

# **El Paso County Sheriff's Office**

## **Pre-Volunteer Truth Verification Examination Booklet**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Testing For:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed Book:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**PRE-EMPLOYMENT COMPUTERIZED VOICE**  
**STRESS ANALYSIS (CVSA) BOOKLET**

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS COMPLETELY:

FULL LEGAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU HAVE EVER HAD A CVSA OR POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BEFORE,  
PLEASE GIVE THE DATE AND REASON FOR THE EXAMINATION BELOW.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
_____	_____
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EXAMINER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

PRETEST REVIEW \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

POST TEST REVIEW \_\_\_\_\_

**EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**TRUTH VERIFICATION CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM**

**(Sign in the Presence of the Background Deputy)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby voluntarily, without duress, coercion, promise, reward, or immunity, submit to examination by the voice stress analysis truth verification technique and release, absolve and forever hold harmless the NITV and El Paso County Sheriff's Office, it's servants, agents and anyone acting in it's behalf, from all claims, demands, or damages from any matter, act or thing arising out of the aforesaid examination. I understand that this examination may be videotaped and I release into the possession of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office all materials, recordings and all other documents for the purpose of testimony and/or training.

I do hereby specifically waive any and all rights to privacy that I have or may have with reference to the taking of said examination and the making known the results and opinions arising from said examination. I do hereby authorize NITV and the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, it deputies and employees to disclose both orally and in writing the said results and opinions to any and all interested persons including employees and/or representatives of the above for whatever use they may determine.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Witnessed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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## READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY

You are taking the CVSA pre-test for the purpose of employment with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. Throughout the remainder of this booklet, you will be asked to make admissions about your prior life. Based on those admissions, the CVSA examiner will ask you a series of questions, including relevant and irrelevant questions, to determine if you have been completely and totally truthful in this booklet. It will be difficult for you to successfully falsify, misrepresent or lie about facts or leave out, neglect to mention or purposely withhold any information about your background. You must be sure that you are completely frank and totally honest in answering the questions.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THE SECTIONS IN THIS BOOKLET, ASK THE INVESTIGATOR WHO STARTED YOU ON THE TEST OR THE CVSA EXAMINER. YOUR FAILURE TO ASK QUESTIONS WILL BE CONSTRUED AS UNDERSTANDING THE QUESTION.**

If you need additional space in order to answer any question, check the appropriate box and write on the back of the page.

Be sure to read each line carefully as there are boxes that must be checked in the text of this booklet. Be as specific as possible when providing all information, **including dates of occurrence (list at a minimum the month and year of occurrence).**

### Section 1

#### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

If you have been fired, asked to resign or resigned pending investigation from any job since your **fifteenth (15) birthday**, please complete the following:

Employer\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment\_\_\_\_\_

Reason\_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

Employer\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment\_\_\_\_\_

Reason\_\_\_\_\_

Employer\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment\_\_\_\_\_

Reason\_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Check this box if you need additional space, and continue on back of this page.

[ ] Check this box if you have **never** been fired or asked to resign from a job.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

If you have applied with other law enforcement agencies, please complete the following:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

[ ] Check this box if you need additional space, and continue on back of this page.

[ ] Check this box if you have **never** applied with another law enforcement agency

## APPLICATION INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

The CVSA examiner is authorized by the El Paso County Sheriff's Office to ask you if you have been truthful in listing all jobs from which you have been fired or asked to resign and if you have listed all police agencies with which you have applied.

Before going to the next section, be sure that you have not forgotten to list any police agencies with which you have applied or employment from which you have been fired, asked to resign or resigned under pending investigation.

### Section 2

#### CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

In the space provided below, please list everything you have ever taken from an employer, since your **fifteenth (15) birthday**, which you did not have permission to take. Please include the items taken such as cash, merchandise or property; also include the value, the date the item was taken, the name of the employer from whom the item was taken and the length of time in months that you were employed by that employer. It is not necessary to list small office items (pencils, paperclips, etc.).

<u>Item Taken</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Length of Employment</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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[ ] Check this box if you need additional space, and continue on back of this page.

[ ] Check this box if you have **never** taken any item from an employer.

The CVSA examiner is authorized to ask you questions about your failure to list any theft from an employer which you did not list above.

Before going to the next section, be sure that you have not failed to list any theft from an employer that you might have committed.

### **CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (CONTINUED)**

You are applying for a position that is responsible for upholding the law. Consequently, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office is concerned with your participation in, or commission of, any crime listed below. If, since your **fifteenth (15) birthday**, you have committed or participated in any of the acts listed below, you must check the box indicating participation in the act. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office does accept certain levels and types of criminal behavior; however, you must admit those acts to successfully complete the CVSA step. Following this section, you will be given ample opportunity to explain your participation in these acts.

Again, be sure to acknowledge participation, commission, arrest, conviction or questioning for any of the following acts which occurred after your **fifteenth (15) birthday**.

1. Any act of unlawfully taking the life of another human being.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
2. Any act of unlawfully abducting another person.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
3. Any sexual contact or sex act, since the age of 17, including sexual intercourse, oral sex, anal sex or touching the genitals, breasts or buttocks of another person who was less than 15 years of age at the time of the act.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
4. Any act of exposing your anus and/or genitals in public to sexually arouse or gratify yourself or another person.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
5. Any act involving any type of domestic dispute.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
6. Any act of assault by striking another person with the intent to hurt the other person, whether an adult or juvenile.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
7. Any act involving hurting, harming, abusing, striking, or injuring any person less than 15 years of age.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
8. Any act causing injury or unreasonably placing in a position that posed a threat of injury, life or health, to a child under the age of 16.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
9. Any act of rape, either by force or threats of injury.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
10. Any act involving the accusation of sexual harassment.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]

11. Any sexual act including oral sex, anal sex, or sexual intercourse, with a member of your immediate family, including your mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, sister, brother, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, grandparents, grandchildren, uncles, aunts, nieces, or nephews.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
12. Any act involving taking or keeping a child under 18 years of age out of the state in which the child resides, in violation of a judgment or order of a court disposing of the child's custody.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
13. Any act involving being married to two or more persons at the same time.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
14. Any act involving hurting, harming or attempting to hurt or harm another person by you using a firearm, knife, club or any other deadly weapon.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
15. Any act of starting a fire or causing an explosion to damage or destroy a building, habitation or vehicle belonging to another person or building, habitation or vehicle belonging to you, which was insured.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
16. Any act of involving the intentional damage or destruction of any property belongings to another person.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
17. Any act involving the use of a firearm, knife, club, deadly weapon, physical force, threats or intimidation in order to steal or take property from another person.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
18. Any act involving breaking into a building, habitation or any portion of a habitation or building in order to steal cash, property or merchandise.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
19. Any act involving breaking into a coin operated device in order to steal property, merchandise, and cash or to obtain services.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
20. Any act involving entering or remaining on the property of another, knowing that you did not have permission of the owner to do so.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
21. Any act that unlawfully deprives an individual of property, cash or merchandise through appropriation or false pretext, theft from a person, shoplifting, swindling, passing a worthless check, embezzlement, extortion, changing price tags, receiving stolen property, receiving a service without paying for it or any form of theft. This does not include theft from employers.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]



22. Any act involving forgery of any writing, document, signature, money, any legal document, license, contract, credit card, check, security agreement, will, deed, or any deed of trust with the intention to defraud or harm any person or business.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
23. Any act involving stealing a credit card, presenting a credit card to obtain property or services fraudulently, using a credit card without the consent of the person to whom the credit card was issued, using an expired card, using a fictitious card or number, using a stolen credit card, buying a credit card, selling a credit card, forging a signature on a credit card receipt or in any way attempting to commit theft or to steal from anyone by using a credit card.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
24. Any act involving theft of a vehicle, use of a vehicle without the owner's consent or joy-riding in a stolen vehicle.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
25. Any act involving bribing or attempting to bribe any governmental officer or employee.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
26. Any act involving telling any lie, falsehood or misrepresentation of any act while under oath or upon a sworn or notarized document.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
27. Any act related to filing a false report to any law enforcement agency.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
28. Any act involving impersonating a peace officer, police officer, law enforcement official or other governmental official.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
29. Any act involving resisting a police officer or any other peace officer in making any arrest or detention of any person, including yourself.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
30. Any act involving fleeing from, running from or evading by any means, including on foot or by vehicle, a police officer who is attempting to arrest, detain or question you or any other person.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
31. Any act of disturbing the peace, including using abusive, profane or vulgar language to incite a breach of the peace, fighting in public place, threatening another in a public place or looking into a window or any opening of a building for lewd purposes.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]

32. Any act involving the production, sale, distribution, promotion, or possession with the intent to sell any picture, magazine, film, device, tape, book or any other item which depicts any patently offensive sexual acts, including any form of copulation, masturbation, excretory functions, sadism, masochism, lewd exhibition or child pornography.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
33. Any sexual act or sexual favor in return for cash, property, merchandise, or anything of value.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
34. Any act involving compensation or anything of benefit for any act of prostitution committed by any person, or forcing any person by threat or physical force to commit an act of prostitution.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
35. Any act involving the unlawful possession of any explosive device, machine gun, sawed off shotgun or rifle, armor piercing ammunition or silencer.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
36. Any act involving gambling, except for gambling in a private place in which all persons engaged in gambling have an equal chance of winning or losing and no person receives anything other than his own winnings, including promotion of gambling, keeping a gambling house or possessing a gambling device, excluding dice or cards.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
37. Any act involving any participation in any criminal enterprise or organized activity which seeks to further murder, arson, robbery, burglary, theft, kidnapping, aggravated assault, forgery, gambling, prostitution, promotion of distribution of drugs or promotion or sales of obscene materials, to include adult and/or child pornography.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]
38. Any act involving possession (downloading) of sexually expletive material: including photographs, motion pictures, video, video tape, print, negative slide, or other mechanically, electronically, chemically, or digitally reproduced visual material that depicts a child (anyone under the age of 18) engaged in, participating in, observing, or being used in a manner described above.  
Yes [ ] No [ ]

Before going any further, be sure that you have checked "Yes" in all areas that you recall having participated in by commission, arrest, conviction or being questioned about.

**CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (CONTINUED)**

In the space provided for you below, you must explain any "Yes" answer that you have given to any of the above items. Provide date of incident, circumstances and value of any property involved.

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>Explanation</u></b>
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[ ] Check this box if you have **never** been involved in any of the above-listed categories of criminal activity.

If, since your **fifteenth (15) birthday**, you have been arrested, convicted detained or questioned about any crime, except for traffic offenses, please explain below.

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[ ] Check this box if you need additional space, and continue on back of this page.

[ ] Check this box if you have **never** been involved in one of these incidents since your **fifteenth (15) birthday**.

### **DRUG SALES**

For the purposes of this section, drugs include those that are both legal and illegal to possess. Drug sales include the transfer of drugs from one person to another regardless of profit, the transportation of drugs, the manufacture and/or cultivation of drugs, drugs for trade or barter, or acting as a party to a drug transaction.

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Drug Involved</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Type of Transaction</u></b>

[ ] Check this box if you need additional space, and continue on back of this page.

[ ] Check this box if you have **never** sold or delivered any drugs for any reason at all.

**Before continuing, be sure that you have listed all drug sales in which you recall being involved.**

**The CVSA examiner is authorized by the El Paso County Sheriff's Office to ask you questions regarding your truthfulness about the sales of drugs.**

## DRUG USAGE

The CVSA examiner is authorized to ask you questions to determine if you were truthful about your drug usage.

Have you ever used marijuana?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

If yes, complete the following:

	<u>Dates Used</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>How Used</u>
Marijuana	_____	_____	_____
Marijuana Concentrate	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever used illegal drugs?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

If yes, complete the following:

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Dates Used</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>How Used</u>
Cocaine	_____	_____	_____
Crack Cocaine	_____	_____	_____
Amphetamines	_____	_____	_____
Methamphetamines	_____	_____	_____
Heroin	_____	_____	_____
Rohypnol (Roofies)	_____	_____	_____
LSD	_____	_____	_____
PCP (Angel Dust)	_____	_____	_____
Peyote	_____	_____	_____
Mushrooms	_____	_____	_____
Ecstasy (MDMA)	_____	_____	_____

Steroids	_____	_____	_____
Inhalants	_____	_____	_____
Synthetic Narcotics	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____

[ ] Check this box if you need additional space, and continue on back of this page.

[ ] Check this box if you have **never** used any of the above-listed illegal drugs or any other illegal drug.

**Before continuing, think carefully to insure that you have not forgotten to list any illegal drug usage.**

**Before continuing on in the booklet, be sure that you have listed all areas of criminal behavior in which you recall being involved in.**

**The CVSA examiner is authorized by the El Paso County Sheriff's Office to ask you questions about any detected or undetected crime in which you have been involved.**

**Section 3**

**TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS**

The position you are applying for may require that an individual have good driving skills. Consequently, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office requires information about your driving record. Please list all information required about your traffic behaviors since your **fifteenth (15) birthday**. Do not include parking violations.

<b><u>Violation</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Disposition</u></b>

[ ] Check this box if you need additional space, and continue on back of this page.

[ ] Check this box if you have **never** received any traffic violation at all.

**Before continuing, think for a moment to be sure that you have included all traffic violations.**

**The CVSA examiner is authorized to ask you if you have been truthful in revealing all traffic violations that you might have committed.**

**PLEASE READ, SIGN, AND DATE**

You have now completed the CVSA pre-test booklet. You should stop for a moment and think about your answers to insure that you have accurately portrayed all of the information that was requested. Should you now recall any information that was requested in the booklet, go back now and make the correction.

**All of the information that I have revealed in this booklet is true, correct and complete. I have not withheld, falsified, or misrepresented any information requested in this booklet. I understand that false statements and/or intentional omissions will lead to my disqualification now and for any future employment consideration with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.**

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**Applicant's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**END OF CVSA TEST BOOKLET**

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

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