



# RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Municipal Police Training Academy

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## General Authorization for Release of Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby authorize a review and full disclosure of all records, or any part thereof, concerning myself, by and to duly authorized agents of the \_\_\_\_\_ Police Department and the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy, whether the said records are of a public, private, or confidential nature.

The intent of this authorization is to give my consent for full and complete disclosure of Casino Gaming records; records of educational institutions; financial or credit institutions, including records of deposits, withdrawals and balances of checking and savings accounts, and loans, and also the records of commercial or retail credit agencies, including credit reports and ratings; medical and psychiatric treatment and consultation, including hospitals, clinics, private practitioners; the U.S. Veteran's Administration; the United States military; public utility companies; employment and pre-employment records, including background reports, efficiency ratings, complaints or grievances filed by or against me, and salary records; housing records; real and personal property tax statements and records; other financial statements and records wherever filed; records of complaint, arrest, trial and/or convictions for alleged or actual violations of law, including criminal and/or traffic records; records of complaints in any civil proceeding made in any case in which I presently have, or have had any interest.

I reiterate and emphasize that the intent of this authorization is to provide full and free access to the background and history of my personal life, for the specific purpose of pursuing a background investigation, which may provide pertinent data and/or information for the \_\_\_\_\_ Police Department and the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy to consider in determining my suitability for employment by that department.

It is my specific intent to provide access to personal information, however personal or confidential it may appear to be, and the sources of information specifically enumerated above is not intended to deny access to any records not specifically identified herein.

I understand that any information obtained by a personal history background investigation, which is developed directly or indirectly, in whole or in part pursuant to this release authorization will be considered in determining my suitability for employment by the \_\_\_\_\_ Police Department and the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy. I have had explained to me, and I fully understand that refusal to grant this authorization will not, of itself, constitute a basis for rejection of my application.

To the custodian of the records discussed herein, I hereby authorize you to release information to the bearer of this *Authorization for Release of Information*. I consider a copy of the *Authorization for Release of Information* to be as valid as the original even though a copy does not have my original signature.

I hereby release to the \_\_\_\_\_ Police Department and the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy and its agents and anyone who gives written or oral information about me to the \_\_\_\_\_ Police Department from any claims of liability or damages which may occur as a result of the background investigation. This release of liability also extends to my heirs, executors, assigns and representatives.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_