

# Application Packet

(Type out application online, then print out to turn in)

Last, First, MI (please print legibly)	Date	Academy Semester Desired

2508 Blichmann Avenue Grand Junction, CO81505 (970) 255-2821



## Western Colorado Peace Officers Academy Application Check List

☐ Create	e a WCCC Connect account and complete the Western Colorado Community College (WCCC)
Applic	cation for Admission at: <a href="https://wccconnect.coloradomesa.edu/Account/Login">https://wccconnect.coloradomesa.edu/Account/Login</a>
NOTI	E: Current Colorado Mesa University (CMU) or WCCC students please disregard.
0	Request an official copy of high school transcripts or G.E.D. scores, and request official college
	transcripts from all previous colleges attended and have them sent directly to
	admissionsprocessing@coloradomesa.edu
0	If you are a resident of the state of Colorado, apply for the College Opportunity Fund:
	https://www.coloradomesa.edu/cof/index.html
0	Send proof of 2 MMR Immunizations to the Registrar's office Registrar@coloradomesa.edu
☐ If appl	lying for veteran financial aid benefits, a copy of your DD Form 214 Member 4 and a Certificate of
Eligib	ility need to be sent to the Veteran Services office at <u>veterans@coloradomesa.edu</u> (970) 248-1739
☐ Comp	lete this WCPOA Application (fillable online – PRINT and retain a copy for your records)
☐ Submi	it the following items with this WCPOA Application:
0	Professional resume
0	Copy of high school diploma or proof of GED completion
0	Veterans, submit a copy of your DD Form 214 Member 4 with your packet
0	Color copy of current valid driver's license
0	If you have not lived in Colorado for <u>all</u> of the last three years, a copy of your driving record from
	each state in which you previously resided
0	Background Research Release Form (signed, dated and NOTARIZED)
0	Liability Waiver (signed and dated)
0	Certificate of Application, Lack of Criminal History, and Release of Information (signed, dated and NOTARIZED)
☐ Type i	n complete information, save, print, and mail to, or turn in to, Student Services at WCCC:
	rn Colorado Community College
Attn: 1	POST Academy Director
2508 I	Blichmann Avenue
Grand	Junction, CO 81505
*WCPOA app	olication period for Fall semester is January 1st through the last Friday in March, Spring semester
application pe	eriod is July 1 <sup>st</sup> though the last Friday in Sentember.

#### After your application has been reviewed and accepted you will be contacted for the following steps:

- 1. Director's Interview
- 2. Pre-Assessment Screening (\$20.00 fee payable to Western Colorado Community College).
- 3. Oral board interview with Academy staff (Scheduled after review of your completed application. You will be notified of the date and time. Successful completion of the oral board interview is *required* for conditional acceptance pending the outcome of your background investigation. Failure to pass the oral board interview will make you ineligible for further consideration).

#### After acceptance to the POST Program:

- 1. POST fingerprint card completed at Mesa County Sheriff's Office and mailed to CBI (Fee required)
- 2. Drug screen completed by Mesa County Consortium (MCC) (Fee required)
- 3. Physician's Certification of Physical Examination
- 4. Background and Reference check



# Contact Information PLEASE TYPE IN ALL INFORMATION

Full Name (please type):			
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Mailing Address:	STREETADDRESS	CITY	STATE ZIP
Home Phone Number (in	clude area code):		_
Cell Phone Number (incl	ude area code):		_
E-mail Address:			_
CMU E-mail Address:			_
(Note: Please use your o Mesa University email ac			nce. You will receive a Colorado
CMU 700#:			
Date of Birth:			
Other names used / Mai	iden Name / Aliases:		
Full Name (please type):			
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# Western Colorado Peace Officers Academy \*Application\*

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Address	STREETADDRESS			APARTMENT/UNIT#	
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Are you a	a citizen of the United State	es?   Yes	□ No		
f no, are	you authorized to work in	the U.S.?	Yes □ No		
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High School:    FULLNAME	
From: To: Did you graduate? Diploma: College: Address: Attended Yes No	
From: To: Did you graduate? Diploma: College: Address: Attended Yes No	
Attended Yes No	
From: To: Did you graduate? Diploma:	
Other:Address:	
From:To: Did you graduate? Yes No Diploma/Degree/Certification	
(You may continue education on a continuation sheet) If you did not graduate from high school, provide specifics of where and when you received your G.E. and include documentation with your packet.	D.
Did you have any problems or issues in conjunction with any of your education? (i.e. suspensions, academic probation, disciplinary issues)  *(If yes, provide details on Continuation Sheet)	
Please list three <u>professional references (</u> Do not use Relatives, Judges or University Professors). Pleas include <u>complete contact</u> and mailing information. (Please obtain approval with reference prior to list	
1. Full Name:Relationship:	
Home Address:  Email Address  Phone	—
Email Address   Phone     Occupation:   Years Known:	
2. Full Name:	
Home Address Email Address Phone	—
Email Address Phone   Occupation: Years Known:	
3. Full Name:	
Home Address:	
Email Address Phone	
Occupation: Years Known	

Emplo	pyment
	licate periods of unemployment if appropriate.
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Have you had any problems or issues at any of your places of employment? (i.e. reprimands, disciplinary notice, conflicts, leave without proper notice, dismissal)  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

Reason for Leaving:

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_Starting Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_Ending Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

\*(If yes please provide details on Continuation Sheet)

## **Additional Questions**

Is there any information we need to keep for us to be able to check your work,		
Please explain, in your own words, was law enforcement:	hy you seek admission to th	is academy and a future in
Is there anything in your background or ability to complete the academy tra		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Within the last <u>2 years</u> , have you used state sanctioned marijuana? (Select C		ribed medications or
If YES, when was the last time you us		imstances?
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	Military Service	
Branch:		To:MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR
Rank at Discharge:	Type of Discha	
If other than honorable, explain:		

### **DRUG USE HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please answer the following questions regarding your personal history of drug use (additional space on back if needed):

1.	Have you EVER used marijuana, to include legal medical/state sanctioned recreational marijuana?  YES NO
	a) If yes, how many times (total), and what was the date of your last usage?
	b) Describe the circumstances of your previous marijuanausage:
2.	Have you <u>EVER</u> used any illegal substance, to include (but not limited to) cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, Ecstasy, Adderall, Ritalin, anabolic steroids, or psychedelic mushrooms? YES NO
	a) If yes, how many times total (for each substance), and what was the date of your last usage?
	b) Describe the circumstances of your previous drugusage:
3.	Have you EVER used any prescription medication not prescribed to you?  YES NO
	a) If yes, specify the drug used, how many times, the circumstances, and the date of your last usage.
4.	Have you EVER purchased, sold, distributed, transported, or facilitated a transaction involving any illegal substance? (Excluding legally purchased recreational or medical marijuana)  YES NO
	a) If yes, describe the specifics of any/all transactions:
5.	When was the last date you used any illegal substance, to include legal marijuana?
a f	ertify the answers I have provided above are true and correct to the best of my recollection. I understand tha failure to be truthful on this questionnaire may be grounds for denial of admission or dismissal from the cademy.
Pı	rinted Name Signature Date

# **Continuation Sheet** Disclaimer and Signature I certify that the previous answers are true and complete. If this application leads to acceptance, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my dismissal from the academy. \_Date:\_\_\_\_\_



## Background Research Release

NAME:
By initialing and signing in the spaces provided, I certify that all of the following statements are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.
Consent to Conduct Background Investigation - As a condition of, and in consideration for, admission to the WCPOA, I give permission to WCPOA, GJPD and/or MCSO to investigate my personal and employment histories. I understand that this background investigation will include, but not be limited to, verification of all information on this Application, credit, criminal history, as well as interviews with past employers and listed and developed references. I further give permission to WCPOA, GJPD and/or MCSO to assign this investigation to its staff or agents, and to discuss the results of this investigation in connection with my application.
Consent to Contact Past Employers - I give permission to WCPOA, GJPD and/or MCSO, and their staff
and agents to contact all employers listed in this Application for references. I further give permission to all current or previous employers and/or managers or supervisors to discuss my personal and employment history with WCPOA, GJPD and/or MCSO, and its staff or agents and consent to the release of such information orally or in writing. I hereby release all listed employers from all liability and agree not to sue them for defamation or other claims based upon any statements they make to any WCPOA, GJPD and/or MCSO, staff member or agent. I further waive all rights I may have under state law to receive a copy of any written statement provided by any of my former employers. I further agree to indemnify all past employers for any liability they may incur because of their reliance upon this release.
Consent to Contact Government Agencies - I give permission to any agent, attorney or investigative
representative of WCPOA, GJPD and/or MCSO, and their staff or agents to receive a copy of any information obtained in the file of any federal, state or local court, governmental agency, law enforcement agency or investigator concerning or relating to me. I further consent to the release of such information and waive any right under state law concerning notification of the request for release of such information. In the event state law does not provide for prospective employers to have access to information, I hereby delegate WCPOA and its staff or agents as my agent for receipt of information. I understand that the scope of this investigation will be limited to criminal and/or civil records that relate to my honesty, integrity and/or abilities.
Cooperation with Investigation - I agree to fully cooperate with any and all background investigation(s) deemed necessary or required by WCPOA, GJPD and/or MCSO and to sign any waivers or releases that may be necessary to obtain access to my personal information. In the event that any former employer or federal, state, or local government agency will not release information or criminal history information directly to the employer, I agree to personally request and obtain such information for the use of WCPOA, GJPD and/or MCSO to the extent permitted by law.
<b>Falsification Statement -</b> I understand that any falsification and/or omission of fact made by me in this Application or in connection with any background investigation may be sufficient grounds for rejection of this application, or, if discovered after admission, for immediate dismissal from the WCPOA, GJPD and/or MCSO.
Information Availability - I understand and agree that all information developed during the course of all background investigation(s) will be made available, upon request, to any law enforcement agency to which I apply for employment.
Signature of Applicant Date
Subscribed and sworn to before me thisday of, 20
My commission expires:
Notary Public



## Liability Waiver

	NAME:	
unde	ersigned certifies and agrees to the following terms and conditions:	
1.	I have no pre-existing condition that would prohibit me from engaging in all training at the V	WCPOAInitials
2.	Iunderstand that Arrest Control Tactics (ACT) Classes and Physical Training Classes required with other persons. My participation in training poses a risk of physical injury, illness or ot for any and all injury, illness, and harm of whatever nature, kind or degree.	uire physical exertion and physical activity, which is undertaken her harm to me and I expressly assume all risk and responsibilit Initials
3.	I represent that I am mentally and physically capable of completing 80 hours of Arrest Cowhich will include a minimum of performing:	ntrol Tactic Training (ACT) and 27 hours of physical training,
	<ul> <li>a. Push-ups</li> <li>b. Sit-ups</li> <li>c. Running for 1½ to 2miles</li> <li>d. Strength training drills to include personal weapon strikes, e.g. front punches, le. Handcuffing drills, e.g. stress-inducing drills</li> <li>f. Baton drills</li> <li>g. Control hold/take down techniques, e.g. joint manipulation &amp; stress-inducing of the Pressure point application, e.g. application to nerve endings throughout the bod</li> </ul>	drills
4.	I agree to read and abide by all policies, procedures, instructions, and training methods pro its instructors and staff, including orientation procedures for new students, WCPOA medica related WCPOA, policies and procedures, written and oral.	
5.	I agree that the health, welfare, and safety of all students, instructors, and staff of WCPOA have a communicable or contagious disease or other health condition that poses or could dangerous risk of harm to other students, instructors, or staff at WCPOA.	
6.	I understand that I am responsible for all personal property I choose to bring to WCPOA, damage to such personal property.	and I expressly assume all risk of loss of, orInitials
7.	I also understand that many other aspects of the training at WCPOA, such as Law Enforce will involve me in situations that could result in harm or injury to me. I further understant up the Basic Law Enforcement Program is required in order for me to take the P.O.S.T. ex. Accordingly, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, agents, personal representatives, deprever hold harmless and unconditionally release WCPOA, its instructors and its staff, t. CMU, and all current and former employees of CMU from any and all liability, claims, carising from any and all damage, loss, injury or other harm to myself or my property whith Driving or any other aspect of my training and education while participating in the WCP harm is caused by my own conduct or that of another person.	and that my participation in all of the courses that make amination for certification as a Colorado Peace Officer. pendents, and all others who may act on my behalf, I he Board of Trustees of Colorado Mesa University, demands, actions, and courses of action whatsoever like participating in ACT, Physical Training, Firearms,
8.	The terms of this Liability Waiver may be modified only with the written consent of WCF the State of Colorado.	POA and are governed by and subject to the laws ofInitials
Lia	ertify that Iread and understand the English language, and that Ihave thoroughly read and ability Waiver. I further agree that if any section, condition, or term of this Liability Waiver is w, the remaining sections, conditions, and terms shall not be affected and shall remain enforces	s adjudicated to be unenforceable under applicable



Certification of Application and Lack of Criminal History, and Release of Information

I,	certify that I have personally completed all aspects of this
application and all attachi	ments. I certify that all the answers are accurate and complete to the
best of my knowledge and	d belief, and I certify that all of the information provided in my
application is accurate an	d complete.

#### I certify that I have never been

- a) convicted of a felony crime/offense in any state or federal court,
- b) convicted of any of the Colorado misdemeanors listed below, and
- c) convicted of a crime/offense comparable or similar to any of the Colorado misdemeanors listed below in any federal or other state's court.

I further certify that no felony, or listed, comparable, or similar misdemeanor is pending against me. I authorize the Western Colorado Peace Officers Academy (WCPOA) and any of its staff, employees, or agents to perform a background investigation to verify the truth of these statements.

18-3-204	Assault in the third-degree	18-8-208.1	Attempt to escape
18-3-402	Sex assault	18-8-212	Violation of bail bond conditions
18-3-404	Unlawful sexual contact	18-8-304	Soliciting unlawful compensations
18-3-405.5	Sexual assault on a client by a psychotherapist	18-8-305	Trading in public office
18-3-412.5	Sex offenders-duty to register-penalties	18-8-308	Failing to disclose a conflict of interest
18-6-403	Sexual exploitation of children	18-8-403	Official oppression
18-7-201	Prostitution prohibited	18-8-404	First degree official misconduct
18-7-202	Soliciting for prostitution	18-8-503	Perjury in the second degree
18-7-203	Pandering	18-8-611	Simulating legal process
		18-8-612	Failure to obey a juror summons
18-7-208	Promoting sexual immortality	18-8-613	Willful misrepresentation of material
18-7-302	Indecent exposure		fact on juror questionnaire
18-7-601	Dispensing violent films to minors	18-8-614	Willful harassment of juror by employer
18-8-102	Obstructing government operations	18-8-802	Duty to report use of force by peace
18-8-103	Resisting arrest		officers
18-8-104	Obstructing a peace officer, firefighter,	18-9-111	Harassment
	Emergency medical services provider, rescue	18-9-121	Ethnic intimidation
	specialist, or volunteer	18-18-404	Unlawful use of controlled substances
18-8-108	Compounding	18-18-405	Unlawful distribution, manufacturing,
18-8-109	Concealing death		dispensing, sale, or possession of a
18-8-111	False reporting to authorities		controlled substance
		18-18-406	Offenses relating to marijuana and
18-8-113	Impersonating a public servant		marijuana concentrate
18-8-114	Abuse of public records	18-18-411	Keeping, maintaining, controlling,
18-8-201	Aiding escape		renting, or making available property
18-8-204.2	Possession of contraband in the second degree		for unlawful distribution or manufacture
18-8-208	Escapes		of controlled substances



Certification of Application and Lack of Criminal History, and Release of Information (Continued)

I understand that any misstatement of fact or willful withholding of information during the application process will disqualify me, or if selected to attend, will be cause for immediate dismissal from the Western Colorado Peace Officers Academy (WCPOA). Should I be so disqualified or dismissed, I understand that I will remain liable for all charges incurred as part of the application process, and that I will not be eligible for any refund of money I paid for such things as a background investigation and a fingerprint check. If a student is dismissed after completion of a portion of the academy, the student will be receiving a tuition refund in accordance with University policy.

I authorize WCPOA and/or its staff, employees, or agents to release any and all information concerning my application to, participation in, or graduation from, WCPOA to any agency or its representatives or agents requesting such information as part of my application for employment by that agency.

Signature of Applicant		Date	
Subscribed and sworn to before methis	day of	, 20	
Notary Public	My commission expires:		



# Western Colorado Peace Officers Academy \*Driving Directions\*\*

#### How to get here

It's easy! I-70 is just minutes from the WCPOA, GJPD, and MCSO campuses and airport service is offered through major carriers. Bus and rail services are also available.

#### From Denver

Take I-70 west for 259 miles to Grand Junction, Exit 28 (24 Road). Go left through the roundabout, and turn south (left) on 24 Road to Patterson Road. Go east (left) on F Road (AKA Patterson Road) to 25 Road. Go north (left) on 25 Road to Blichmann Avenue. Turn east (right) on Blichmann Avenue.

#### From Utah

Take I-70 east, 24 miles past the Colorado/Utah border, to Exit 28 (24 Road). Go south (right) on 24 Road to Patterson Road. Go east (left) on F Road (AKA Patterson Road) to 25 Road. Go north (left) on 25 Road to Blichmann Avenue. Turn east (right) on Blichmann Avenue.

#### From Highway 50

Take Highway 50 north, which turns into 5<sup>th</sup> Street in town. Take 5<sup>th</sup> Street to North Avenue. Go west (left) on North Avenue <u>through</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Shortly after 1<sup>st</sup> Street, North Avenue merges with Highway 6 & 50. Continue on Highway 6 & 50 to 25 Road. Go north (right) on 25Road <u>past</u> F Road (AKA Patterson Road) to Blichmann Avenue. Turn east (right) on Blichmann Avenue.

