



City of Pekin Police Department

Thank you for your interest in the City of Pekin Police Department. Please read this document carefully, paying particular attention to deadlines and required documents:

Police Officer Minimum Requirements:

- \$25 non-refundable application fee;
- U.S. Citizen;
- High School Diploma or GED;
- Associate's degree or Bachelor's degree (candidates currently working toward a Bachelor's degree must have at least 60 semester hours of college credit completed and be currently enrolled in classes);
- Valid driver's license;
- Minimum of 20 years of age at time of application deadline (5.9.14) and 21 to under 35 years of age at time of appointment, unless otherwise exempt by statute;
- Submission and completion of the online application and required documents before noon on Friday, May 9, 2014.

Application Instructions:

- 1) Visit www.publicsafetyrecruitment.com to complete the online application and pay the non-refundable application fee for the position of Police Officer. Your online application must be **completed and confirmed** by Friday, May 9, 2014 at 12 noon. You will receive a confirmation number when you have completed the online portion. Save this for your records.
- 2) Return signed release forms and required documents to Public Safety Recruitment by (12:00) noon on Friday, May 9, 2014. Documents received after the deadline will not be accepted. Documents (See CHECKLIST) must be delivered to Public Safety Recruitment, Attn.: Pekin PD, 1127 S. Mannheim Road, Suite 203, Westchester, IL 60154. Delivering documents by hand during business hours OR sending documents via traceable courier is highly suggested to ensure timely delivery. Faxed release forms will not be accepted. Call 1.800.343.HIRE with any questions.
- 3) Attend Written Exam, Physical Agility Test and Oral Interview on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at Edison Junior High School, 1400 Earl Street, Pekin, IL 61554. Arrive by 8:00 a.m. with your valid driver's license or state ID to sign-in. Doors close at 8:30 a.m. and administration of the written exam immediately follows. Candidates arriving after 8:30 a.m. will not be permitted to test. After the written exams have been scored, those applicants who successfully pass the written exam will then take the POWER test. ALL applicants MUST participate in the Pekin PD POWER test. POWER test cards issued by licensed agencies will **NOT** be accepted. An oral interview will be administered by the commission after the POWER test. Candidates will have two minutes at the beginning of the oral interview to make a presentation about themselves to the commission.

All portions of the testing process are mandatory. Failure to attend and successfully complete any portion of the process will result in elimination from employment consideration.

Please visit our website to pay the application fee and complete the online application

www.publicsafetyrecruitment.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Safety Recruitment

1-800-343-HIRE ~ e-mail: info@publicsafetyrecruitment.com

9 am – 5 pm Monday through Thursday and

9 am – 3 pm on Friday

CHECK LIST: PEKIN, ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Application:

DEADLINE: 5.9.2014 at NOON

Confirmed online

WRITE YOUR CONFIRMATION NUMBER HERE: _____

(The confirmation page immediately follows the references section of the online application)

Release Forms:

DEADLINE: 5.9.2014 at NOON

**No photocopies or fax copies will be accepted. You must submit the ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS WITH ORIGINAL SIGNATURES. Acceptable witness signatures include adult family members and friends.*

Consumer Reports*

Behavior Profile*

Credit History*

Criminal History Information/ Fingerprint*

Driving Record*

Employment Past and Present*

High School, College, University* Diploma

Medical Records*

Personal Information Release to Municipality*

Written Examination*

Physical Ability Test*

Other required documents:

DEADLINE: 5.9.2014 at NOON

COPY of College or University Transcripts (Must indicate attainment of Associate's Degree or Bachelor's Degree in any field from an accredited College or University. Candidates who are working toward a Bachelor's degree must submit transcripts as proof of completion of at least 60 semester hours and **CURRENT ENROLLMENT** in classes. Photocopies are acceptable.)

COPY High School Diploma or GED (Copy of High School Transcripts with Graduation Date, Dated GED, or Signed Letter on High School letterhead is acceptable.)

COPY valid Driver's License (copy of front and back if you received a renewal sticker)

COPY Birth Record:

READ CAREFULLY: Must contain the applicant's full name and date of birth and must be verifiable. To be verifiable, it must be possible to contact the regulatory authority to confirm the authenticity of the document. **ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS ACCEPTABLE AND REQUIRED:**

Copy of US Birth certificate (Copy of original or certified by a Board of Health or Bureau of Vital statistics within the U.S. State Department or U.S. territories. Hospital copy NOT accepted.)

OR

Copy of valid US Passport

OR

Copy of Naturalization Papers

COPY of Military Service/Discharge Record DD-214 (if applicable)

Applications will not be verified until after the deadline has passed. Candidates who submit applications lacking proper documentation as indicated above will not be admitted to orientation or testing and you will be eliminated from employment consideration. I/O Solutions is not responsible for late, misdirected or incomplete application submissions. You must submit all required documents and have successfully CONFIRMED your online application by the deadline in order to be eligible to attend any portion of testing. You may drop your application documents off in person or by mail; however, all documents including your online application are due by the deadline as indicated.

PLEASE SUBMIT RELEASE FORMS & OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY RECRUITMENT

ATTN: PEKIN PD

1127 S. MANNHEIM RD., SUITE 203

WESTCHESTER, IL 60154

DO NOT SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OR CITY OF PEKIN.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT: PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE AND CONSENT FORM CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF THIS FORM AT ANY TIME UPON REQUEST

NOTICE AND CONSENT CONCERNING CONSUMER REPORTS FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES

This form, which you should read carefully, has been provided to you because I/O Solutions, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") or the Department(s) to whom you request the Company to forward your application (hereinafter referred to as "the Department(s)") may request consumer reports or investigative consumer reports. Any requests for consumer reports or investigative consumer reports from the Company will be made on behalf of any or all of the Department(s). The consumer reports or investigative consumer reports may then be reviewed by any or all of the Department(s).

For the benefit of the Department(s), the Company may perform applicant background checks and employee investigations. These background checks and investigations may be performed by the Company, in whole or in part, at the Company's discretion. The Department(s) may also perform applicant background checks and employee investigations. These background checks and investigations may be performed by the Department(s), in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Department(s).

The Company's and Department(s)' background checks may also include the use of consumer reporting agencies to gather and report information in the form of consumer or investigative consumer reports regulated by federal law. Such reports, if obtained, will be prepared by consumer reporting agencies and may contain information concerning your credit standing or worthiness, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living. Federal law defines a "consumer reporting agency" as any person (or entity) which for monetary fees, dues, or on a cooperative nonprofit basis, regularly engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling or evaluating consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing reports to third parties. The Company is not a consumer reporting agency nor are the Department(s).

The types of reports that may be requested from consumer reporting agencies under this policy, include, but are not limited to, credit reports, criminal records checks, court records checks, driving records, and/or summaries of educational and employment records and histories. The information contained in these reports may be obtained by a consumer reporting agency from public record sources or through personal interviews with your co-workers, neighbors, friends, associates, current or former employers, or other personal acquaintances. Any information contained in such reports may be taken into consideration by the Department(s) in evaluating your suitability for employment, promotion, reassignment or retention as an employee. Any information contained in such reports may be used for other purposes required by law or ethical business practices.

If the Company or Department(s) request(s) an investigative consumer report to be performed by a consumer reporting agency, as defined by federal law, you will receive a notice indicating that the report has been requested no later than three days after the request is made to the agency. This additional notice, if issued, will provide you with further information pertaining to federal law governing investigative consumer reports. You will not receive such a notice if the investigation is performed by the Company or a person or entity other than a consumer reporting agency.

If any adverse decision is made with regard to your application for employment or subsequent employment by a Department(s), based entirely or in part on the information contained in a consumer report or investigative consumer report prepared by a consumer reporting agency, the Department(s) are required to notify you and give you a copy of the report, as well as a summary of your applicable rights. If you have ever filed for bankruptcy, the Department(s) may not base an employment decision solely on this information.

Your consent is required by law before the Company or the Department(s) may obtain a consumer report or investigative consumer report from a consumer reporting agency pertaining to your submission of an application for employment with a Department. Your signature below indicates that you have carefully read and understand that the Company and the Department(s) may request and review a consumer report or investigative consumer report regarding you, consistent with this policy, in connection with your application for employment and that you consent to the release of such consumer reports or investigative consumer reports to the Company and the Department(s) for employment purposes, including any future decisions concerning your employment, promotion, reassignment or retention. You also consent to release of this information to the Company and the Department(s) for other purposes required by law or ethical business practices. Your signature additionally reflects your understanding that such consent will remain in effect indefinitely until you revoke it (cancel it) in writing, as described below.

Refusal to consent to a consumer report or investigative consumer report as required by this notice may result in rejection of an application, or withdrawal of an offer of employment.

BEHAVIORAL PROFILE

DISCLOSURE

This is to inform you that in processing your application an investigation will be made whereby information is obtained from you which will be used for a Behavioral Profile. The tests, survey and interviews are designed to: measure your attitudes regarding drugs and alcohol, trustworthiness, and work; to predict your interpersonal skills, personality traits and motivations; and to predict your on the job mental abilities.

CONSENT FOR BEHAVIORAL PROFILE

I hereby grant my consent for the I/O Solutions, Inc., or its authorized representative to conduct the necessary interviews and administer the necessary examinations to determine my Behavioral Profile.

RELEASE

I understand that release of the results of my Behavioral Profile by this written authorization will result in disclosure of those test and survey results.

I hereby consent to the release of the test and survey results and other relevant information to authorized representatives of the I/O Solutions, Inc. for appropriate review and dissemination to those municipalities and/or Fire/Police Departments (whichever is applicable) to which I have made application for employment or to which I will make application for employment.

By executing this form I release, discharge and hold harmless the City of Pekin, the City of Pekin Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, and I/O Solutions, Inc., its directors, officers, staff, employees, agents, representatives, and assignees from any and all claims, demands, actions, fees and causes of action, suits at law, proceedings in equity, and liability that may arise by reason of the Behavioral Profile or due to the disclosure of the test and survey results as authorized herein by me. In the event that I have a disability which will affect my ability to take any examination, I will so inform the I/O Solutions, Inc. prior to the administration of the examinations so that a reasonable accommodation can be made. I/O Solutions, Inc. reserves the right to require medical documentation concerning the need for the accommodation.

Agreed to: _____
Applicant Name, printed

Date _____

Applicant Signature

Date _____

Witness Name, printed

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CREDIT HISTORY

DISCLOSURE

This is to inform you that in processing your application an investigation will be made whereby information is obtained from private credit reporting agencies as to your credit history. This investigative consumer report includes, if applicable, information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. You have the right to make a written request within a reasonable period of time to receive detailed information about the nature and scope of this investigation.

CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO INVESTIGATE CREDIT HISTORY

I hereby authorize and consent to a thorough investigation of my past and present credit history and disclosure of the results of that investigation to third parties. I understand that release of my past and present credit records by this written authorization will result in the disclosure of those records. I understand that this investigative consumer report can include, if applicable, information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living.

RELEASE

I hereby consent to the release of the results of the investigation of my credit history and other relevant information to authorized representatives of the City of Pekin or I/O Solutions, Inc. for appropriate review and dissemination to those municipalities and/or Fire/Police Departments (whichever is applicable) to which I have made application for employment or to which I will make application for employment.

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I waive the right to written notice required of any former employer pursuant to the Personnel Records Review Act, 820 ILCS § 40/7(1). I also acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to discuss the importance of this waiver with legal counsel of my own choosing.

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CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION / FINGERPRINT

DISCLOSURE

This is to inform you that in processing your application an investigation will be made whereby information is obtained from State and local law enforcement agencies for any reportable criminal history information concerning you using your fingerprints. This information can include a record of any convictions, which are required by statute to be collected and maintained by government agencies.

RELEASE

I agree to be fingerprinted by the City of Pekin and acknowledge that these fingerprints will be used to investigate my criminal history and conviction record. I agree to and understand the release of the results of the investigation, to determine my criminal history information, will result in the disclosure of information concerning whatever criminal history exists regarding me to third parties.

I hereby acknowledge the results of the investigation to determine my criminal history will be released to authorized representatives of the City of Pekin or I/O Solutions, Inc. for appropriate review and dissemination to those municipalities and/or Fire/Police Departments (whichever is applicable) to which I have made application for employment or to which I will make application for employment.

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DRIVING RECORD

DISCLOSURE

This is to inform you that in processing your application an investigation will be made whereby information is obtained from the Secretary of State regarding your driving record. This information can include a record of your current driver's license issuance information (exclusive of information on judicial driving permits); convictions and orders entered revoking, suspending, or canceling your driver's license or privilege.

RELEASE

I hereby acknowledge the results of the investigation of my driving record will be released to authorized representatives of the City of Pekin or I/O Solutions, Inc. for appropriate review and dissemination to those municipalities and/or Fire/Police Departments (whichever is applicable) to which I have made application for employment or to which I will make application for employment.

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EMPLOYMENT: PAST AND PRESENT

CONSENT

I hereby consent to a thorough investigation of my past and present employment activities and agree to cooperate in such investigation. I hereby authorize my past and present employers to release the requested information and to comment on my work record.

RELEASE

I understand that by this written authorization my past and present employment records will be disclosed to third parties. I hereby consent to the release of the results of the investigation into my past and present employment and other relevant information to authorized representatives of the City of Pekin and I/O Solutions, Inc. for appropriate review and dissemination to those municipalities and/or Fire/Police Departments (whichever is applicable) to which I have made application for employment or to which I will make application for employment.

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HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA

CONSENT

I hereby consent to an investigation to determine the authenticity of my high school or General Education Diploma, college, or University diploma. I hereby authorize my secondary school or its equivalent to release such information regarding the authenticity of my high school (or its equivalent), college, or university diploma to representatives of the City of Pekin or I/O Solutions, Inc.

RELEASE

I understand that by this written authorization that information gathered regarding the authenticity of my diploma or its equivalent will be disclosed to third parties.

I hereby consent to the release of results of the investigation of the authenticity of my diploma or its equivalent to authorized representatives of the City of Pekin or to I/O Solutions, Inc. for appropriate review and dissemination to those municipalities and/or Fire/Police Departments (whichever is applicable) to which I have made application for employment or to which I will make application for employment.

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Applicant Signature

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Witness Name, printed

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MEDICAL RECORDS

CONSENT

I hereby consent for I/O Solutions, Inc., or its authorized representative to obtain my medical records from my primary physician for the period of time that my name appears on the City of Pekin's Final Eligibility List.

RELEASE

I understand that release of my medical records by this written authorization will result in disclosure of my medical records. I hereby consent to the release of my medical records to authorized representatives of the City of Pekin or to I/O Solutions, Inc. for appropriate review and/or dissemination to those municipalities and/or Fire/Police Departments to which I have made application for employment or to which I will make application for employment.

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Agreed to:	_____	Date_____
	Applicant Name, printed	
	_____	Date_____
	Applicant Signature	
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	Witness Name, printed	
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PERSONAL INFORMATION RELEASE TO MUNICIPALITY

DISCLOSURE

This is to inform you that in processing your application an investigation has been made whereby information is obtained concerning you. This information can include a record of all personal information, required by statute to be collected and maintained by government agencies.

RELEASE

I understand that release of the results of the historical investigation profile will result in the disclosure of information regarding me to third parties.

I hereby acknowledge the results of the investigation will be released to authorized representatives of the City of Pekin or to I/O Solutions, Inc., for appropriate review and dissemination to this municipality and/or Fire/Police Departments (whichever is applicable) to which I have made application for employment or to which I will make application for employment.

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WRITTEN EXAMINATION

RELEASE

By this written authorization I understand that release of the results of my Written Examination will result in disclosure of those test results to third parties.

I hereby consent to the release of the results of my Written Examination for dissemination to the City of Pekin and to those municipalities and/or Fire/Police Departments (whichever is applicable) to which I have made application for employment or to which I will make application for employment.

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In the event that I have a disability which will affect my ability to take any examination, I will so inform the I/O Solutions, Inc. prior to the administration of the examinations so that a reasonable accommodation can be made. I/O Solutions, Inc. reserves the right to require medical documentation concerning the need for the accommodation.

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PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST

RELEASE

I understand that as part of the examination process I must submit to a Physical Ability Test. I acknowledge that the Physical Ability Test is strenuous and there are risks of injury or death associated with participation in the Physical Ability Test and I voluntarily assume these risks.

I certify that I am now in good health and know of no limitations that I have which would prevent me from performing the Physical Ability Test or which if communicated to the officers, servants, agents, and employees of I/O Solutions, Inc. would cause them to refuse to permit me to take the Physical Ability Test.

I understand that by this written authorization I am consenting to the release of the results of my Physical Ability Test and that release will result in disclosure of those test results to third parties.

I hereby consent to the release of my Physical Ability Test results and other relevant information to authorized representatives of the City of Pekin and to I/O Solutions, Inc. for appropriate review and dissemination to those municipalities and/or Fire/Police Departments (whichever is applicable) to which I have made application for employment or to which I will make application for employment. By executing this form I release, discharge and hold harmless the City of Pekin, the City of Pekin Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, and I/O Solutions, Inc., its directors, officers, staff, employees, agents, representatives, and assignees from any and all claims, demands, actions, fees and causes of action, suits at law, proceedings in equity, and liability that may arise by reason of my participation in the Physical Ability Tests (including but expressly not limited to: any and all injuries, losses, damage to my person or my death, which shall have been caused by, or contributed to by or resulted from my physical and/or medical condition) and/or by reason of the disclosure of the results of those tests as authorized herein by me. I further agree that I will not assign any right to which I may have to a cause of action against any of the foregoing persons or entities, to any person or legal entity.

In the event that I have a disability which will affect my ability to take any examination, I will so inform I/O Solutions, Inc. prior to the administration of the examinations so that a reasonable accommodation can be made. I/O Solutions, Inc. reserves the right to require medical documentation concerning the need for the accommodation. This release is binding on myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators.

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