

State of Alaska  
Department of Public Safety

**Background Questionnaire (STR)  
Part One: Pre-Offer Questions**

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The Department of Public Safety is conducting a background investigation to determine your suitability for the position of State Trooper Recruit. As part of the background investigation you must complete this questionnaire. **If you fail to complete any answer, answer any question falsely, or omit any material information from any answer you will not be considered further for this position.** If you receive a job offer, your answers given on the questionnaire will be confirmed by a polygraph examination. Please follow the directions for this questionnaire carefully.

The Department does not expect that you will have a perfect past. Many applicants have made poor decisions in the past and have made errors of judgment. Sadly, it has not been uncommon for us to eliminate applicants from consideration for not being forthright on these questions. Even worse, some were being dishonest about information that would not have eliminated them from consideration. So please follow the instructions carefully.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill in the biographical information completely.
2. Read each question carefully.
3. Do not leave any question unanswered. You **MUST** answer **EVERY** question. Please provide an explanation if you answer "YES" to a question that requires one. Use the space provided or a separate sheet of paper if necessary.
4. Initial & Date the bottom of each page, certifying the information you gave is true and correct.
5. Sign and date the last page of the questionnaire.
6. If you do not understand a question or need clarification, you can call the Department of Public Safety Anchorage Background/Recruitment Unit at **(907) 269-5976**.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information that I have provided in this background questionnaire has been true and correct to the best of my knowledge. And, I understand that this information will be verified by a polygraph and background investigation.

I understand that any intentional omissions, falsifications, incomplete responses, or a failure to respond to any question contained within this questionnaire will result in my loss of consideration for the position of State Trooper Recruit.

I understand that if this questionnaire is not postmarked on or before the specified date I will not be considered for the position of State Trooper Recruit.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# ALASKA STATE TROOPER BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

1 If hired, is it your intent to pursue a career with the Department of Public Safety?	YES NO
2 Have you ever had any disciplinary actions, including warnings, reprimands, suspensions, or terminations on any of your jobs?	YES NO
3 Have you ever had any serious conflicts with a fellow worker?	YES NO
4 Have you ever had any serious conflicts with a supervisor?	YES NO
5 Did you intentionally withhold or omit any information from your employment application or Personal History Statement (APSC Form F-3)?	YES NO
6 Have you ever been fired from a job or asked to resign under threat of termination?	YES NO
7 If you listed training, did you actually receive all the training you listed on your application and F-3?	YES NO
8 Have you ever quit a job without giving notice?	YES NO
9 Is all the information you gave regarding your work record, including all previous employment, true?	YES NO
10 Did you omit any employers for the past ten years on your application and F-3?	YES NO
11 Did you correctly list all spouses or ex-spouses and children on your F-3?	YES NO
12 Did you correctly list all of your residences for the past ten years on your application and F-3?	YES NO
13 Would you resent working under the supervision of someone younger than yourself?	YES NO
14 Would you resent working under the supervision of someone of the opposite sex?	YES NO
15 Would you resent working under the supervision of someone of another race?	YES NO
16 Are you capable and willing to work shift work on all seven days of the week?	YES NO
17 Are you capable and willing to work anywhere in the State of Alaska?	YES NO

**-- Prior Police Service --**

18 Have you ever applied for any police position before? If yes, where, when?	YES NO
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# ALASKA STATE TROOPER BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

<b>19</b> Have you ever been employed as a police officer, or police reservist, even if not paid? (If "YES," answer questions a-i. If "NO" answer N/A for questions a-i.)	YES	NO
a. While a police officer, did you ever accept a bribe?	YES	NO N/A
b. Did you ever take sexual liberties with a person in your custody?	YES	NO N/A
c. Has a person you arrested ever required medical aid?	YES	NO N/A
d. What was the most serious violation of a Department regulation that you committed while a police officer?	N/A	
e. What was the most serious violation of law that you committed while a police officer?	N/A	
f. While employed as a police officer, did you ever lie in court for any reason?	YES	NO N/A
g. While employed as a police officer, did you ever illegally use a controlled substance?	YES	NO N/A
h. Have you ever accepted a gratuity as a police officer?	YES	NO N/A
i. Did you ever take anything for your personal use from a crime scene?	YES	NO N/A
<b>-- Credit History --</b>		
<b>20</b> Have you ever had a bad credit rating, or received a negative credit report?	YES	NO
<b>21</b> Have you ever been sued over a debt?	YES	NO
<b>22</b> Do you have any past due, or delinquent loans at the present time?	YES	NO
<b>23</b> Have you ever intentionally not repaid a debt or obligation?	YES	NO
<b>24</b> Did you intentionally misrepresent your financial condition on your application?	YES	NO
<b>25</b> Do you owe money to a former employer?	YES	NO
<b>26</b> What is your present financial condition?	Poor	Fair Good

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# ALASKA STATE TROOPER BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

## -- Driving History --

27	How many years have you driven an automobile?	
28	Have you ever had your driver's license suspended or revoked in any state?	YES NO
29	Have you ever driven while not properly licensed?	YES NO
30	Do you now have a valid Alaska Driver's License?	YES NO
31	How many traffic citations have you received in the last three years? When, where, what for?	
32	Have you ever been involved in a traffic accident resulting in injury or death?	YES NO
33	Did you ever fail to report an accident, or fail to notify another driver that you had damaged their car?	YES NO
34	Did you ever get a driver's license under an assumed name?	YES NO
35	Have you ever possessed or used a driver's license or ID card with a falsified age on it?	YES NO
36	Were you ever denied auto insurance coverage?	YES NO
37	Have you ever had your auto insurance canceled?	YES NO

## -- Gambling --

38	Do you gamble?	YES NO
39	Have you ever participated in any illegal form of gambling?	YES NO
40	What was the largest sum of money you ever won gambling?	
41	What was the largest sum of money you ever lost gambling?	
42	What was the largest sum of money you ever borrowed with which to gamble?	
43	Do you have any gambling debts at present?	YES NO
44	Have you ever owed money to a "Loan Shark"?	YES NO

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**-- Honesty --**

45 Do you consider yourself to be honest?	YES	NO
46 What was the most serious crime in which you were ever involved?	N/A	
47 Have you ever shoplifted? If yes, what was the most valuable thing you ever took?	YES	NO
48 Have you ever stolen any money from a place you worked?	YES	NO
49 Other than from a place you worked, what was the largest amount of money you have ever taken?	N/A	
50 What was the most valuable single thing you ever took from a place you worked?	N/A	
51 If you added up all that you ever took from work, how much would it come to? \$500, \$1000?	N/A	
52 Other than from a place you worked, what was the most valuable thing you ever took?	N/A	
53 Have you ever knowingly had any stolen merchandise in your possession?	YES	NO
54 Have you ever knowingly bought any stolen property?	YES	NO
55 Did you ever help a fellow employee steal from your employer?	YES	NO
56 Have you stolen any money or property in the last five years?	YES	NO
57 Have you ever intentionally underpaid your income tax or intentionally failed to file your income tax?	YES	NO
58 Did you ever commit a crime for which you were not caught?	YES	NO
59 Did you ever commit a crime that involved a gun or other weapon?	YES	NO
60 Have you ever caused the death of another person?	YES	NO
61 Have you ever lied under oath?	YES	NO
62 Have you ever lied in court for any reason?	YES	NO
63 Have you ever been offered a bribe?	YES	NO
64 Have you ever made a false or fraudulent application for any benefit such as welfare, medical insurance, or permanent fund dividend?	YES	NO
65 Have you ever used a computer to assist you in the commission of a crime?	YES	NO
66 Have you ever used another persons identification for any reason?	YES	NO
67 Have you ever used false identification for any reason?	YES	NO

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# ALASKA STATE TROOPER BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

**-- Fish and Game Violations --**

68 Have you ever committed any hunting or fishing violation?	YES	NO
69 Have you ever hunted or fished without a license?	YES	NO
70 Have you ever made any false statement on an application for a hunting or fishing license, or for a permit?	YES	NO
71 Have you ever taken any fish or game illegally? If yes, explain	YES	NO
72 Have you ever committed a guiding violation?	YES	NO

**73 -- Use of Illegal Drugs --**

74 Do you now use, or have you used or tried any illegal drug within the last ten years, other than marijuana?	YES	NO
75 Do you now use, or have you used or tried marijuana within the last year?	YES	NO
76 Have you ever purchased any illegal drug? If yes, what and when?	YES	NO
77 Have you ever sold, traded, bartered any illegal drug?	YES	NO
78 Have you ever given any illegal drug to another person?	YES	NO
79 Have you ever manufactured, packaged, or aided anyone in the illegal distribution of any drug?	YES	NO
80 Provide the information needed for any illegal drugs tried, experimented with, or used at any time: If you answer yes, please indicate the most recent date used next to the drug name.		
a. Marijuana	YES	NO
b. Hashish, or Hash oil	YES	NO
c. Cocaine	YES	NO
d. Crack	YES	NO
e. Heroin	YES	NO
f. PCP or Angel Dust	YES	NO
g. LSD	YES	NO
h. Hallucinogen, Mushrooms, Mescaline	YES	NO

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i. Ice	YES NO
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j. Anabolic steroids	YES NO
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k. Opiates, Opium, Morphine, Heroin	YES NO
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l. Amphetamines	YES NO
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m. Barbiturates, Valium, Quaaludes, or Tranquilizers	YES NO
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81 Do you now use or have you ever tried, used, or experimented with any other illegal substance, besides those listed above?	YES NO
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82 Have you ever illegally used an otherwise legal prescription drug? If yes, do not explain why, give only the name of the drug used and most recent date used.	YES NO
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83 Have you had any association with any illegal drug that we have not talked about? If yes, explain.	YES NO
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84 Have you omitted, falsified, or been otherwise deceptive to questions on your application or F-3 regarding illicit drug use?	YES NO
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**-- Illegal Sexual Conduct --**

85 Do you consider yourself to be of good moral character?	YES NO
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86 Have you ever committed an act of indecent exposure?	YES NO
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87 Have you ever engaged in any sex act with another person against their will?	YES NO
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88 Have you ever inflicted pain on another person against their will during a sex act?	YES NO
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89 As an adult of 18 years of age or older, have you had sexual contact with anyone under sixteen years old?	YES NO
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90 Have you ever viewed pornographic materials involving children?	YES NO
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91 Have you ever committed an act of incest?	YES NO
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92 Have you ever had sexual contact with a corpse?	YES NO
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93 Have you ever had sex with, or engaged in sexual contact with any animal?	YES	NO
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94 Have you ever engaged in a sex act involving bondage of another person against their will?	YES	NO
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95 Have you ever been questioned about, or charged with, any offense involving sex with a child?	YES	NO
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**-- Criminal History --**

96 Have you ever been arrested?	YES	NO
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97 Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor crime? If yes what, and when were you convicted?	YES	NO

98 Have you ever been convicted of a felony crime? If yes what, and when were you convicted?	YES	NO

99 Have you ever had any charge removed, deleted, or expunged from your record?	YES	NO
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100 Were you ever taken into custody, or charged with any offense as a juvenile?	YES	NO
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101 Have you ever been held, detained, questioned, or taken to jail for any reason?	YES	NO
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102 Have you ever been questioned, or interviewed, in any criminal investigation?	YES	NO
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103 Have you ever been in court as an accused?	YES	NO
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104 Are the police, anywhere, looking for you now, for anything, including traffic violations or fines that have not been paid?	YES	NO
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105 Have you ever been an inmate of any correctional institution or jail?	YES	NO
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106 Did you ever get into any legal trouble as a juvenile?	YES	NO
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107 Have you ever committed a crime of any kind, even if you were never caught or convicted? If yes, fill out the next page completely.	YES	NO
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# ALASKA STATE TROOPER BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

If you were involved in any of following types of behavior, regardless of whether or not you were caught, or if any record exists, write your age (or ages) at the time the incident occurred alongside the category. Give a written explanation of each behavior marked on a separate sheet and attach.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Assault_____                | Theft of Property_____         | Illegal Drug Providing_____    | Peeping Tom_____                                      |
| Robbery_____                | Forged ID_____                 | Joy Riding_____                | Nonsupport_____                                       |
| Kidnapping_____             | Used Stolen Credit Card_____   | Car Stripping_____             | Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor_____       |
| Homicide_____               | AWOL_____                      | Driving While Intoxicated_____ | Morals_____   |
| Caused Death_____           | Bombing_____                   | Hit & Run_____                 | Indecent Liberties_____                               |
| Manslaughter_____           | Theft of Mail_____             | Disturbing the Peace_____      | Unsworn Falsification. (Falsly Applying for Benefits) |
| Suicide Attempt_____        | Shoplifting_____               | Welfare Fraud_____             | Examples:Welfare, Resident hunting                    |
| Burglary of:<br>School_____ | Purse Snatching_____           | Child Pornography_____         | license, Permanant Fund Dividend, Unemployment_____   |
| Apartment_____              | Receiving Stolen Property_____ | Forgery_____                   | Sexual Assault_____                                   |
| House_____                  | Selling Stolen Property_____   | Insufficient Funds Checks_____ | Statutory Rape_____                                   |
| Summer House_____           | Auto Theft_____                | Theft from Employer_____       | Fish & Wildlife Violation_____                        |
| Cabin_____                  | Marijuana Sale_____            | Sabotage_____                  | Domestic Violence_____                                |
| Warehouse_____              | Illegal Drug Purchase_____     | Rioting_____                   | Misuse of Computers_____                              |
| Boat_____                   | Illegal Drug Sale_____         | Theft of Money_____            |   |
| Trailer_____                | Stalking_____                  |                                |   |
| Store_____                  |                                |                                |   |
| Business_____               |                                |                                |   |
| Other_____                  |                                |                                |   |
| Vandalism_____              |                                |                                |   |
| Arson (Setting Fires)_____  |                                |                                |   |
| False Fire Alarm_____       |                                |                                |   |

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**-- Criminal Associations --**

108 Do you have any friends or associates of questionable character?	YES	NO
109 Do you have any friends or associates who are involved in any criminal activities?	YES	NO
110 Do any of your friends, acquaintances, or family members use illegal drugs?	YES	NO
111 Would any of your friendships or associations affect your ability to enforce the laws of the State of Alaska?	YES	NO
112 Is there anything in your background, which if revealed, would open you to coercion or blackmail, or otherwise affect your ability to enforce the law?	YES	NO
113 Have you ever belonged to a gang, or do you know anybody that belongs to a gang?	YES	NO

**-- Military Service --**

114 If required to do so, did you register for selective service?	YES	NO	N/A
115 Have you ever been in the military service? (If "YES," answer questions a-h. If "NO" answer N/A for questions a-h.)	YES	NO	
a. What type of discharge did you receive?			N/A
b. Were you ever reduced in rank?	YES	NO	N/A
c. Were you ever given an Article 15 or a Captain's Mast?	YES	NO	N/A
d. Were you ever court-martialed?	YES	NO	N/A
e. Were you ever confined to a brig, guardhouse, or stockade while in the military service?	YES	NO	N/A
f. Did you ever receive corrective discipline, such as a written warning, reprimand, suspension, while in military service?	YES	NO	N/A
g. What was the most serious violation of a military order or regulation that you committed?			N/A
h. Have you ever stolen from the military while in the service, or at the time of discharge?	YES	NO	N/A

**-- Unconstitutional Behavior --**

116 Do you advocate the overthrow of the U.S. Government by illegal means?	YES	NO
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117 Have you ever been a member of, or associated with, any organization that advocates the overthrow of the U.S. Government or of this State, by force, violence, or unconstitutional means? YES NO

118 Have you ever been a member of, or associated with, any organization that advocates or approves of the use of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the U.S. or of any State? YES NO

119 Have you ever had a security clearance? YES NO

120 Have you ever been denied a security clearance? YES NO

121 Have you ever sworn allegiance to a foreign government? YES NO

122 Are you loyal to the U.S. Government? YES NO

123 Have you ever falsified any official document? YES NO

## -- General Suitability --

124 Is there any reason you would not shoot at another person if the necessity arose during your employment as a police officer? YES NO

125 Would you be reluctant to inflict a serious injury on another person during your employment as a police officer? YES NO

126 Under what circumstances would you be able to overcome your reluctance to hurt another?

127 How many times have you ever slapped, punched, or otherwise injured a spouse or significant other?

128 Have you ever been served, as a respondent or defendant, with a domestic violence restraining order, a temporary restraining order or similar type document? If yes, when? YES NO

129 Have you ever been convicted of a crime of assault against a spouse, former spouse, romantic partner, parent, grandparent, child, or stepchild. YES NO

130 Have you understood all of the questions listed in this questionnaire? YES NO

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