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Thank you for your interest in applying at the Gordon County Sheriff's Office. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, possess a High School Diploma or its equivalent, and be of good moral character. All applications must be completed in your own handwriting and are good for one year from date of submission. In addition to a complete and legible application, the following documents must be turned in with your application: (each document needs to be individually on a separate piece of paper using single sided copy only)

Birth Certificate

High School Diploma or Equivalent (must be recognized by the U.S. Department of Education)

College/University Degree (to waive written examination)

Drivers License

Social Security Card

DD214 (prior military only) - Must include Character of Service and Type/Reason for Separation.

If the discharge is anything other than "honorable" only, the applicant must provide a complete, written, and signed statement by the applicant explaining the reason for the discharge

Law Enforcement or Related Certificates

Background Consent Form (provided with the application packet)

Applicant Polygraph Screening Booklet (provided with the application packet)

Applicants are required to take and pass a Pre-Employment Written Examination. This examination is waived if the applicant has a degree from an accredited College/University or if the applicant is a POST Certified Peace Officer. Applicants also must pass a Pre-Employment Physical Fitness test consisting of a max out of repetitions of both push-ups and sit-ups in a one minute period each followed by a timed 1 ½ mile run.

Applicants will be notified by email regarding the status of their application as they are processed as well as being notified of test dates and test results.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mitch Ralston".

Mitch Ralston

Sheriff

Gordon County Sheriff's Office
Application for Employment

The Gordon County Sheriff's Office is an equal opportunity employer, dedicated to the policy of non-discrimination in employment on any basis including race, color, age, sex, religion, or national origin.

Note: This application must be in your own handwriting or printing.

I. Personal Information

Full Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Other names used _____
(Maiden, Legal name changes, Aliases, Nicknames)

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

Place of Birth _____ Drivers License _____
(City and State) (State and Number)

List any other state in which you have previously been issued a drivers license:

List any languages you are fluent in _____

II. Residences

Current Address _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Prior Addresses (list prior addresses, if any, for the past 5 years and dates of residence)

III. Contact Information

Home Telephone Number _____
Work Telephone Number _____
Cell Phone Number _____
Email Address _____

IV. Education: High School Diploma _____ GED or Equivalent _____
College/University Degree _____

High School or Issuer of GED/Equivalent _____
(City, State) _____
Year Graduated or Obtained GED/Equivalent _____

College or University _____
(City, State) _____
Year(s) attended or graduated _____ Degree Received _____

Specialized Schools or Training
(Name of School City State) (Area of Study) (Year)

V. Employment History

(Hire Date) (Current Employer) (City) (State) (Phone Number) (Position) (Salary) (Supervisor)

Previous Employers (list the last three beginning with the most recent)

From/To (month/year) Employer City /State Phone Number Position Salary Supervisor Reason for Leaving

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign from any employment? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been in or petitioned for bankruptcy? Yes ___ No ___

VI. Employment Desired with the Gordon County Sheriff's Office

Position: Deputy _____ Jailor _____ Clerical _____

Are you currently certified as a Peace Officer in Georgia? Yes ___ No ___

Are you currently certified as a Jail Officer in Georgia? Yes ___ No ___

Are you available to work any shift? Yes ___ No ___

List Shift Restrictions _____

Do you have any physical conditions which may limit your ability to perform the job applied for?

Yes ___ No ___

Have you applied with any other Law Enforcement Agencies? Yes ___ No ___

Are you related to any employee of the Gordon County Sheriff's Department? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, list employee _____

VII. Military Record

Have you ever served in the United States Military? Yes ___ No ___

Branch of Service _____ Dates of Service _____

Type of Separation/Discharge _____

Are you a member of the National Guard or Reserve? Yes ___ No ___

VIII. Court Record

Have you ever been arrested? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, list below

(Year)	(Charge)	(Police Agency)	(City / State)	(Court)	(Disposition)
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

1. Did you answer truthfully all of the questions on your application? _____
2. Did you omit any information from the application that you feel might disqualify you from consideration for this position? _____
3. Have you ever used an alias? _____
4. Have you ever been terminated from employment, for any reason? _____
5. Have you ever quit a job in lieu of being terminated? _____
6. Have you ever been asked to resign from a job? _____
7. Are there any previous employers who would not give you a favorable recommendation?

8. Have you ever stolen anything from an employer? _____
9. Do you drink alcohol? _____
10. Describe your drinking habit _____
11. Have you ever drunk more than you do now? _____
12. Have you ever called in sick because of a hangover? _____
13. Have you ever gone to work with a hangover? _____
14. Have you ever worked under the influence of either alcohol or drugs? _____
15. When was the last time you were under the influence of either alcohol or drugs?

16. When was the last time you drove a vehicle while under the influence of either alcohol or drugs?

17. Have you ever used Marijuana? _____
18. When was the last time? _____
19. How many times have you used Marijuana? _____
20. Have you ever purchased, distributed, or manufactured any illegal drug? _____
21. Have you ever used any illegal drugs, other than Marijuana? _____

22. When was the last time you were with someone who was using any illegal drugs?

23. How many friends or family members of yours are involved in illegal drug activity?

24. What is the largest amount of money you have won or lost at one time gambling?

25. Do you owe any gambling debts? _____
26. Have you ever joined or attempted to join the military? _____
27. Did you receive an honorable separation? _____
28. While in the military did you ever receive a court martial or any other form of disciplinary action? _____
29. Were you ever the subject of any military investigation? _____
30. How many traffic citations have you received? _____
31. How many vehicle accidents have you been involved in, as a driver? _____
32. Has your auto insurance ever been cancelled? _____
33. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? _____
34. Are there any outstanding citations or warrants for you? _____
35. Do you have good credit? _____
36. Have you ever filed bankruptcy? _____
37. Have you ever been arrested? _____
38. Have you ever been the subject of any criminal investigation? _____
39. What is the most serious crime you have ever been involved in? _____

Applicant Signature

Date



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Gordon County Sheriff's Office Background Consent Form

I hereby authorize any representative of the Gordon County Sheriff's Office (G.C.S.O.) bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any and all records pertaining to my employment, military, credit, or educational records to include but not limited to personal history, disciplinary records, medical records, and credit records.

I also give my consent for a criminal history record check, and driver's history records check.

The undersigned agrees and consents to submit to drug testing and a polygraph examination as part of the undersigned's pre-employment application. The undersigned authorizes the release of information of any and all information obtained during the exam and testing procedure to the Sheriff of Gordon County or his representative.

I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, from any liability for damages of whatever kind, because the compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it.

I am furnishing my Social Security number on a voluntary basis with the understanding such is not required by State or Federal statute or regulation. I understand the G.C.S.O will utilize this number only to facilitate the location of such records listed above in connection with this application.

Signature

Date

Print Full Name

Witness