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2014 Joint Citizen Police Academy Application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2014 Citizen Police Academy. The Bern Twp. Police, the Muhlenberg Twp. Police and the Northern Berks Regional Police are combining forces to provide our communities an opportunity to go behind the scenes and experience the jobs of your police officers. We have organized a Citizen Police Academy (CPA) that will be informative, interesting, thought provoking and fun. There is no cost to attend the CPA.

The Citizen Police Academy (CPA) will be held every Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Berks County Intermediate Unit, 1111Commons Blvd. in Muhlenberg Twp. beginning February 12, 2014, and continue every Wednesday for the next eight weeks. There will be an optional Weapons Familiarization class on Saturday, March 29th. The 2014 Citizen Police Academy is open to all residents of Bern Twp., Maidencreek Twp., Muhlenberg Twp., Leesport Boro. and Ontelaunee Twp., who are 18 years of age and older.

Please fill out the application form and return it to the Police Department in the municipality where you live (Bern Twp., Muhlenberg Twp., or Northern Berks Regional municipalities). Applications will be accepted from December 18, 2013 to January 31, 2014.

The class size is limited and applications will be processed by the order in which they are received. Acceptance to the CPA will be based on the date the application is received and the eligibility of the applicant. Applicants will undergo a criminal history check. Applicants will be considered if they have not had a prior felony arrest or have not been arrested for a misdemeanor in the last ten years, or be cleared by the discretion of the Chief of Police. The Bern Twp. Police Department, the Muhlenberg Twp. Police Department and the Northern Berks Regional Police Department reserve the right to refuse an applicant for any reason deemed contrary to the purpose of the CPA.

All applicants will receive notification of their acceptance or denial. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Sgt.Michael Hoffert, Bern Twp. Police at 610-926-2535; Chief Scott Eaken, Northern Berks Regional Police at 610-926-2999; or Sgt. Joel Marino at 610-929-5454.

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Please type or print clearly.

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO: _____PHONE:_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS: _____

I LIVE IN (circle one): Bern Twp. Muhlenberg Twp. Maidencreek or Ontelaunee Twp.

AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT IDENTIFICATION CHECK

Being a student in the Muhlenberg , Bern, and Northern Berks Regional Police Citizens Police Academy, I hereby authorize the Police Dept. to make an identification check for the purpose of determining the prior offender record. If such a record exists, I release and indemnify the Police Dept. for any harm which may arise as a result of the release or disclosure of such prior offender record. It is understood that such an identification check is being conducted for the sole purpose of protecting and preventing any harm to the citizens of Bern Twp., Muhlenberg Twp., Maidencreek Twp., and Ontelaunee Twp.

I understand that, by law, I need to consent to the release of this information. However, I choose to do so willingly and voluntarily for the purpose specified above. I further understand that I may revoke this authorization for the release of information at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on my consent.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____DATE:_____

This application is void upon the following date or event (Maximum 60 days from the date above).This form complies with confidentiality regulations Fed Reg. Vol. 40 #127.

DATE & TIME RECEIVED (*Office use only*): _____