal guardians or other with whom you lived other than your parents, please include them. If you are engaged to be married in the near future, complete information should be included about your future spouse and future in-laws as well.

	FULL NAME	PRESENT ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
FATHER			
MOTHER			
SPOUSE/FIANCE/FORMER SPOUSE			
FATHER-IN-LAW (CURRENT)			
MOTHER-IN-LAW (CURRENT)			
CHILDREN/STEP CHILDREN			
OTHER			
ROOMATES			

APPLICATION FOR AT-WILL EMPLOYMENT

BIOGRAPHY in the space below, please provide a short biography of yourself and why you want to work with the Laurens City Police Department. There is not specific information that is required or requested; whatever you feel is pertinent. The biography submitted should NOT be any longer than in the space provided. It is not expected to be in depth or exhaustively detailed.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

I hereby certify that all statements made herein or attached hereto are true. I understand that, if employed, any falsehood or misrepresentation is cause for separation from service with the Laurens City Police Department. I authorize the release of such information for background investigation from all sources to include my work, school and medical, personal, mental and police records along with other information as needed to determine my qualifications for the position I am seeking with the Laurens City Police Department. I agree to submit to a pre-employment drug screen, polygraph, physical, and psychological evaluation as required for the position for which I am applying.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date** _____
(IN BLUE INK)

Notice of Obtaining Consumer Report

Printed Name

Social Security #

Date of Birth

In connection with your application for employment and/or your continued employment, the City of Laurens may obtain a consumer report (as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act) concerning you from a consumer reporting agency. This report will be used for employment purposes.

certify that The City of Laurens has complied with 15 U.S.C. Section 1681b (4) (b) (2) and will comply with 15 U.S.C. Section 1681 (4) (b) (3) by providing _____ with a copy of the report and a description of his or her rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act prior to taking adverse action based in whole or in part on the report received. I further certify that information from the consumer report will not be used in violation of any applicable Federal or State Equal Employment Opportunity Law or Regulation.

I have read and understand the above disclosure and hereby authorize the City of Laurens to obtain a consumer report.

Signature

Date

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Address

City / State

Zip Code

SWORN to before This

_____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public

Commission Expires:

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Personal Inquiry Wavier Authority for Release of Information

To:

Any Doctor, Hospital, Medical Association, U.S. Armed Forces, U.S. Selective Service System, Maritime Service, Veterans Administration, or

Any Academic Dean, Registrar, Principal, Guidance Counselor, other authorized person at a school (college, business, trade, or high school), or

Any past or present employer, listed reference or any other individual furnishing information, or Any County, State, or Federal Governmental Agency, or

Any other individual furnishing truthful information regarding the undersigned individual's fitness for law enforcement service.

I, _____, am aware that my entire background is to be investigated and hereby authorize and request the release of any and all information you have concerning me, excluding bank or savings and loans associated balances, to the Laurens City Police Department or its agents, I hereby designate the Laurens City Police department as my authorized representative for the purpose of obtaining such information.

Print Full Name Including Maiden Name

Date

Signature of Full Name

Date of Birth

Social Security # (LAST 4 DIGITS)

SWORN to before This

_____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public

Commission Expires:

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RECRUITING SURVEY

COMPLETION OF THIS SECTION IS VOLUNTARY

The City of Laurens is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. In an effort to determine the most effective personnel recruiting method, we request that you complete this optional survey. The information contained in this survey will not be used in the selection process for the position that you have applied.

Position Applied For: _____

Date of Survey: _____

SEX	
Male	
Female	

RACE / ETHNICITY:	
Black	
White	
Asian	
Hispanic	
Other	

AGE RANGE:	
18-24	
25-31	
32-38	
39-45	
46-52	
OVER 52	

How did you hear about the job position at the Laurens Police Department that you applied?

- Newspaper Name: _____
- Internet Website: _____
- City of Laurens Employee Employee's Name: _____
- Other Law Enforcement Agency Agency Name: _____
- College or University Name: _____
- Career Fair Location & Date: _____
- Unsolicited Contact: _____
- Other Person: _____
- Other: _____

This survey is requested for recruiting purposes only and is kept entirely separate from the application.

Laurens Police Department

EEOE SURVEY

COMPLETION OF THIS SECTION IS VOLUNTARY

In an attempt to ensure the City of Laurens continued commitment to Equal Employment Opportunities, we would appreciate your taking a moment to complete the questionnaire below.

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination of employment practices because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. P.L.90-202 prohibits discrimination on the basis of age with respect to individuals who are at least 40 but less than 70 years old.

Position Applied For: _____

Date: _____

Check one:

RACE / ETHNICITY:	
Black	<input type="checkbox"/>
White	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

SEX	
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>

This survey is requested for EEO reporting purposes only and is kept entirely separate from the application.