

# Owyhee County Sheriff's Office

## Pre-Polygraph Questionnaire

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As an applicant for employment with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, you are required to complete the pre-polygraph questionnaire. You are admonished of the following:

"I am aware that any false statement(s) or omission(s) on this questionnaire will cause my name to be removed from the eligibility list, or be considered for immediate dismissal if an appointment is made."

Do you understand this admonishment? (circle one)

Yes

No

Do you have any questions about this admonishment?

Yes

No

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Read and answer the following questions carefully and honestly. A "yes" answer may not, in itself, be grounds for disqualification or non-selection, whereas an untruthful response will be. Answers are all subject to verification by a polygraph examination/medical examination; including but not limited to drug screening. Any questions answered "yes" require an explanation. Use the area provided. If there is not sufficient room, you may use the back or an additional sheet of paper.



## PRE-POLYGRAPH QUESTIONNAIRE

Have you ever committed any of the following acts:		Yes	No	Please use this space to provide explanations. Indicate the questions number before your answer.
1	Arson? (intentionally set a fire)			
2	Burglary? (entry of a structure or vehicle to commit a crime)			
3	Robbery? (taking from a person by force or fear)			
4	Homicide or manslaughter?			
5	Theft? (including switching tags, shoplifting)			
6	Forgery?			
7	Kidnapping?			
8	Extortion?			
9	Embezzlement (theft from an employer)?			
10	Rape (forced sexual encounter, including with a spouse)?			
11	Any forced sexual acts? (including oral or sodomy)			
12	Sex with a person under 18? (regardless of your age)			
13	Sex with a person under 16? (regardless of your age)			
14	Sex with a person under 14? (regardless of your age)			
15	Sex with a child of any age?			
16	Incest? (sex with a family member)			
17	Sex in a public place or public view?			
18	Have you ever been arrested for an illegal sex act?			
19	Child molestation?			
20	Bestiality? (sex with an animal)			
21	Have you ever participated in any form of sex related entertainment for pay or received payment for a sexual act?			
22	Sex with a prostitute? (paid for sex with money or gifts)			
23	Sold sexual favors?			
24	Solicited for sex? (in person or via online)			
25	Looked at child porn?			
26	Ever possessed child porn?			
27	Looked at pornography on an employer's computer?			
28	Committed a sex act you could have been arrested for?			
29	Ever been accused of domestic violence? (reported or not)			
30	Committed domestic violence?			
31	Struck a person you were living with, married to, divorced from or have a child with?			
32	Been accused of child abuse?			
33	Damaged or destroyed property that wasn't yours?			
34	Have you ever carried a concealed weapon?			



35	Are you prohibited from owning a firearm?			
36	Have you ever applied for a concealed weapons permit?			
37	Have you ever illegally carried a weapon? (brass knuckles, knife, nun chucks, etc.)			
38	Have you ever been present when a crime was committed?			
39	During your background investigation, is anyone likely to report that you have illegally used or carried a firearm?			
40	As an adult or juvenile, have you ever been detained for investigation or questioned by law enforcement?			
41	Have you ever been detained by law enforcement at all?			
42	Have you ever been placed on court probation? (juvenile or adult)			
43	Have you ever had a warrant issued for your arrest?			
44	Have you been arrested or convicted of any crime as an adult or juvenile? (do not include traffic violations/infractions) If yes, please include the date, offense, police agency, location, case number and disposition.			
45	Have you ever been on parole?			
46	Have you ever had a criminal charge withheld, sealed or expunged?			
47	Have you ever assisted someone with a crime where they were charged but you were not?			
48	Are you afraid of physical confrontation or combat?			
49	Have you ever fired a firearm?			
50	Are you afraid of firearms			
51	Do you feel any of your prejudices might affect your ability to perform this job?			
52	Do you hold any prejudices against certain racial groups, religions or militant groups?			
53	Do you lose your temper easily?			
54	Do you lose your temper frequently?			
55	Have you ever had a dispute with a neighbor?			
56	Have you ever lost your temper with family, friends, co-workers, supervisors or a stranger?			
57	Have you ever been involved in a physical fight? If so, list when, where, and with who.			
58	Since you turned 18 years of age, have you struck or injured another person?			
59	Have you ever had to physically defend yourself? If so, list how many times. (This excludes any type of training)			
60	In the past year, have you been involved in any fights?			



61	Other than in warfare, have you ever caused serious injury to another person?			
62	Other than in warfare, have you ever used any weapon against anyone?			
63	Other than in warfare, have you ever been involved in a violent incident such as a shooting or knifing where someone was or could have been seriously injured or killed?			
64	Other than in warfare, have you ever caused the death of another person?			
65	If it becomes necessary in the course of your duties to take a human life, would you have any reluctance to do so because of religious or other personal beliefs?			
66	Have you ever driven a car under the influence of drugs or alcohol? If so, list when, where and how many times.			
67	Do any of your family, friends or associates use illegal drugs?			
68	Have you ever voluntarily remained in a place where illegal drugs were being used, possessed, sold or manufactured?			
69	Have you ever purchased illegal drugs, including marijuana, without a doctor's prescription?			
70	Have you ever misused any prescription drug?			
71	Have you ever used someone else's prescription?			
72	Have you ever sold your prescription(s)?			
73	Have you ever provided, manufactured, cultivated, transported or possessed any illegal drugs? If so, list what, when and where.			
74	Have you ever allowed anyone to use illegal drugs in your home?			
75	Have you ever ingested a substance you thought was an illegal drug and later learned it wasn't?			
76	Have you ever sold any illegal drugs? If so, list when, what, how much and how many times.			
77	Have you ever been involved in the manufacturing of any illegal substance?			
78	Have you ever been the middle man for a drug deal?			
79	Have you ever helped another person purchase illegal drugs?			
80	Would you arrest a friend if you came upon them using illegal drugs?			
81	Have you ever been given any illegal drugs by someone as a joke?			
82	Have you ever tested positive on an employment drug screening?			
Have you ever used or experimented with any of the following:				
83	Marijuana?			



84	Hashish, has oil?			
85	Cocaine?			
86	Barbiturates (downers)?			
87	Amphetamines (uppers)?			
88	Heroin?			
89	LSD, mushrooms or other hallucinogens?			
90	PCP (angel dust)?			
91	THC, opium, morphine?			
92	Steroids?			
93	Toluene?			
94	Designer/synthetic drugs?			
95	Have you ever provided false information on a credit or loan application? (including for a house, car, credit cards, etc)			
96	Have you ever failed to support any of your children?			
97	Have you ever failed to pay court ordered child support?			
98	Have you ever been late in making a court ordered child support payment?			
99	Have you ever filed a false income tax return?			
100	Have you ever filed a false insurance claim?			
101	Have you ever obtained financial gain through dishonest means?			
102	Have you ever obtained unemployment or welfare benefits when you were not eligible for them? (including food stamps)			
103	Are you currently driving without automobile insurance?			
104	Have you ever driven without automobile insurance?			
105	Have you ever been involved in a police pursuit?			
106	Have you ever left the scene of an accident without reporting it?			
107	Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked?			
108	Have you ever possessed a CDL or other special driver's license that has been revoked?			
109	Have you ever had a traffic citation? If so, list when, where, police agency and violation.			
110	Have you ever caused serious injury or death to anyone while operating a vehicle?			
111	Have you declined to list any previous employer on the employment application or personal history statement?			
112	Have you ever had difficulty with a co-worker, subordinate or supervisor?			
113	Have you ever had a job related complaint made against you?			
114	Have you ever been in a fight (verbal or physical) with a co-worker, supervisor, teacher or customer?			



115	Have you ever been accused of misconduct at any place of employment?			
116	Were you ever fired from any job?			
117	Were you ever asked to resign from any job?			
118	Did you ever resign from a job to avoid being fired?			
119	Have you ever left a job without giving proper notice?			
120	Have you ever been formally disciplined by an employer?			
121	Are there any issues that would prevent you from working for any of your past employers?			
122	Have you ever stolen money from a place you worked?			
123	Have you ever borrowed money from an employer, co-worker, coffee fund, etc. and not paid it back?			
124	Have you ever stolen any merchandise or property from any employer?			
125	Have you ever been accused of sexual harassment? If so, list what job, when and was it investigated.			
126	Have you ever taken a polygraph examination? If so, list where, when, why and who conducted the exam.			
127	Have you ever been denied a security clearance?			
128	Have you ever filed a false worker's comp claim?			
129	Have you ever belonged to a subversive or militant group that advocated the use of violence, force or fear to achieve its objective?			
130	Do you have any tattoos? If so, list what & where.			
131	Have you ever falsified your identity or used a false ID?			
132	Have you ever cheated on a test? If so, explain.			
133	Have you omitted any employment issues from your application? (i.e. additional jobs, terminations, layoffs, suspensions)			
134	Have you ever participated in a hazing incident?			
135	Did you lie or misrepresent any information during your pre-employment interview or your oral board interview?			
136	Have you ever given any confidential information to any organization or individual that would jeopardize national or local security?			
137	Do you currently have any civil actions pending in court? (divorce, loans, judgements, collections)			



138	Have you ever been a named party to any lawsuit?			
139	Have you ever been a named party to any protection or restraining order?			
140	Have you committed any crimes not previously mentioned?			
141	Have you ever applied to this department in the past?			
142	Have you previously applied with the City of Caldwell?			
143	Have you ever applied to another government agency?			
144	Have you ever been rejected by any law enforcement agency?			
145	Have you ever violated any laws while being associated with members of any gang?			
146	Have you ever participated in any gang activity? (illegal or not)			
147	Have you ever been the member or any gang?			
148	Have you ever tagged or been a lookout while tagging was happening?			
149	Do you have or are you known by any other names, nicknames, monikers or AKA's? If so, list them and their meaning.			
150	Have you ever been the victim of gang violence?			
151	Do you have any relatives or close friends/acquaintances that are current or former members of a gang?			
152	Have you ever been initiated into or jumped into a gang?			
<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY CURRENT/FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL ONLY:</b>				
153	Do you have any reason to be concerned about an investigation into your military record?			
154	Have you ever been denied enlistment or re-enlistment in the military?			
155	Did you receive a less than honorable discharge from the military?			
156	Have you ever been considered absent without leave or have you taken an unauthorized leave of absences?			
157	Were you ever in military confinement?			
158	Did you ever receive a court martial?			
159	Did you receive any type of formal disciplinary action?			
160	Were you ever reduced in grade or rank?			
161	Did you ever use deadly force while in the military?			
<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY CURRENT/FORMER PEACE OFFICERS ONLY:</b>				
162	As a peace officer, have you ever accepted a gratuity?			



