

# **Albia Police Department**

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#### Dear Applicant,

I would like to thank you for your interest in pursuing a career in Law Enforcement with the City and schools of Albia. We are a community of approximately 4000 people in a rural setting, employing soon to be seven full-time Officers, and a secretary/community service officer. The schools host close to 1,200 students Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Included in this packet is an application form, authorization for release of personal information, hiring requirements for, and facts about Iowa Law Enforcement Academy physical standards for preemployment testing, a description of duties performed / expected by an Albia Police Department Patrol Officer, and information regarding salary and benefits.

Interested parties are asked to fill out and return the application and authorization for release of personal information to the above address and/or the City Hall secretary. City hall is located at 120 A Street S in Albia. Applications need to be completed and turned in or may be emailed to <a href="mailto:albiapd@albiapd.us">albiapd@albiapd.us</a>. This position is open until it is filled. The sooner we receive your application, the sooner it will be reviewed and an interview scheduled. Certified lowa Law Enforcement Peace Officers who have worked within the last 180 days will not be required to perform physical agility or POST testing. Applicants who have tested and passed lowa POST testing within the last 12 months will not be required to re-test.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or contact the Albia Police Department or Albia City Hall. Thank you again for your interest!

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Qualified applicants are eligible without regard to race, national origin, sex, religion, age or marital status.

### BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION APPLICATION

Notice: Application must be typewritten or clearly printed in ink. ALL questions must be answered and accompanying documents received <u>PRIOR</u> to background investigation. If not applicable, indicate NA (not applicable). If space provided is not sufficient for complete answers or you wish to furnish additional information, attach sheets of the same size as this application and number answers to correspond with questions.

POSITION

APPLIED FOR: School Resource Officer Patrol Officer Both						
On what basis are you available for employment?  \( \text{\text{Z}} \) Full Time  \( \text{\text{Part Time}} \)						
How did you learn of the position? (Newspaper, website, radio, word of mouth, etc.)						
	PERS	ONAL HISTOR	YY			
a. Name in Full (last, first, middle)		b. Social Security	Number			
c. List all other names you have used. Include nicknames, maiden name, and previous surname(s)	d. Place of B	irth	e. Are you a U.S. Citizen?			
f. Birth Date (month, day, year)	g. Drivers License State of Issue		h. E-Mail Address			
i. Drivers License Number	1		,			

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

a. Current Mailing Address	will nee	To schedule appointments we will need the following telephone numbers:			
Street Address/P.O. Box		Apt. no.	Residence:		
City	State	Zip Code	( )_		
b. Permanent address if diff	erent from above				
Street Address/P.O. Box		Apt. no.	Alterna	te:	
City	State	Zip Code	_		
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	EDUCA	TION RECORD			
High School: Circle highest g	rade completed	8 9 10 11 12			
High School diploma or equiv	valent (GED)?	Yes N	o		
Name	Address	Dates A	ttended	Dates Graduated	
		From	То		

## **EDUCATION RECORD (Continued)**

College/University Circle No. of years completed 1 2 3 4 5 6 or more

Name of School and Location	Dates A	ttended	Credit R	Credit Received		Field of Study or Area of Concentration	
Location	mo / yr	mo / yr	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours	Major	Minor	Degree Obtained

a. If you are working toward a degree, please given	ve us the anticipated	completion date.
b. Has any disciplinary action, including scholast your academic career? (circle one)	ic probation and disr	missal, ever been taken you during
Yes No If yes, complete the following:		
	School	Date
Type of action taken:		
c. List awards, honors, citations, athletic endeav	ors, and any other sp	pecial recognition you received.
d. List any special skills (computer skills, etc.) spe	ecial interests or hob	obies:
e. List languages, including American Sign Langu write fluently:	age (ASL), in addition	n to English that you speak, read and
f. If you are licensed or certified to practice a tra	ade or profession, co	mplete the following:
Specialty:	License issued by: _	

### **INTERNSHIPS**

Name of Business:		From: (mo/yr)	To: (mo/yr)
Address:	City:		State:
Work Supervisor:		Example of Duties Perfor	med:
Name of Business:		From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)
Address:	City:		State:
Work Supervisor:		Example of Duties Perform	ned:

### **RESIDENCE HISTORY**

List chronologically ALL of your residences in the past 10 years (include addresses while attending school if away from home, and all military addresses including any off military base). If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

Da	ites	Apt.				
From	То	Apt. No.	Street Address	City	County	State
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### COURT RECORD

	eiture of collateral.)			
Date	Place	Charge	Final Disposition	Details
	С	OURT RECORD (C	ontinued)	
Has any member on violation other the Yes No		ly, i.e. spouse, pare	nts, brother, or sister ever l	been arrested for
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	n a plaintiff or defenda	int in any court acti	on (including protective ord	lers/divorce)?
Have you ever bee				
Have you ever bee				
Yes No	ace, court names of pa	rties involved, natu	re of action, and final dispo	sition.

### SELECTIVE SERVICE / MILITARY RECORD

a. Have you ever (circle all that ap	oply)					
Registered with the Selective Serv	rice, if applicable?			Yes	No	
Applied for a position with any bra	anch of the Armed Force	s of the U	Jnited Stated?	Yes	No	
Been rejected by any Branch of the	e Armed Forces for any	reasons?		Yes	No	
If yes, state reason(s)						
Been inducted into any branch of the Armed Forces?  If yes, complete sections b-h						
Served on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces?  If yes, complete section b-h  Yes No						
b. Dates of active duty (m, d, y)	duty (m, d, y)  c. Branch of Military Service  d. Highest rank attained				e. M.O.S. or Description	
From To						
f. Type of discharge			g. Member of R Guard?	eserve/l	National	
Date DD-214 Form recorded	County State	;		☐ Ye	es 🗌 No	
			Service Branch			
			Location			
h. Was any type of disciplinary actio	n taken against you in th	e service		]Yes	☐ No	
Nature of disciplinary action?						

### **ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP (Optional)**

a. Are you now, or have ever been If yes, list below <i>do not abbre</i> v	List Position(s) Held and Extent of Activity		
Organization	City and State	Dates	List Position(s) Held and Extent of Activity

### **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES/EMPLOYMENT**

Volunteer Activities (including volunteer fire fighting, police or sheriff reserve and civic activities)

Organization	City and State	Dates	List Position(s) Held and Extent of Activity

### **EMPLOYMENT**

List your experience, starting with the most recent. Include summer and part-time employment. <u>Account for all time.</u> If unemployed for a period of time, indicate and set forth dates of unemployment.

a. Name of Employer	Dates of Employment	Salary / Hourly Wage				
Address	Position and Kind of Wor	Position and Kind of Work				
City & State	Name of Supervisor					
Telephone Number	Reason for Leaving	Reason for Leaving				
b. Name of Employer	Dates of Employment	Dates of Employment Salary / Hourly Wage				
Address	Position and Kind of Wor	k				
City & State	Name of Supervisor					
Telephone Number	Reason for Leaving					
c. Name of Employer	Dates of Employment	Salary / Hourly Wage				
Address	Position and Kind of Wor	Position and Kind of Work				
City & State	Name of Supervisor	Name of Supervisor				
Telephone Number	Reason for Leaving	Reason for Leaving				
d. Name of Employer	Dates of Employment	Dates of Employment Salary / Hourly Wage				
Address	Position and Kind of Wor	k				
City& State	Name of Supervisor					
Telephone Number	Reason for Leaving					
e. Name of Employer	Dates of Employment	Salary / Hourly Wage				
Address	Position and Kind of Wor	k				
City & State	Name of Supervisor					
Telephone Number	Reason for Leaving					
f. Name of Employer	Dates of Employment	Salary / Hourly Wage				
Address	Position and Kind of Wor	k				
City & State	Name of Supervisor					
Telephone Number	Reason for Leaving					

### **RELATIVES**

Provide complete name, including middle name (no initials) and complete address

a. Father			Employer	Telepho	one Number
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Birth date	Telephone Nun	nber			
b. Mother			Employer	Telepho	one Number
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date	Telephone Nur	nber	Occupation		
c. Spouse (If wife, in	clude maiden nai	me)	Employer	Telepho	one Number
Street Address			Street Address	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date	rth Date Telephone Number		Occupation		
d. Child's Name			Child's Name		
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date	Telephone N	Jumber	Birth Date	Telephon	e Number
d. Child's Name			Child's Name		
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date	Telephone Nu	ımber	Birth Date	Telephone Number	
Child's Name			Child's Name	\ /	
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date	Telephone Nu	ımber	Birth Date	Telephone	Number

## **RELATIVES (Continued)**

e. Other relatives (brothers, sisters, step parents, step brothers, step sisters)

Name and Relationshi	ip		Employer	Telepho (	ne Number
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date	Telepho	ne Number	Occupation		
Name and Relationshi	p		Employer	Telepho (	ne Number
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date	Telepho	ne Number	Occupation		
Name and Relationship			Employer	Telephone Number	
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date	Telepho	ne Number	Occupation		
Name and Relationship			Employer	Telephone Number ( )	
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date	Telepho	ne Number	Occupation		
Name and Relationshi	p		Employer	Teleph (	none Number )
Street Address			Street Address	,	
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date	Telepho ( )	one Number	Occupation		

#### **REFERENCES**

Give three references (<u>not</u> relatives, present employers, or school teachers) who are responsible adults of reputable standing in their communities, preferably those who have known you well during the past five years. If retired, give their former occupation.

ignedApplicant's Sigr		Date
ccurate. I fully understand th	at intentionally providing i	this Background Investigation Application forn ncorrect or false information on this form may be cause for my later dismissal if hired.
Business Name and Address	Telephone Number	
Home Address		Telephone Number ( )
c. Complete Name	Occupation	Number of Years Acquainted
Business Name and Address		Telephone Number
Home Address		Telephone Number
b. Complete Name	Occupation	Number of Years Acquainted
Business Name and Address		Telephone Number
Home Address		Telephone Number
a. Complete Name	Occupation	Number of Years Acquainted
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Business Name and Address		Telephone Number ( )
		Telephone Number
Home Address	Оссиранон	
c. Complete Name	Occupation	( ) Number of Years Acquainted
Business Name and Address		( ) Telephone Number
Home Address	1	Telephone Number
Business Name and Address  D. Complete Name	Occupation	Telephone Number  ( )  Number of Years Acquainted
Home Address	Telephone Number	
a. Complete Name	Occupation	Number of Years Acquainted

### **AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

l,, d	o hereby authorize a review of full disclosure of all records
concerning myself to any duly authorized ag	gent of the City of Albia, whether the said records are public,
private, or of a confidential nature.	
educational institutions; financial or credit is or retail credit agencies (including credit represents whenever filed; medical and psychial clinics, private practitioners and the U. S. Veragainst me and the recollections of attorney	y consent for full and complete disclosure of records of institutions, including records of loans, records of commercia ports and / or rating); and other financial statements of atric treatment and/or consultation, including hospitals, eteran's Administration; complaints of grievances filled by or ys at law, or of other counsel, whether representing me or or civil, in which I presently have, or have had an interest.
developed directly or indirectly, in whole or determining my suitability for employment may furnish information concerning me sha do hereby release said person(s) from any a	by a personal history background investigation which is in part, upon this release authorization will be considered in by the City of Albia. I also certify that any person(s) who all not be held accountable for giving this information; and I and all liability which may be incurred as a result of furnishing of Albia from any and all liability which may be incurred as a
A photocopy of this release form will be valinot contain an original writing of my signature.	id as an original thereof, even though said photocopy does ure.
I have read and fully understand the conten	nts of the "authorization for release of personal information"
SIGNED	DATE
WITNESS	DATE

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS OF THE IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

How do I apply to come to the Law Enforcement Academy?

**Y**ou must be hired by or sponsored by a Law Enforcement Agency before attending the lowa Law Enforcement Academy.

What requirements must I meet in order to get hired by an Agency?

All minimum standards for lowa law enforcement officers must be satisfied:

The person must:

- 1. Be a U. S. Citizen and a resident of lowa or intend to become a resident upon being employed;
- 2. Be 18 years of age at the time of appointment;
- 3. Hold a valid lowa driver's license;
- •4. Not be addicted to drugs or alcohol [modified for Chapter 400 civil service positions by §400.17 of the Code of lowa];
- ●5. Be of good moral character as determined by a thorough background investigation including a fingerprint search conducted of local, state and national fingerprint files and have not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude;
- 6. Successfully pass physical fitness tests; (see chart below)
- 7. Not be opposed to use of force to fulfill duties;
- 8. Be a high school graduate or hold a GED certificate;
- ●9. Have uncorrected vision of not less than 20/100 in both eyes, corrected to 20/20, and color vision consistent with the Occupational demands of law enforcement;
- ●10. Have normal hearing in each ear (hearing aids are acceptable if a candidate can demonstrate sufficient hearing proficiency to perform all necessary duties of a law enforcement officer)
- ●11. Be examined by a physician and meet the physical requirements necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of a law enforcement officer.
- 12. Undergo psychological testing.
- 13. Undergo cognitive (Basic Skills) testing.

Can some agencies apply different tests and higher standards than the minimum state standards?

Yes they can as long as all of the minimum standards and tests are successfully passed prior to hire.

I am an officer who has been trained and certified in another state. Do I still have to go through the Academy?

**N**o, providing that the person has actually served as a sworn officer in the other state within twelve months before the hiring date in Iowa, and that the training received for certification in the other state was

at least 160 hours. The person may then be eligible for **Certification Through Examination** in Iowa. Application must be made to the Academy within 120 days after hiring. All minimum standards for Iowa law enforcement officers must be met prior to hiring. Although you may not *have* to attend the Academy to receive certification it is strictly up to the hiring agency if they *want* you to attend.

# I am an officer who is already certified and who is working for another jurisdiction. Does that person still have to meet the minimum standards?

Certified lowa law enforcement officers who move from one lowa agency to another with no more than a six month break in service are not required to re-verify compliance with minimum standards; however, a background investigation including fingerprint checks and psychological examination are necessary prior to hiring. Agencies may establish additional standards. Civil service provisions and requirements, if any, still apply.

# We wish to hire a person who has undergone radial keratotomy (Lasik) and whose vision is now within standards. Is this acceptable?

The minimum standards for lowa law enforcement officers do not address the radial keratotomy procedure; thus it is within the discretion of each individual hiring authority, who must certify to the Academy that all hiring standards have been met, to make that determination. If the question arises, the Academy strongly recommends consultation with appropriate eye doctors.

Males		Age				
Test	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 +	
Minute Sit-up	38	35	29	24	19	
1 Minute Push-up	29	24	18	13	10	
1.5 Mile Run	12:51	13:36	14:29	15:26	16:43	
Females		Age				
Test	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 +	
1 Minute Sit-up	32	25	20	14	6	
1 Minute Push-up	15	11	9	* 12	* 5	
1.5 Mile Run	15:26	15:57	16:58	17:54	18:44	

<sup>\*</sup> Females in excess of 49 years of age may do pushups on their knees. Normative data for these age groups have not been established.

SIT AND REACH TEST

This is a m upper leg a police tasks in the flexibility ower back and an importa of performing nd is important in The test involves minimizing lo stretching out to arms from a sittin k prob ond with extended re is in inches reached paratus with 15 inches mark closest the body. on a yard stick fas being at the toes an



1 MINUTE SIT UP TEST

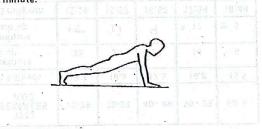
I MINUTE SIT UP TEST

This is a measure of the muscular endurance of the abdoninal muscles. It is an important area for performing police tasks that may involve the use of force and is an important area for maintaining good posture and minimizing lower back problems. The score is in number of bent leg situps performed in 1 minute.



3. 1 MINUTE PUSH UP TEST

This test requires them to push their own weight off the floor. Women may do the push-ups on their knees. This measures the amount of force the upper body can generate and is an important area for performing police tasks requiring upper body strength. The score is calculated by the number of push-ups performed in one



1.5 MILE RUN

3. 1.5 MILE RUN

This is a timed run to measure the heart and vascular system's capability to transport oxygen. It is an important area for performing police tasks involving stamina and endurance and to minimize the risk of cardiovascular problems. The score is in minutes and seconds.





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Monroe County Law Center 114 19th Ave. West Albia, Iowa 52531

### From Albia Police Department's Policy and Procedure Manual:

### **POLICE OFFICER:**

A Police Officer is under direct supervision and is responsible for the protection of life and property, prevention of crime, apprehension of criminals and the enforcement of law and ordinances in a designated area on an assigned shift.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. A police officer must be a graduate from High School or equivalency test.
- 2. He/she must have some knowledge of modern police practices and methods.
- 3. He/she must have the ability to deal firmly and courteously with the public.
- 4. He/she must meet all state hiring standards.
- 5. He/she must have the ability to analyze situations quickly and objectively and to determine proper courses of action to be taken.
- 6. The ability to obtain information through interview and interrogation.
- 7. The ability to express ideas clearly and concisely, orally and in writing, and to prepare standard records and reports.
- 8. The ability to develop skill in the use and care of firearms.
- 9. The ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with other employees, city officials and the public.
- 10. Must possess a valid Iowa Driver's license.
- 11. Must meet minimum standards established by the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and the State of Iowa and complete any entry requirements established by the Albia Police Department.

#### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DESCRIPTION:

School Safety is the top priority for the Youth Services Division. The School Resource Officer (SRO) will work in the school during regular school hours handling all complaints on campus and the ability to counsel students; must be familiar with juvenile laws; and ability to obtain intelligence information regarding harassment, bullying, drug trafficking, criminal activities within the school and the surrounding community. The position of School Resource Officer uses a multi-faceted law enforcement approach while fulfilling, within the schools. To achieve this objective, advanced training is required which will challenge deputies to meet the highest level of law enforcement standards. SROs will serve as back-up to road patrol officeR; when schools are closed, which includes summer months. SROs will complete field training upon hire, prior to school assignment.

- Interpret and enforce all applicable federal, state and local laws, general orders, directives, and policies and procedures of the Albia Police Department.
- Work independently under limited supervision
- Must possess above average written and verbal communication skills to include the ability to conduct an investigation and subsequent interview
- Must have the ability to lead safety and security training with students, staff, and first responders
- Must have the ability to instruct in a classroom
- Must successfully complete the SRO academy, active shooter course Must be willing to instruct courses within the school and speak to the public
- Must have the ability to communicate and be able to balance a working relationship between Law Enforcement School Administrators and Emergency Management

SROs serve as a positive role model for students and help build positive relationships between law enforcement and the school community. They provide a sense of security for students and staff, deter crime and violence, and respond effectively to emergencies. The key responsibilities and duties of School Resource Officers are aimed at promoting safety, fostering positive relationships, and ensuring a conducive learning environment in schools.

- Must be an lowa certified peace officer or equivalent to meet the standards of a lowa Peace Officer
- Minimum Qualifications and Education Requirements:
- Must have obtained a high school or GED diploma
- Must be a US Citizen
- Must have a valid lowa Driver's License
- Must have a Social Security Card
- Must pass a background check
- Must have 2 years experience as a Law Enforcement Officer
- Computer literacy
- Knowledge of the City of Albia
- Polite, courteous, and professional demeanor
- Familiar with the juvenile justice system and alternative to arrest programs
- Experience working as a School Resource Officer in the State of lowa or out of state
- Be community-service motivated, willing and able to deal with juveniles on a daily basis

### All candidates must pass the following tests to be eligible for employment:

- Panel Oral Board Interview
- Physical agility testing if required
- Background Investigation

### **DUTIES:**

- 1. Patrols the total area of the city on an assigned shift.
- 2. Prevents and discovers the commission of crimes.
- 3. Make his/her presence known in a manner that contributes towards the deterrence of law violations.
- 4. Conducts preliminary investigations at the scene of crimes.
- 5. Apprehends criminals and offenders.
- 6. Enforces vehicle and traffic laws.
- 7. Conducts accident investigations.
- 8. Gathers evidence.
- 9. Locates and questions suspects.
- 10. Handles domestic complaints.
- 11. Establishes traffic control and protection.
- 12. Testifies in court.
- 13. Prepares and submits clear and concise reports.
- 14. Conducts crime prevention and safety programs to citizen groups.
- 15. Perform all other related work as required by the Chief of Police.

### **PROBATION / EVALUATION:**

Newly hired Peace Officers will work under the required probationary period of twelve (12) months. If it is apparent that the new officer is not learning the required duties and responsibilities, and is not capable of performing the duties and responsibilities required of a Peace Officer within these twelve months, the officer will be dismissed from the department.

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### **Salary and Benefits Information**

Rank: School Resource Officer / Patrol Officer

One Year Probation Period from Date of Hire

Certified Police Officer \$ 32.00/hr.

\$10,000 Sign on Bonus if Certified Officer upon hiring. \$2,000 each yr for 5 yrs.

Longevity Pay: Yes, up to 4% of annual base pay based on years of service beginning after

completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> year of service.

Pension: Yes, I.P.E.R.S. as required by Iowa Law

Health Insurance: Yes, Blue Cross/Blue Shield provided by city up to 1800.00 per month as

specified in Employee Handbook. Short Term Disability provided by City. Long Term Disability provided by City.

Life Insurance: Yes, \$ 35,000 policy provided by city.

Sick Pay: Yes, with all members earning 1 day (8 hours) per month with a maximum

accumulation of 24 days (192 hours)

Vacation: 6 months 40 hours

1-3 yearsAfter 3 yearsAfter 9 yearsAfter 15 years184 Hours

Holidays: New Year's Day Veterans Day

Good Friday Thanksgiving Day

Memorial Day Friday After Thanksgiving

Independence Day Christmas Eve Day

Labor Day Christmas

Clothing and Equipment Allowance: Yes, \$750.00 a year – on Uniforms/Equipment Provided by

Dept.

#### **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

#### **POLICY:**

All Albia Police Department employees will meet and abide by the residency requirements established in this policy.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

- **A. Location.** All members of the Albia Police Department are required to live within a forty-five (45) minute driving radius of the corporate city limits of Albia, as approved by the Chief of Police. Any employee having a question regarding a location meeting these criteria should contact the Chief of Police for clarification <u>before</u> establishing residency.
- **B.** Time Requirements. New members of the Albia Police Department shall have sixty (60) days from completion of the Law Enforcement Academy in which to meet the residency requirements.
- C. Change in Residency. Employees are required to provide the Department with their current home address and to notify the Chief of Police in writing of any change within three (3) calendar days.
- **D.** Exceptions. Exceptions to location and time constraints may be recommended by the Chief of Police for approval by the Mayor and the City Council.