



Bucks County Chief's Of Police Association Application for Testing

Instructions: read every question carefully. Answer every question. Leave no blanks. If question does not apply to you, so state. A candidate may be rejected who has intentionally made a false statement of a material fact, or attempted to practice, any deception or fraud in his application, in his examination or in securing his eligibility for appointment.

Personal Information		Date and time application received		
Name:		Date:		
Present address:				
Permanent Address:				
Phone Number:				
EDUCATION	Name and address of School	Number of years attended	Did you graduate?	--Subjects Studied-- --Credits--
Grammar School				
High School				
College- Credits-				
Technical school				
US Military Service/Law Enforcement Experience		Date of service		
Have you successfully completed the Municipal Police Officers Education & Training Commission's mandatory basic police officer's recruit training		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Currently Attending <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby state that I have reviewed all information contained in this application and swear or affirm that the information is true and correct. I understand that if I have provided false or misleading information I will be removed from the testing process. Further, I understand that if false or misleading information is provided, it could be reason for dismissal from the agencies who rely on this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SWORN TO AND AFFIRMED BEFORE ME

THIS DAY OF _____, 2009

Notary

MY COMMISSSION EXPIRES _____

**Bucks County Police Chiefs Association
&
Bucks County Police Training Center**

Personal Injury Wavier

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

I hereby release the Bucks County Police Chiefs Association & Bucks County Police Training Center from any liability or damages for any physical injury, which may result from performing the physical agility examination for the position of police officer.

Applicants' Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

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State Of:

County of:

Before me personally appeared said _____

who advises that he/she executed the above instrument of his/her own free will and accord with full knowledge of the purpose thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this

_____ day of _____, 2009

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Position Of Police Officer:

General duties and responsibilities:

1. Uphold the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and local ordinances.
2. Obey and carry out all lawful policies, orders and procedures issued by the Chief of Police and other supervisory officers, whether written or oral.
3. Protect life and property, maintain order, prevent and investigate crimes, make legal searches, seizures and arrests, and apprehend criminals. Recover and protect evidence and personal property. Regulate traffic and prevent accidents. Give first-aid treatment and emergency ambulance service for the sick, injured and mentally ill. Testify at court hearings and investigative panels. Provide assistance when needed, regardless of duty status or assignment.
4. Foster good public relations by treating the public with courtesy while keeping in mind the necessity of maintaining public respect for the department.
5. Effect an arrest, forcibly if necessary, using handcuffs and other restraints; subdue resisting subjects using maneuvers and weapons and resort to the use of hands and feet and other approved weapons in self-defense.
6. Exercise independent judgment in determining when there is reasonable suspicion to detain, when probable cause exists to search and arrest, and when force may be used and to what degree.
7. Operate a law enforcement vehicle during both the day and night; in emergency situations involving speeds in excess of the posted speed limits; in congested traffic and in unsafe road conditions caused by factors such as fog, smoke, rain, ice and snow.
8. Communicate effectively and coherently over law enforcement radio channels while initiating and responding to radio communications.
9. Gather information in investigations by interviewing and obtaining the statements of victims, witnesses, suspects and confidential informants.
10. Pursue fleeing suspects and perform rescue operations which may involve quickly entering and exiting law enforcement patrol vehicle; lifting, carrying and dragging heavy objects; climbing over and pulling oneself over obstacles; jumping over obstacles, ditches, streams; crawling in confined spaces, balancing on uneven or narrow surfaces and using body force to gain entrance through barriers.
11. Load, unload, aim and fire from a variety of body positions, handguns shotguns and other agency firearms under conditions of stress that justify the use of deadly force and at levels of proficiency prescribed in certification standards.

12. Perform searches of people, vehicles buildings, and large outdoor areas which may involve feeling and detecting objects, walking for long periods of time, detaining people and stopping suspicious vehicles and persons.
13. Conduct visual and audio surveillance for extended periods of time.
14. Engage in law enforcement patrol functions that include such things as working rotating shifts, walking on foot patrol and physically checking the doors and windows of buildings to ensure they are secure.
15. Effectively communicate with people, including juveniles, by giving informal and directions, mediating disputes and advising of rights and processes.
16. Demonstrate communications skills in court and other formal settings.
17. Detect and collect evidence and substances that provide the basis of criminal offences and infractions that indicate the presences of dangerous conditions.
18. Endure verbal and mental abuse when confronted with the hostile views and opinions of suspects and other people encountered in an antagonistic environment.
19. Perform rescue functions at accidents, emergencies and disasters to include directing traffic for long periods of time, administering emergency medical aid, lifting, dragging and carrying people away from dangerous situations and securing and evacuating people from particular areas.
20. Process and transport prisoners and committed mental patients using handcuffs and other appropriate restraints.
21. Extinguish small fires using extinguisher and other appropriate means.
22. Read and comprehend legal and non-legal documents, including the preparation and processing of documents such as citations and warrants.
23. Process arrested suspects to include taking their photograph and obtaining a legible set of inked fingerprint impressions.



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Position of Police Officer:

Requirements for application:

- All applicants must be 21 years of age at the time of test
- High school graduate/GED
 - A non-returnable copy of High School Diploma must be attached to the returned application
- US citizen in good standing
- Able to read, write and understand the English language
- Valid drivers license
 - A non- returnable copy of current valid drivers license must be attached to the returned application
- A full-face photograph (passport type 2"x2") must be attached to the returned application
- Certified funds payable to Bucks County Police Chiefs Association in the amount of \$50.00
(NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

Additional Information That May Be Included

Act 120 certificate

Do Not Attach Any Other Information Such As Letters of Recommendation or Training Certificates

Application must be fully completed, notarized and returned with a notarized liability waiver. **Applications must be returned to Bucks County Police Training Center, 1760 S. Easton Road Doylestown, PA. 18901**

Applications must be returned no later than **Friday October 23, 2009 4:00 PM** applications received after the cutoff time **will not** be considered.

Applications will be limited to the first 300 applications received.

Testing will be conducted at the Central Bucks South High School, 1100 Folly Road Warrington, PA 18976 at the track, on **October 31, 2009**

Registration will begin at **0830** hrs, testing will begin at **0900** hrs. No one will be admitted after this time.

At the time of registration you must show Photo Identification (Drivers License preferred).

Physical agility test will be completed first. Any one not successfully completing the physical agility test will not be permitted to continue with the testing process. (Requirements for physical agility tests are attached)

The written test will begin at 1300 hrs. at the Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road Warrington, PA 18976

No one will be admitted after this time. You will again be required to show Photo Identification (Drivers License preferred).

Results of the written test will be available for review during normal business hours 0800 to 1600 Hrs at any of the participating Municipalities. **NO** phone requests for results will be honored.

Check list

- Completed Application (notarized)
- Completed Liability Wavier (notarized)
- Copy of High School Diploma
- Copy of Drivers License
- Passport Type (2"x 2") Photo**
- Certified Funds amount of \$50.00

Payable to Bucks County Chiefs of Police Association

No Personal Checks

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Physical Agility Examination

Requirements

1. **Trigger Pull:** Using an inoperable weapon, the applicant must pull the trigger of the weapon 12 times with each hand, arm extended, with the barrel extended into a 4-inch ring. The barrel may not touch the ring.
Time Limit: 10 seconds for each hand.

2. **1.5 Mile Run:** The applicant must complete a 1.5-mile run.
Time Limit: Maximum time limit based on a 40 percentile score from the standards set forth in the "Basic Curriculum for Pennsylvania Patrol Officers".

3. **300 Meter Run:** The applicant must complete a 300-meter run.
Time Limit: Maximum time limit based on a 40 percentile score from the standard set forth in the "Basic Curriculum for Pennsylvania Patrol Officers".

4. **One Minute Sit Ups:** Applicants will complete as many sit-ups as possible in 1 minute. Execution of sit-ups will be as follows: Applicants will lie on their back, knees bent at a 90-degree angle. Hands will be interlaced behind the applicant's head with elbows out to the side. In the up position, elbows will touch the knees. In the down position, the applicant will return to a full lying position. A partner will hold the applicant's feet and count the number of repetitions.
Passing Score: Minimum number of repetitions will be based on a 40 percentile score from the standards set forth in the "Basic Curriculum for Pennsylvania Patrol Officers".

5. **One Repetition Bench Press:** Applicants will be required to pass a bench press test. Execution of the test will be as follows: The applicant will be weighed prior to the test. After warming up, the applicant will execute one repetition for score. Weight for the press will be measured rounded to the closest lower 5-pound increment.
Passing Score: The minimum weight required will be based on a 40 percentile score from the standards set forth in the "Basic Curriculum for Pennsylvania Patrol Officers".

**Example: Percentage of body weight multiplied by your weight
= Minimum weight of bench press needed to pass.**

1. **25 year old female weighing 120 lbs**
% of body weight (.59) X body weight (120 lbs) = 70.8 lbs

2. **25 year old male weighing 180 lbs**
% of body weight (.99) X body weight (180 lbs) = 178.2 lbs

Note: Passing qualifications for tests 2 through 5 are attached. Qualifications are based on the 40th percentile of the requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission's "Basic Training Curriculum For Pennsylvania Police Patrol Officers (December 1996). These requirements are mandated for successful completion of an accredited Act 120 Program.

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Requirements for Passing Score**

***1.5-Mile Run One-Minute Sit Ups
One Repetition Bench Press***

1. 1.5 Mile Run (Maximum Times)

Male	<u>20-29 Years</u> 12:51	<u>30-39 Years</u> 13:22	<u>40-49 Years</u> 14:29	<u>50-59 Years</u> 15:26
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Female	<u>20-29 Years</u> 15:26	<u>30-39 Years</u> 15:57	<u>40-49 Years</u> 16:58	<u>50-59 Years</u> 17:54
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2. 300 Meter Run (Maximum Times)

Male	<u>20-29 Years</u> 58 sec.	<u>30-39 Years</u> 58.9 sec.	<u>40-49 Years</u> 72 sec.	<u>50-59 Years</u> 83.2 sec.
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Female	<u>20-29 Years</u> 71 sec.	<u>30-39 Years</u> 79 sec.	<u>40-49 Years</u> 94 sec.	<u>50-59 Years</u> 101.8 sec.
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3. One Minute Sit Ups (Minimum Repetitions)

Male	<u>20-29 Years</u> 38	<u>30-39 Years</u> 35	<u>40-49 Years</u> 29	<u>50-59 Years</u> 24
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Female	<u>20-29 Years</u> 32	<u>30-39 Years</u> 25	<u>40-49 Years</u> 20	<u>50-59 Years</u> 14
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4. One Repetition Bench Press (Percentage of Body Weight)

Male	<u>20-29 Years</u> .99	<u>30-39 Years</u> .88	<u>40-49 Years</u> .80	<u>50-59 Years</u> .71
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Female	<u>20-29 Years</u> .59	<u>30-39 Years</u> .53	<u>40-49 Years</u> .50	<u>50-59 Years</u> .44
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