



## TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PARK RANGER LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

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### PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

This form is to be used by applicants seeking entry to the Park Ranger Law Enforcement Academy (PRLEA).

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL	
STREET ADDRESS			CITY/BORO		STATE
E-MAIL ADDRESS			DATE OF BIRTH		GENDER
					DATE OF EXAM
ZIP CODE					

#### NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINING PSYCHOLOGIST

This examination is to determine the psychological fitness of the applicant to be commissioned as a law enforcement officer and vested with a position of public trust. The applicant who you are about to examine is applying for training certification. He/she may, at some future time, be required to exercise acute critical judgment while in conditions of high emotional stress.

The above named applicant must be individually examined by a psychologist, who is licensed by a State Board of Psychologist Examiners. The examination shall include the following elements, all of which must be conducted by the same psychologist. **Form must not be altered:**

- I. Interview and History – The psychologist must individually interview the applicant and **include a separate typed description** of the applicant's personal, educational, employment histories; mental health status and history (current and/or past counseling, diagnoses, psychotropic medication use, psychiatric hospitalization in specialty or general hospital, etc.), and criminal history to include arrest history, as well as any ARD or expunged dispositions. Please provide details and explanations for any positive findings regarding criminal and psychological history. Failure to address all required topics may result in the return of the documentation for more information.
- II. Required Personality Test – The applicant shall be administered any full length, current standard form of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-2 or MMPI2-RF) by the licensed psychologist or paraprofessional employed by and under the direct control and supervision of the licensed psychologist. Individual T-scores must be provided in the attached tables. Explanation must be provided in the report for any clinical scale above 65T. All interpretations and explanations must be provided from available data by the licensed psychologist.
- III. Other Testing Methods – If a licensed psychologist is unable to certify the applicant's psychological capability or risk to exercise appropriate judgment, and restraint as a commissioned law enforcement officer at this time after conducting the aforesaid test, the psychologist is directed to employ whatever other psychological measuring instrument(s) and/or technique(s) deemed necessary to form his/her professional opinion. The use of any such instrument(s) and/or technique(s) requires a full and complete typed explanation.

DATE OF EXAM -

**MMPI-2 PERSONALITY TEST (ALL SCALES REQUIRED)**

<b>STANDARD SCALE:</b>	?	L	F	K	HS	D	HY	PD	MF	PA	PT	SC	MA	SI	MAC
<b>T-Score</b>															

**MMPI2 - RF**

<b>SCALE NAME</b>	CNS	L-r	F-r/ Fp-r	K-r	RC1	RC2	RC3	RC4		RC6	RC7	RC8	RC9	SHY / SAV	SUB
<b>T SCORE</b>															
<b>SCALE NAME</b>	EID	THD	BXD	AGG	AGG-r										
<b>T SCORE</b>															

**RELEVANT MMPI SUPPLEMENTAL SCALES**

THE EXAMINING PSYCHOLOGIST SHALL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE SUPPLEMENTAL SCALES TO BE USED AND RECORD THE "T" SCORE AND SCALE NAME FOR THOSE SCALES CHOSEN BELOW.

<b>SCALE NAME</b>															
<b>T SCORE</b>															

**PROFESSIONAL OPINION**

- PSYCHOLOGICALLY CAPABLE** - I have examined the applicant, and it is my professional opinion that this person is **psychologically capable** of exercising appropriate judgment and restraint as a commissioned law enforcement officer.
- PSYCHOLOGICALLY UNFIT** - I have examined the applicant, and it is my professional opinion that this person is **psychologically unfit** to exercise appropriate judgment and restraint as a commissioned law enforcement officer.

I hereby certify that the information and statements contained in the tables above and in the attached examination report are true and correct.

This examination form must be forwarded to the Temple University Park Ranger Law Enforcement Academy (PRLEA) by the examining psychologist within 15 days of the date of examination, **even if the applicant is found psychologically unfit**.

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SIGNATURE – STATE LICENSED EXAMINING PSYCHOLOGIST

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

PSYCHOLOGIST PRINTED NAME

LICENSE NO.

TELEPHONE NO.

STREET ADDRESS

CITY/BORO

STATE

ZIP CODE

**RELEASE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Having applied for training as a law enforcement officer and having subjected myself to a psychological examination by a licensed psychologist, I reserve the right to have the data and conclusions of the psychologist remain confidential except to those whom I designate. Accordingly, I hereby authorize the psychologist named above to release all information related to my psychological examination to the Temple University Park Ranger Law Enforcement Academy (PRLEA), or official designee, and to any additional law enforcement agencies and/or NPS academies listed below, for purposes consistent with the application process. No other release of this information, explicit or implied, is granted at this time.

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NAME OF THE PARK RANGER LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY AND/OR THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (Print)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

FAX

EMAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE – APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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SIGNATURE - STATE LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

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DATE