

## COBOURG POLICE SERVICE

### JOB POSTING NEW RECRUITS (POLICE CONSTABLE)

#### Here to Serve and Protect our Community

The Cobourg Police Service has a rich heritage in serving the town as well as policing from one of the most historic buildings in Cobourg. The Cobourg Police Service is a local service that patrols a service area containing the Municipality of Cobourg: a total population of just over 21,000 persons. The uniformed officers are supported by civilian staff. Operationally, the service uses a platoon system to cover the area consistently and effectively, there are four platoons.

#### Applicants must have an Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) Certificate obtained through the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, or a valid OACP Certificate from Application Testing Services (ATS).

Applicant for the Cobourg Police Service position of Police Constable must meet or surpass the following minimum requirements and standards:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada and legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Possess a Grade 12 graduation diploma or equivalent or post-secondary education at an accredited college or

university as an adult student as a minimum.

- Post-secondary education is considered an asset.
- Possess a valid Class G driver's license and suitable driving record.
- Possess a valid standard or emergency First Aid and CPR Level C certificates.
- Possess a complete and valid Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) Certificate.
- Be in good health (physically and mentally fit) and meet the physical, mental, and medical requirements of the OACP and Cobourg Police Service.
- Have no criminal record for which a pardon has not been received.
- Be of good moral character and habits, meaning that you are an individual other people would look upon as being trustworthy and having integrity.

Recruitment steps for the Police Constable include an application review, written assessment (pre-background and local focus questionnaires), behavioural based essential competency interview, senior panel interview, fitness assessment, psychological assessment, comprehensive background investigation (education, employment, personal history, credit and reference checks, as well as home visits), and third-party medical examination.

#### To make an application you must submit:

- Resume and Cover Letter (no more than 3 pages)
- Completed OACP Application Form
- Completed OACP Consent and Release of Liability Form (<u>Click Here</u>)

- Copy of the OACP Certificate
- Completed OACP Fitness Log
- Completed OACP Vision and Hearing Assessment Forms
- Copy of Valid Driver's License
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Diploma and/or Degree(s) of educational achievements
- Copy of valid First Aid and CPR certificates
- Application for Police Constable Position (Click Here)

# Additional supporting documentation you may submit includes:

- Letters of reference related to employment or community service
- Certificates of Achievement

#### Email your completed documentation package to:

Cobourg Police Service 107 King Street, West Cobourg, ON K9A 2M4 Attention: Human Resources Email: human.resources@cobourgpolice.com

If you require further information or have a question, please contact Roger Ramkissoon, Chief Administrative Officer at <u>roger.ramkissoon@cobourgpolice.com</u> or 905 377 4430.



#### **IMPORTANT:**

This application package it to be submitted with the Police Service you choose to apply to. Please verify if Police Services require you to complete this form. Many Police Services utilize their own individual form.

#### Section 1. Personal Information

Last Name	Given Name	e (1)	Given Name (2)	Date of Birth (DD.N	/M.YY)	
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Complete Address (including Number,	Street, Apt. N	lumber, Lot	 , Concessions, Rural F	Route #)		
City or Town		Province		Postal Code		
Business or Day Phone Number: (	)	Cell Phone Number: ()				
Home or Evening Phone Number: (	)	E-Mail Address:			Yes	
						No
Are you at least 18 years of age?						
Are you legally eligible to work in Canada?						
Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada?						
Do you possess a valid driver's license that permits you to drive an automobile in Ontario with full driving privileges and do you have six or fewer demerit points?						
Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence under a federal statue for which a pardon has not been granted or issued? (This means any fine, period of imprisonment, or period of probation offered by the court)						
If you were previously convicted under a federal statute (this does not involve a finding guilt under the YCJA or the YOA, or a finding of delinquency under the JDA), have you been granted or issued a pardon? If yes, please provide details of the circumstance:						
or in the event of a discharge relating to a finding of guilt (this does not involve a finding guilt under the YCJA or the YOA, or a finding of delinquency under the JDA), have the records been sealed by the R.C.M.P.?						
Will you possess a valid CPR and First Aid Certificate by the time a job offer is given?						

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#### Section 2. Education

Secondary School Attended	Highest Grade or Level Completed (If applicable, attach equivalency certificate)			
Type of Certificate or Diploma Obtained				
Business, Trade or Technical School Attended				
Course Name	Dates ar		nd number of years attended	
Specify License, Certificate or Diploma Awarded				
Community College Attended				
Program Name	Dates and number of years attended		years attended	
Specify License, Certificate or Diploma Awarded				
University Attended				
Specify Major Area of Study		Dates and number of years attended		
Degree Awarded			General	Honors
Other relevant Courses, Workshops, Seminars, Training, Li	icenses, Cer	tificates o	or Degrees	



#### Section 3. Employment History

Note: 1. Beginning with your present or previous employer and continuing in reverse time order, list and describe every position you have held since the beginning of your work experience. If you have held two or more positions with the same employer, list and describe each position separately. Include military, part-time and summer employment. (Please attach additional sheets as required)
 2. Is your current employer(s) aware you are seeking employment? Please be advised they may be contacted at a further point in the selection process.

Present or Previous Employer	
Telephone Number	Date of Employment: From To
Complete Mailing Address (include Postal Code)	
Supervisor's Name and Title	Your Position Title
Brief Description of Duties	
Reason for Leaving	
Present or Previous Employer	
Telephone Number ( )	Date of Employment: From To
Complete Mailing Address (include Postal Code)	
Supervisor's Name and Title	Your Position Title
Brief Description of Duties	
Reason for Leaving	
Present or Previous Employer	
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Complete Mailing Address (include Postal Code)	•
Supervisor's Name and Title	Your Position Title
Brief Description of Duties	
Reason for Leaving	



#### Section 4. List any qualifications you have which you believe are relevant to this position:

List Qualifications here:				
Have you ever applied to any other police service(s)		Yes	No	
If yes, complete the following:		.1		
Name of Service(s)	Date(s)	Is your application	currently active?	
1.		Yes	No	
2.		Yes	No	
3.		Yes	No	
4.		Yes	No	
5.		Yes	No	
6.		Yes	No	
7.		Yes	No	
8.		Yes	No	
Declaration: I hereby declare that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false statement or omission may disqualify me from further consideration for employment or result in dismissal should I be appointed as a police constable / cadet. It is understood and accepted that I am involved in a competitive process and that I may be declined at any stage of the process.				
Personal information obtained through the completion of this form in Services Act for the purpose of assessing qualifications and suitab collected may be disclosed for the purpose for which it was obtained concerning collection or disclosure of this information should be ad	ility for employm ed or for a consis	ent as a police office	er. Information	
TNT Inc 10 Milper Business Court, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor				

10 Milner Business Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M1B 3C6 Tel: 647-777-8313 Email: Support@oacpcertificate.ca

Applicant's Signature:

Date:





### **CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM**

Last Name, First Name (Please Print)

(date of birth: year, month, day)

#### Please read the following form carefully.

The purposes of parts A and B of this form are to authorize police services and other individuals and entities noted below to **collect**, **to use** and **to disclose personal information** about you for the purpose of assessing your abilities to be a police constable under the Ontario Constable Selection System, and for related research, information and statistical tracking.

The purpose of part C of this form is to release any of the individuals or entities named on this form from liability that might arise as a result of the collection, use, or disclosure of your personal information in accordance with parts A and B.

#### A. CONSENT/ASSESSMENT

I hereby authorize any police service in Ontario to which I have submitted an application to be hired as a constable, and that is a licensed member of the Constable Selection System, to request and obtain personal information about me as set out in Page 2 from any or all of the following individuals or entities:

- The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police ("OACP"), which is licensed by the Ontario Government to operate the Constable Selection System, stores personal information belonging to police constable applicants in a secure electronic database, and uses this information to track demographic data and assessment results;
- The OACP Constable Selection System-licensed assessment firm "TNT" Inc, which provides assessment services on behalf of the OACP, and which collects assessment results as well as the personal information required for Constable Selection System registration;

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- The Ontario Ministry of Solicitor General responsible for the Community Safety and Correctional Services, which is the licensor of the Constable Selection System, and which conducts research using personal information to support the validity and reliability of the Constable Selection System;
- The Ontario and National Sex Offender Registries;
- The Ontario Ministry of Transportation, which maintains driving records of Ontario residents:
- All Ontario police service or law enforcement agency, which may hold personal information about me:
- The Canadian Police Information Centre, which is owned by the RCMP, and which maintains a computerized system to provide law enforcement agencies with information on individuals with criminal records:
- All health care practitioners (including without limitation, doctors, nurses, psychologists and their agents) who has provided me with health care treatment, either as part of this constable selection process or otherwise;
- All previous employers who may hold personal information about me;
- One or more consumer reporting agencies, which maintains credit or other personal information about a consumer:
- Any educational institution in which I have been, or am currently, enrolled and which has information about me, including my grade or performance results; and,

I irrevocably authorize the above-noted individuals or entities to collect personal information about me from sources other than myself and I consent to their using this information as they require and/or as is described above, and I consent to the disclosure of such personal information to a police service that is licensed member of the Constable Selection System and to whom I have applied for employment as a police officer.

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I further acknowledge that any of the above-noted individuals or entities may disclose to the requesting police service to which I have submitted an application any or all of the following records, including any parts of the following records:

<ul> <li>Employment records (Police Service and other), including performance evaluation / reviews, reference, discipline, complaint and attendance information;</li> <li>Police records and history of law involvement, including criminal and provincial reports and convictions, and intelligence information;</li> <li>Police service applications;</li> <li>Medical information;</li> <li>Information from background and security checks (including CPIC, NCIC,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Financial information, including credit bureau check;</li> <li>Driving record;</li> <li>Physical, psychological, visual, aptitude and other employment- related tests, including but not limited to MMPI-2 - questions, answers and scores, and the interview notes, summaries, opinions, assessments and evaluations of psychologists;</li> <li>Applicant survey information; and,</li> <li>Training record.</li> <li>Social networking websites, blogs, chatrooms, email or other online content.</li> </ul>
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#### **B. CONSENT/RESEARCH**

I understand that personal information about me may be required occasionally for research purposes, and in particular for documenting findings and trends, and for reviewing the validity and reliability of the Constable Selection System. I hereby consent to any of the personal information collected about me, pursuant to this form or at any point while I am being trained to be a constable, to be used and to be disclosed to a researcher or to the OACP/Ministry/TNT for these purposes. I understand that in providing this consent no personal information that identifies me shall ever be (unless by way of court order) published in a publication that is available to the general public.



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#### C. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing this form, I understand, acknowledge and irrevocably agree that in consideration for applying to be a constable pursuant to this Constable Selection System, I hereby release and forever discharge all of the individuals, entities, and classes of individuals and entities referred to on this form, and their agents, licensees, employees, directors, officers, and subcontractors, including but not limited to Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, the OACP, TNT and any Ontario police services board, and their respective agents, licensees, employees, directors, officers, and subcontractors, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, and remedies, for any and all damages, losses, injuries and expenses of any nature or kind howsoever arising, which hereafter may be sustained by me in connection with the collection, use, and disclosure of information about me in accordance with the consents provided by me in this form, and from the use or reliance upon information about me obtained in accordance with these consents.

And I further agree that this Release of Liability shall apply to and be binding on each of my heirs, administrators, executors, assigns.

I have read both pages of this Consent and Release of Liability Form, and by signing below, I certify that I understand its content, agree to its terms, and am at least eighteen (18) years of age.

Name of Witness (Please Print)

Candidate's Signature

Signature of Witness

Date of Signatures:\_

Personal information obtained through the completion of this form is collected pursuant to section 43 of the Police Service Act 1990 for the purpose of assessing qualifications and suitability for employment as a police officer. Information collected may be disclosed for the purpose for which it was obtained or for a consistent purpose. Questions concerning the collection or disclosure of this information should be addressed to OACP-TNT Administrator listed below in foot note.



## COBOURG POLICE SERVICE

Checklist of Requirements for a Cobourg Police Service Constable Application.

#### Please submit with your complete application.

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Date:

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