



READING POLICE ACADEMY

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ESSENTIAL DUTIES OF A POLICE OFFICER

In consideration of my application for admittance to the Reading Police Academy to study the Basic Municipal Police Training Course (Act 120), by my signature below I acknowledge the following to be the Essential Duties of a Police Officer and that I may be exposed to any or all of these conditions (simulated) during the course of study. Additionally that the Act 120 course of study contains a very intense and demanding physical condition program:

1. Running for several hundred yards;
2. Climbing over obstacles;
3. Crawling;
4. Pushing motor vehicles;
5. Pulling or carrying accident, fire or crime victims;
6. Using physical force to apprehend and subdue arrestees;
7. Withstanding prolonged exposure, as long as eight (8) hours, to extreme weather conditions;
8. Withstanding long periods of standing and sitting;
9. Withstanding frequent exposure to stress-producing situations such as encountering persons injured or killed by accidents, crimes or suicide;
10. Dealing with domestic disputes;
11. Dealing with verbal and physical abuse of the officer, including taunts, insults, and threats to the officer, including family members or fellow police officers;
12. Communicating effectively with individuals suffering from trauma;
13. Operating a motor vehicle for long periods of time;
14. Using a firearm and shotgun effectively;
15. Filling out written reports in a clear and concise manner
16. Potential operation of in-car computer systems and reporting packages.

I have reviewed the above list of essential job functions for a police officer and believe that, with regard to potential training scenarios in the Reading Police Academy that:

_____ , Yes, I can fully perform all stated tasks (initial please)

_____ , No, I cannot fully perform all stated tasks (initial please)

Print Name: _____

S.S.#: _____

Signature

Date Signed