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AUTOBIOGRAPHY

The next step in the process is for you to complete an autobiography. This autobiography will be used to evaluate your writing skills and to assist background investigators in their investigation.

The autobiography must:

1. Be in narrative form (like telling a story) DO NOT just answer “yes” or “no.”
2. Autobiography can be handwritten or typed (12 pt. font).
3. Be 3 to 6 pages in length (single spacing).
4. Address all categories.

This autobiography must be written without assistance from others, books, or open source A.I. Applicants who are caught cheating will be disqualified from the hiring process immediately.

All Applicants

- A. When and where were you born?
- B. Current and previous jobs you have had. Include why you have left past jobs and if it was voluntary or involuntary.
- C. Please list any volunteer experience.
- D. What are your hobbies, outside activities, and what type of social groups do you interact with?
- E. Do you have any special skill sets (bilingual, computer, special training, etc.)
- F. What internet sites do you frequently visit?
- G. Describe events or circumstances that have significantly shaped your life.
- H. Who are the two most influential people in your life and why?
- I. Why do you want a career in Law Enforcement?

For Laterals and Academy Graduates Only

- A. What academy did you attend and what was your overall class standing?
- B. Why do you want to leave your current department and join the Anaheim Police Department?
- C. Are you involved in any specialty detail, ancillary assignments, or committee groups? What other special skills do you possess that would contribute to the Anaheim Police Department?