

LOMPOC POLICE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SAFETY CADET PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKET



WHAT IS THE PUBLIC SAFETY CADET PROGRAM?

- THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNATED FOR YOUTH INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.
- A STRICTLY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ALLOWING YOUTH TO ASSIST WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS.

WHAT ACTIVITIES DOES A CADET PERFORM?

- O RIDE WITH OFFICERS DURING ROUTINE PATROL
- PERFORM MANY CRIME PREVENTION FUNCTIONS
- WORK WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
- RECEIVE TRAINING RELATED TO POLICE WORK
- PARTICIPATE IN SOCIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BECOME A CADET?

- o 14 to 20 years of age
- MAINTAIN A 2.5 GPA
- No serious criminal history
- GOOD DRIVING RECORD
- NO SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITIONS
- COMPLETION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT YOUTH ACADEMY

UPON COMPLETION OF APPLICATION PACKET RETURN TO:

THE LOMPOC POLICE DEPARTMENT 107 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA LOMPOC, CA 93436

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TO THE APPLICANT:

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE PART OF A DETAILED INVESTIGATION OF YOUR BACKGROUND. TYPE OR PRINT ANSWERS LEGIBLY IN **BLACK INK ONLY!** IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE TO ANSWER A QUESTION, USE AN ADDITIONAL SHEET OF PAPER AND ATTACH IT TO THE BACK OF THE APPLICATION. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY AREAS BLANK. IF AN AREA DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, TYPE OR WRITE "N/A" (NOT APPLICABLE) IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.

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THE LICANT INFORMATION				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME	
Address	Сіту	ZIP CODE	Номе Рнопе	CELL PHONE
YEARS AT RESIDENCE DATE OF BIRTH	AGE I	PLACE OF BIRTH	U.S. CITIZEN BY F	BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION
HEIGHT WEIGHT	— HAIR	EYES	Driver's Licens	E / IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDI	RESS	_	
SCHOOL INFORMATION				
SCHOOL NOW ATTENDING	GRADE	School I.D. Number	GPA	SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
Counselor	Counselor's Phone			
WORK INFORMATION				
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	Position He	ELD	SUPERVISOR'S NA	AME
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS	Сіту	ZIP CODE	Supervisor's Ph	IONE
PARENT INFORMATION				
FATHER'S FULL NAME	Home Phon	E	CELL PHONE	
FATHER'S ADDRESS	Сіту	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER	
Employer's Address	Сіту	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER'S PHO	DNE
Mother's Full Name	Home Phon	E	CELL PHONE	
Mother's Address	CITY	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER	
Employer's Address	CITY	ZIP CODE	EMPLOYER'S PHO	DNE

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LIST ANY ME	EMBERS OF THE LOMPOC PC	OLICE DEPARTMENT OR TH	E CADET PROGRAM WITH	WHOM YOU ARE ACQUAINTED:	
How did yo	OU LEARN ABOUT THE CADE	T Program?			
Why do yo	U WANT TO BECOME A CAD	ET?			
Have you a	PPLIED FOR ANY OTHER LA	W Enforcement position	ON IN THE PAST? Yes	□No	
Have you e	VER BEEN ARRESTED?	□ Yes □ No			
Have you e	VER RECEIVED A TRAFFIC C	ITATION (TICKET)? \Box	Yes □ No		
Have you e	VER BEEN QUESTIONED BY	THE POLICE? YES	□ No		
IF YOU ANSV	VERED "YES" TO ANY OF TH	IE ABOVE QUESTIONS, PLE	ASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOW	ING INFORMATION:	
DATE	AGENCY	CHARGE	PENALTY	REASON	
DATE	AGENCY	CHARGE	PENALTY	REASON	
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DATE	AGENCY	Charge	PENALTY	REASON	

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LIST <u>FIVE</u> PEOPLE, OTHER THAN FAMILY MEMBERS, WHO CAN PROVIDE A REFERENCE OF CHARACTER.

1			·	
NAME	Address	Phone	RELATIONSHIP	YEARS KNOWN
2 NAME	Address	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP	YEARS KNOWN
3 Name	Address	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP	YEARS KNOWN
4NAME	Address	Phone	RELATIONSHIP	YEARS KNOWN
5 Name	Address	 Phone	RELATIONSHIP	YEARS KNOWN

PRE-APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

READ AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CAREFULLY AND HONESTLY. ANSWERS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION.

A "YES" ANSWER IS NOT IN AND OF ITSELF GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION, WHEREAS AN UNTRUTHFUL RESPONSE WILL BE.

ARSON (INTENTIONALLY STARTING A FIRE)	\square Yes	\square No
BURGLARY (ENTRY OF A BUILDING OR VEHICLE TO COMMIT A THEFT OR OTHER CRIME)	☐ YES	□ No
ROBBERY (THEFT FROM ANOTHER PERSON USING WEAPON OR FORCE)	☐ YES	\square No
Номісіде	☐ YES	\square No
Ретту тнегт	☐ YES	\square No
GRAND THEFT	\square YES	\square No
Forgery	☐ YES	\square No
VANDALISM	☐ YES	\square No
Illegal gambling	☐ YES	\square No
Drunk in public	☐ YES	\square No
INDECENT EXPOSURE	☐ YES	\square No
HIT AND RUN	\square YES	\square No
POSSESS ALCOHOL AS A MINOR	☐ YES	\square No
Possess or used an altered i.d. or license	\square YES	\square No
Kidnapping	\square YES	\square No
Possess stolen property	☐ YES	\square No
Domestic violence	☐ YES	\square No
EXTORTION (BLACKMAIL)	☐ YES	\square No
EMBEZZLEMENT (THEFT OF MONEY OR OTHER VALUABLES ENTRUSTED TO YOU)	☐ YES	\square No
RAPE (SEXUAL INTERCOURSE BY FORCE)	☐ YES	\square No
ANY OTHER FORCIBLE SEX ACT (ORAL COPULATION, SODOMY, ETC.)	☐ YES	\square No
ASSAULTED OR HIT ANOTHER PERSON	☐ YES	\square No
HIT YOUR SPOUSE, GIRLFRIEND, BOYFRIEND, ETC.	☐ YES	\square No
BEEN INVOLVED IN A FIGHT, WHETHER YOU STARTED IT OR NOT	☐ YES	\square No
If so, check the appropriate box of how many fights: \Box 1-5 \Box 6-10 \Box 11-15 \Box 16+		
J ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS, EXPLAIN:		

2.	HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN, BORROWED, OR ILLEGALLY GIVEN AWAY MERCHANDISE TO FRIENDS, RELATIVES, OR CO-WORKERS WITHOUT PERMISSION AND FAILING TO RETURN THE MERCHANDISE, COMPANY PROPERTY, OR EQUIPMENT – INCLUDING MONEY?	I I VEC	□No
	ANSWERED "YES" TO THE ABOVE QUESTION, PLEASE NAME WHAT WAS TAKEN AND ESTIMATOR ALL SUCH MERCHANDISE, COMPANY PROPERTY, OR EQUIPMENT – INCLUDING MONEY.	ΓΕ THE TOTAL DO	OLLAR
NAME		ESTIMATED DOL	LAR A MOUNT
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NAME		ESTIMATED DOL	LAR A MOUNT
3.	HAVE YOU EVER USED OR EXPERIMENTED WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES, DR AMPHETAMINES Speed, Uppers, Ups, Black Beauties, Pep Pills, Copilots, Bumble-Bees, Hearts, Footballs, Wake-User Truck Drivers, Eye Openers, Cross Tops, White Crosses, Crystals, Black Mollies, Peach Roses, Whites, Bennies, Dexies	☐ YES	rics?
	AMYL NITRITE POPPERS, SNAPPERS	□ YES	□ No
	BARBITURATES Downers, Barbs, Nimbies, Nemmies, Yellow, Yellow Jackets, Blues, Blue Birds, Blue Devils, Red Birds, Pinkies, Pink Ladies, Rainbows, Double Troubles, Toolees, Christmas Trees	□ YES	□ No
	HASHISH HASH	□ Yes	□ No
	HASHISH OIL HASH OIL	☐ YES	□ No
	HYDROCARBONS / TOLUENE SOLVENTS, AEROSOL SPRAYS, CLEANING FLUIDS	□ YES	□ No
	MARIJUANA (INCLUDING MEDICINAL MARIJUANA) BUD, ENDO, BOOM, POT, REEFER, GRASS, WEED, DOPE, GANJA, MARY JANE, ACAPULCO GOLD, COLUMBIAN GOLD JOINT, ROACH, TAI STICKS, DOOBIE	☐ YES	□ No

METHAMPHETAMINES CRYSTAL METH, ICE, SPEED, CR	☐ YES	□ No
METHAQUALONES Quaaludes, Ludes, Sopor	☐ YES	□ No
NITROUS OXIDE LAUGHING GAS, WHIPPETS	□ Yes	□ No
Steroids	☐ YES	□ No
Tetrahtdrocannabinol <i>thc</i>	□ YES	□ No
COCAINE Coke, Snow, Nose Candy, Flake, Blow, Big "C", Lady, White, Snowbird	□ YES	□ No
CRACK COCAINE CRACK, ROCK, FREEBASE	☐ YES	□ No
DESIGNER Synthetic Heroin, China White, New Heroin, Ecstasy, XTC, Adam, Essence, PCPY, PCE, PCP	☐ YES	□ No
HEROIN Smack, Horse Mud, Brown Sugar, Junk, Black Tar, Big "H", Pure Gram, Cap, Bindle, Spoon, A Fix	☐ YES	□ No
LYSERGIC ACID LSD, Acid, Microdot, White Lighting, Blue Heaven, Sugar Cubes, Tabs	□ YES	□ No
MESCALINE Mesc	☐ YES	□ No
OPIUM Paregoric, Dover's Powder, Parepectolin	☐ YES	□ No
PEYOTE BUTTONS, CACTUS	☐ YES	□ No
Phencyclidine PCP, Hog, Angel Dust, Love Boat, Lovely, Killer Weed, Whack, Dust, Sherms	☐ YES	□ No
PSILOCYBIN Magic Mushrooms, Shrooms	☐ YES	□ No
Dextromethorphan <i>dxm</i>	☐ YES	□ No
Others:	_□ YES - -	

4. HAVE YOU EVER SO	OLD NARCOTICS OR DRUGS, INCLUDIN	g marijuana?	☐ YES	□ No
IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" T	O THE ABOVE QUESTION, ANSWER TH	E FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:		
SUBSTANCE	NUMBER OF TIMES	TOTAL PROFIT		DATE LAST SOLD
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NARCOTIC, OR ANY	UPPLIED, MANUFACTURED, POSSESSE Y OTHER ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE? O THE ABOVE QUESTION, PLEASE NAM		□ YE	s 🗆 No
SUBSTANCE	Explain			
SUBSTANCE	Explain			
6. HAVE YOU EVER C	ONSUMED ALCOHOL?		☐ YES	□ No
IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" T	O THE ABOVE QUESTION, PLEASE STA	TE WHEN YOU CONSUMED AND TH	IE AMOUNT.	
DATE CONSUMED	AMOUNT CONSUMED	Explain		
DATE CONSUMED	AMOUNT CONSUMED	EXPLAIN		
DATE CONSUMED	AMOUNT CONSUMED	EXPLAIN		
DATE CONSUMED	AMOUNT CONSUMED	- Explain		
DATE CONSUMED	Amount Consumed	Explain		
7. HAVE YOU EVER C	OMMITTED ANY CRIMINAL ACT NOT P	REVIOUSLY MENTIONED?	□ YE	es 🗆 No
CRIMINAL ACT	- Explain			

8.	HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ACCUSED OR BEEN THE VICTIM OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OR DISCRIMINATION?	□ Yes	□ No
EXPLAIN			
9.	HAVE YOU EVER ASSOCIATED WITH OR KNOW ANY MEMBERS OF ANY STREET GANG OR ANY ORGANIZED CRIME GROUP (INCLUDING OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GROUPS OR PRISON GANGS)?	□ YES	
Explain	I AND NAME OF GANG		
10	. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO ANY FUNCTION WHERE STREET GANGS OR ORGANIZED CRIME GROUPS WERE PRESENT?	☐ YES	□ No
EXPLAIN	I		
11	. HAVE YOU EVER INTENTIONALLY OMITTED ANY FACTS, INFORMATION OR PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION ON ANY JOB APPLICATION?	☐ YES	□ No
Explain	I		
12	. HAVE YOU EVER SOLICITED OR ATTEMPTED TO SOLICIT FOR PAID SEX?	□ Yes	□ No
EXPLAIN	I		
13	. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED PAYMENT FOR A SEXUAL ACT?	☐ YES	□ No
Explain	ı		
14	. HAVE YOU EVER PARTICIPATED IN A SEXUAL ACT WITH AN ANIMAL?	□ Yes	□ No
Explain	I		
15	. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER?	□ Yes	□ No
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16. Have you	EVER BEEN CONVICTED B	y a Court of Law or a N	AILITARY TRIBUNAL?	☐ YES	□ No
PLACE OF OFFENSE		Disposition		DATE	
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PLACE OF OFFENSE		Disposition		DATE	
PLACE OF OFFENSE		DISPOSITION		DATE	
17. Have you	EVER USED A SOCIAL SECU	JRITY NUMBER OTHER TH	AN YOUR OWN?		
Explain					
	Driver's License ever i to drive ever been res		· ·	☐ YES	□ No
Explain 19. List all ci	TATIONS (TICKETS) YOU	HAVE RECEIVED IN THE PA	AST SEVEN YEARS.	□ None	
CITATION	NATURE	AGENCY	CITY	DATE	
CITATION	NATURE	AGENCY	Сіту	 Date	
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Citation	NATURE	AGENCY	Сіту	DATE	
CITATION	NATURE	AGENCY	Сіту	DATE	
CITATION	NATURE	AGENCY	Сіту	DATE	
CITATION	NATURE	AGENCY	City	 Date	

"I AM AWARE THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION ON THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY CAUSE MY NAME TO BE REMOVED FROM THE ELIGIBILITY LIST, OR BE CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL IF ANY APPOINTMENT WAS MADE."

Do you understand this admonishment?		□ YES	□ No
Do you have any questions about this admonishment?		□ Yes	□ No
PLEASE STATE YOUR QUESTION(S)			
Applicant's signature	DATE		
Applicant's printed name			
PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (MINOR ONLY)	DATE		
PARENT / GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME			





REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. YOUR ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ACCURATELY AND IN A TIMELY MANNER IS PART OF THE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PROCESS. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THE ITEMS COVERED ON THIS LIST ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN. IT MAY TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS TO ARRANGE FOR SOME OF THESE DOCUMENTS, SO BEGIN WORKING ON THEM IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT DELAY AT COMPLETING YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT FORM OR OTHER APPLICATION MATERIALS WHILE WAITING FOR THESE DOCUMENTS.

THE FOLLO	OWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE CERTIFIED OR OFFICIAL COPIES WHICH BEAR A RAI	SED / ORIGINAL SEAL.
	OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS, WHETHER OR NOT YOU GRADUATED.	
	OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS FROM <i>EACH</i> COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY YOU I	HAVE ATTENDED.
<i>COPIES</i> 0	OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH THIS APPLICATION:	
	BIRTH CERTIFICATE [NOTE: IF YOU WERE BORN OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATE EITHER YOUR ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION OR YOUR U.S. PASSE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, G.E.D. CERTIFICATE, OR CERTIFICATE OF HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL SECURITY CARD	PORT.]
	CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE OR CALIFORNIA IDENTIFICATION CARD SCHOOL I.D.	
DOCUMENT	ACKNOWLEDGMENT CEIVED A COPY OF THIS FORM AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBIT TS ABOVE WHICH APPLY TO ME. FAILURE TO PROMPTLY ARRANGE FOR THES SON BEING DROPPED FROM CONSIDERATION FOR THIS POSITION WITH THE LO	E DOCUMENTS WILL RESULT IN MY
Applicant's	S SIGNATURE	DATE
Applicant's	S PRINTED NAME	





ADVISEMENT TO APPLICANTS

A thorough background investigation entails inquiries into the facts surrounding the acts or conduct of an applicant for employment that bears a demonstrable relationship to the applicant's fitness for employment. The purpose of a pre-employment background investigation is to verify the application you have submitted, and any statements you have made to your prospective employer concerning your qualifications.

The California Courts have held that an employer has a legal duty to know the persons who it employs. In some cases, California law may mandate a background investigation before employment, while in other cases it is merely a case of public policy or prudence before placing someone in a position of public trust.

For some people, there may be one or more incidents or occurrences in their background which they regret, over which they may feel some embarrassment. A prospective employer will not make inquiries into areas of a person's background which have no legitimate bearing on their qualifications for the job.

Understand that the mere presence of so-called "negative" information in your Background is not automatically disqualifying. For example, an applicant may have engaged in petty theft, have used illegal drugs, may have been fired from a job or even have been convicted of a crime. While these events, in and of themselves, may not automatically remove that person from consideration for a job, **lying about them will!**

A pre-employment background investigation is not intended to be an intimidating experience or an unwarranted invasion of your privacy. Your background investigator will contact persons who know you and will examine official documents and records concerning you to assure that you have been honest in your application, in order to fulfill the legal mandates imposed by the Courts and the Legislature. The more forthright you have been, the greater the likelihood that your background can be completed in a timely and successful manner.

CERTIFICATION

I understand that any false statements and/or deliberate misrepresentations, whether by omission or commission, will result in my application being automatically and irrevocably rejected from further consideration. I certify that I have read the above statement, understand its contents, and have been furnished a copy.

Applicant's signature	•	$\frac{1}{D_A}$
Applicant's printed name	•	•
PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (MINOR ONLY)		$\frac{1}{D_{I}}$



AS AN APPLICANT FOR A POSITION WITHIN THE LOMPOC POLICE DEPARTMENT, I AM REQUIRED TO FURNISH INFORMATION FOR THE USE IN DETERMINING MY ELIGIBILITY, FITNESS, MORAL, PHYSICAL, AND MENTAL QUALIFICATIONS.

I HERBY AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE CONCERNING ME, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INFORMATION OF A CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGE NATURE, OR ANY DATA OR MATERIALS WHICH HAVE BEEN SEALED OR UNDERSTOOD TO BE WITHHELD PURSUANT TO ANY PRIOR AGREEMENT OR COURT PROCEEDING INVOLVING DISCIPLINARY MATTER. SUCH INFORMATION MAY ALSO INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION REPORTS, POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION RESULTS, AND ANY AND ALL INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS, COMPLAINTS, OR GRIEVANCES FILED BY, OR AGAINST ME TO ANY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LOMPOC POLICE DEPARTMENT POSSESSING THIS RELEASE OR A PHOTOCOPY THEREOF.

I ALSO AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING MY HONESTY, INTEGRITY, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY, INCLUDING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LANDLORDS, NEIGHBORS, AND RELATIVES.

I HERBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, EXONERATE THE AGENCIES, THEIR AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY PERSON FURNISHING INFORMATION FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OF EVERY NATURE AND KIND ARISING OUT OF THE FURNISHING AND INSPECTION OF SUCH DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, AND OTHER INFORMATION, AND THIS RELEASE SHALL BE BINDING OF MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS.

AUTHORIZATION

THIS AUTHORIZATION OR A PHOTOCOPY OF IT, WHEN PRESENTED IN PERSON BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE LOMPOC POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THROUGH THE U.S. MAIL, IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN OFFICIAL REQUEST, IS VALID IF PRESENTED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE INDICATED BELOW, EVEN THOUGH THE SAID COPY DOES NOT CONTAIN AN ORIGINAL WRITING OF MY SIGNATURE.

Applicant's signature	
PLICANT'S PRINTED NAME	
PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (MINOR ONLY)	