

Basic Peace Officer Course Application



Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Regional Police Academy

301 West Railroad St.
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Website: www.lrgvdc.org
Information: (956) 682-3481

Note:

It is recommended that applicants complete and submit this form prior to completing the medical portion, the psychological portion, or before purchasing any equipment pertaining to the Basic Peace Officer Certification Program.

General Information- (Please print clearly in black ink)

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth/Age _____

TX DL # _____ PID# (if applicable) _____

1. Would you prefer to attend a Full-Time Academy? Yes No Location Preference: _____
2. Would you prefer to attend a Part-Time Academy? Yes No Location Preference: _____
3. Are you at least 21 years of age? Yes No If No, when will you turn 21? _____
4. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No
5. Have you ever applied to another Law Enforcement Academy? Yes No If yes, please state the academy, the date applied, and the reason you were not accepted or the reason you were dismissed.

6. Have you ever been terminated from employment? Yes No If yes, please explain:

7. Please list any other names under which you have been employed or attended school or served in the military:

References

Please list two professional references.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Company: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

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Criminal History

8. Have you had any moving traffic violations within the past 3 years? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____
9. Have you ever been the subject of a police investigation? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____
10. Have you ever been convicted of a Class B Misdemeanor? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____
11. Have you ever been convicted of a Class A Misdemeanor? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____
12. Have you ever been convicted of a Felony? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____
13. Do you have any pending charges? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Military History

14. Have you ever served in any branch of the United States Military? Yes No If yes, please list the branch, the date of entry, and the date of discharge: _____
15. Did you ever serve on Active Duty? Yes No If yes, please list how long you were on Active Duty: _____
16. Did you receive an Honorable Discharge? Yes No

Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO
 Diploma: _____

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO
 Degree: _____

Other: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO
 Degree: _____

Please list any Certifications held, such as EMT, Corrections, Nursing, or Vocational: _____

Previous Employment

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ Starting Salary:\$ _____ Ending Salary:\$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ Starting Salary:\$ _____ Ending Salary:\$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ Starting Salary:\$ _____ Ending Salary:\$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ Starting Salary:\$ _____ Ending Salary:\$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

Emergency Contact Information

Please list at least one contact (a spouse, family member, or someone who can give medical consent) and provide his or her contact information and relationship in case of an emergency:

Full Name: _____	Relationship: _____
Mailing Address: _____	Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail Address: _____	Work Phone: _____

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Basic Requirements

I certify that I understand and meet the BASIC REQUIREMENTS set by LRGVDC and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) for entrance into the Basic Peace Officer Certification Course as follows: (Please initial each one)

- _____ Applicants must be able to physically perform the job of a Peace officer.
- _____ Applicants must have at least one or more of the following qualifications and provide transcripts for all education
 - High School Diploma
 - GED
 - Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university
- _____ An applicant with military service, of any duration, must have a discharge characterized as “Honorable.”
- _____ An applicant with military service, of any duration, must provide a photocopy of his or her DD214 with the discharge characterized posted.
- _____ Applicants cannot have been convicted of a Class B Misdemeanor within the past 10 years.
- _____ Applicants cannot ever have been convicted of a Class A Misdemeanor.
- _____ Applicants cannot ever have been convicted of a Felony of any kind.
- _____ Applicants may not have any pending Class B Misdemeanors, Class A Misdemeanors, or Felonies.

Furthermore, I understand that I must meet the following criteria before entering LRGVDC’s Basic Peace Officer Certification Course:

- _____ Applicants must take and pass a Peace Officer Physical with a Licensed Texas Physician.
- _____ Applicants must take and pass a urinalysis for illicit drugs and have the results verified by the same Licensed Texas Physician. (LRGVDC provides names of doctors)
- _____ Applicants must maintain a VALID Texas Driver’s License.

- _____ If an applicant has an out of state license, he or she must apply for and receive a VALID Texas Driver's License before the start date of desired academy.
- _____ Applicants must take and pass a Psychological/Emotional Evaluations called an MMPI with a Licensed Texas Psychologist and Psychiatrist. (LRGVDC provides names of doctors)
- _____ Applicants must take and pass a State and Federal Criminal History. Applicants will use a FAST form provided by LRGVDC, have an electronic fingerprint taken, and information will be provided to TCOLE. The results will be provided to LRGVDC and not the applicant.

Certification

I hereby certify that I understand and accept the above stated basic requirements, and that all the information in the above application is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand the information will be used to evaluate my application for the entrance into the Basic Peace Officer Certification Course, and that if I knowingly supply incorrect, incomplete, or misleading information on the application or during the application process I will not be allowed entrance into the Basic Peace Officer Certification Program and I will be banned from future entrance into the program. Furthermore, I understand that I may be verbally interviewed by the staff of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Regional Police Academy, and any information given during that interview must be true, complete, and correct, and that false, incomplete or misleading information during the interview will hold the same consequences as stated above.

Name of the Applicant (Please Print)

Signature of Applicant (Certifies application information)

Date of Signature

The following items must be attached to begin processing your application:

- Recent photograph of applicant (**Passport Photo or 2" x 2" photo**)
*****Photos deemed inappropriate will result in disqualification*****
- Copy of birth certificate/Naturalization certificate (if applicable)
- Copy of social security card
- Copy of valid Texas Driver's license
- Copy of High School Diploma, GED, or college transcripts
- Copy of DD214 or letter from reserves unit (if applicable)
- Copy of college transcripts and military transcripts



2 x 2 inches (51 x 51 mm)

Examples of acceptable photos can be found on the following website.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/general/photos/photo-page.html>

While we recommend you use a professional photo service to ensure your photos meet all the requirements, you may take the photo yourself. Please remember that photos must not be digitally enhanced or altered to change your appearance in any way. The acceptance of your photo is always at the discretion of the LRGVDC Staff.

Entrance Exam Test Score:

1st Attempt

2nd Attempt

3rd Attempt

Date

Date

Date

**Completed applications are to be submitted to the
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
Regional Police Academy**

**LRGVDC Regional Police Academy
301 W. Railroad St.
Building D
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Office: (956) 682-3481 ext:181
Fax: (956) 686-5379**

End of Application (Supplementary Academy forms will be provided separately)

For use of LRGVDC Regional Police Academy only:

Date Received by Academy: _____

BPOC Number: _____

Received By: _____