

THE CITY OF BROCKTON

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE FOR THE CITY OF BROCKTON

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The POST Commission Act subjects constables who effectuate arrests to the same rules, regulations and training required of police officers. In response, the City has revised its Constable Application effective January 2025. The City's updated Constable Application will apply to both new applicants and current constables seeking reappointment in the City of Brockton.

Before submitting an application, it is important to understand the key changes to the allowable activities a constable may perform on behalf of the City. These revised General Provisions will apply to all constables going forward. The most prominent change to the City's General Provisions is that constables are no longer permitted to make arrests of any kind, with or without a capias. The POST Commission has made it clear that as long as constables do not make arrests, or otherwise act in a manner that gives the public the impression they are a member of law enforcement, the POST Commission training requirements will not apply. Accordingly, constables are only permitted to serve civil process throughout the City. Constables are prohibited to carry firearms without written consent from the Chief of Police, operate a vehicle with blue lights, query DCJIS or CORI databases, use physical force while serving civil process, display a badge, or act in any manner that implies that the constable is an employee of the Brockton Police Department or other law enforcement agency.

Additional updates have been made to the City's background check requirements for both new applicants and constables seeking reappointment. All background checks will now be conducted by the Chief of Police or their designee. The background check is more comprehensive than it has been in the past. In addition to reviewing an applicant's Federal and State criminal history, the Chief of Police or their designee will seek to review an applicant's Board of Probation record, RMV driving history, and Department of Mental Health records. Accordingly, please see the applicable acknowledgments and authorization forms included with the City's Constable Application. Please make sure to review the revised Application in its entirety before submission. The City thanks you for your interest in serving your community as a constable.

The following guidelines and procedures shall be adhered to strictly in applying to the City of Brockton for an appointment of "constable," pursuant to M.G.L. c. 41 §§ 91, 91A, 91B, and 95A as well as City Ordinances, §§ 2-160 and 11-200.

- 1. The Mayor appoints constables, with City Council confirmation required, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police or their designee..
- 2. The term of appointment shall be up to three (3) years.
- 3. There is a non-refundable application fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)
- **4.** There is a fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per year of appointment (due and payable upon City Council confirmation).
- **5.** Before you are sworn in as Constable for the City of Brockton, you will be required to provide the City Clerk with an original Constable Bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.
- **6.** All constables shall be residents of the City of Brockton during their tenure, with the exceptions of constables holding appointments as of July 27, 1999.
- 7. All applicants shall have a current, valid Massachusetts License to Operate Motor Vehicles and furnish a copy thereof.
- 8. Such application shall contain a statement as to the moral character of the applicant signed by at least five reputable citizens of the city or town of the applicant's residence, one of whom shall be an attorney-at-law.
- 9. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 41 §95A, constables must deposit with the city treasurer twenty-five percent (25%) of the fees collected by them during the preceding months for the service of civil process under the fee structure established by M.G.L. c. 262 § 8. This deposit must be made no later than January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15, but a constable having less than \$500 to deposit at that time shall hold the share for deposit until the sooner of October 15 or the time when the amount due to the city or town under this section equals or exceeds \$500.
- **10.** Constables are required annually, on or before April 15, to file with the city treasurer an itemized account of all fees and monies received for the service of civil process.
- 11. The Mayor, with the consent of the City Council, may revoke a constable's appointment for gross misconduct. Actions constituting gross misconduct include but are not limited to: 1) any abuse or deception of representation, intentional or not; 2) violation of state law or City guidelines and procedures governing constables; 3) criminal acts in violation of the laws of the United States or any local jurisdiction; 4) any use or display of a firearm during the performance of a constable's duties.
- 12. Appointed constables are authorized to serve civil process only. Appointed constables are <u>NOT</u> authorized or granted power to make an arrest (with or without a warrant, capias or other form of process), serve criminal processes, operate a vehicle displaying blue lights, obtain criminal history from the Criminal Justice Information System or similar databases, use physical force

- during the service of civil process, display any badge, or otherwise act in a manner leaving the impression the constable is an employee of the Brockton Police or other law enforcement agency.
- 13. Constables who possess a valid LTC shall not carry a firearm during the performance of their duties unless they receive written consent from the Chief of Police. Regardless of LTC status, any use or display of a weapon by a constable during the routine performance of their duties shall be considered gross misconduct and grounds for removal.
- 14. Please note: making fraudulent statements herein, failing to adhere to the above guidelines and procedures, or neglecting to update the City of any change to the nature of your constable appointment is grounds for removal.

INVESTIGATION

M.G.L. c. 41 s. 91B requires the appointing authority to investigate and evaluate the character and reputation of all applicants seeking appointment to the position of constable. Consequently, all applicants shall be required to submit to the Chief of the Brockton Police Department, or their designee, such information as shall be reasonably required to conduct that investigation on behalf of the Mayor and Brockton City Council. After the background investigation is concluded, the City will determine whether the applicant is qualified for appointment.

CRIMINAL HISTORY & BACKGROUND CHECK

All applicants shall be checked by the Brockton Police Department for criminal histories in the Brockton Police Records, CORI and Massachusetts Criminal System History Board ["BOP" and "III"]. Applicants will further submit to Registry of Motor Vehicle and Department of Mental Health record checks to determine suitability for appointment as a constable. The applicant will execute all necessary releases and authorizations to allow for the Brockton Police to conduct its investigation.

An applicant shall be automatically disqualified from further consideration if any of the following appear on his or her criminal record:

- A. Felony conviction[s];
- B. Misdemeanor conviction[s] within the past five [5] years; or, misdemeanor conviction[s] at any time for a crime involving violence, including but not limited to, simple assault and domestic violence;
- C. Any other conviction[s] which render the applicant to be disqualified from possessing firearms under either state or federal laws/guidelines;
- D. Existing restraining orders issued against him or her by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether said court is located within or without of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- E. Prior or existing restraining orders issued by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether said court is located within or without of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

- F. Substantial evidence that indicates that, but for extraordinary circumstances beyond the control of law enforcement, the applicant both could have been charged with a Felony, Misdemeanor, or a crime of Domestic Violence pursuant to M.G.L. 209A and more likely than not could have been convicted in a court of law; or
- G. Poor driving record, including but not limited to:
 - i. Prior license suspension/revocation;
 - ii. Three [3] or more findings of "Responsible" on civil driving infractions in any 12-month period;
 - iii. Multiple at-fault accidents; or
 - iv. A combination of incidents from any of the above categories.

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	Date:
To the Mayor	
-	e application for appointment as a Constable to serve without compensation from ockton; and I subscribe to the truth of the following facts:
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Home Cellular/Business
Email:	
Occupation:	
License No.	Vehicle Registration:
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:
Social Securit	ty Number:
Employer:	
Prior Employe	er:
	(if less than 3 years at current employer)
Do you currer	ntly hold a License to Carry a firearm in Massachusetts? YesNo
f yes, LTC No	umber: Date Issued:
•	er had a License to Carry a firearm revoked or rapplication denied here or in any other jurisdiction? YesNo
Do you have ք	plans to apply for a License to Carry a firearm? YesNo
Signed under	the pains and penalties of perjury.
	Signature:

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REFERENCES

(at least one reference must be an Attorney at Law)

Name of App	olicant:	
the City of B my knowledge	igned, hereby certify by affixing my signature hereto that I am a rockton and a citizen of the United States of America and that to ge and belief the above-named individual is of good repute, cha I hereby recommend appointment as Constable.	the best of
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PERSONAL HISTORY

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J.	IF THE RESPONSE ABOVE IS "YES" PLEASE STATE THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT
	OR ELECTION AND THE TERMS OF OFFICE IN WHICH YOU SERVED AS
	CONSTABLE
K.	HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED AN APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE?
	YESNO
L.	IF "YES" GIVE THE DATE, THE CITY/TOWN OF DENIAL, AND A DETAILED
	EXPLANATION/REASON FOR THE DENIAL.
M.	WHY DO YOU SEEK APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE?

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NOTARY PUBLIC'S SEAL

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	Applicant	
COMMONV	VEALTH OF MASSACH	JSETTS
PLYMOUTH, ss.		
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	Notary Public	
	Printed Name	
	Commission Expiration	



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS **EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Department of Criminal Justice Information Services 200 Arilhgion Street, Suite 2200, Chelsea, MA 02150 TEL: 617-660-4640 | TTY: 617-660-4606 | FAX: 617-660-5973 MASS,GOV/CJIS



Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) **Acknowledgement Form**

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By signing below, I pro Acknowledgement Form	vide my consent to a CORI check and affirm that th n is true and accurate.	e information provided on Page 2 of this
	Signature of CORI Subject	Pate



Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Authorization for Release of Information <u>Two Way</u>

1. Patient/Applicant Information						
Name:	Other Names:					
Street:	eet: APT.#:					
City/Town:	State: Zip Code:					
Social Security #:	Date of Birth:					
Phone :						
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Person, Agency or Facility (e.g., name and	DMH Contact Information:					
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Discharge Summary	☐ Neuropsych Testing ☐ Transfer Summary					
Admission Documentation	Physical Exam Lab Reports					
Other (please specify) / additional inform						
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4. Dates of the Information you want sha Dates of Requested Information: From:	To:					



Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Authorization for Release of Information <u>Two Way</u>

Patient/Applicant Name:
5. Please <i>initial</i> to indicate you give permission to release the following information if present in your record: (<i>initial</i> all that apply)
Initial Here: HIV test results (Authorization required for each release request.)
Initial Here: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Records Protected by Federal Confidentiality Rules 42 CFR Part 2 Federal rules prohibit any further disclosure of this information unless disclosure is expressly permitted by written authorization of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2.
6. Purpose of the Release: (must check one)
Personal Use Coordinate care Referral Facilitate billing
Obtain insurance, financial or other benefits
Other purpose (please specify):
 I understand that: I have a right to revoke this authorization at any time. If I revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and present it to DMH at the DMH address identified on page one or the DMH office in my area. (Find DMH area offices at www.mass.gov/dmh-offices-facilities-and-staff-directory; call 1-800-221-0053; or email dmhinfo@MassMail.State.MA.US.) The revocation will not apply to information that has already been released pursuant to this authorization. The revocation will not apply to my insurance company when the law provides my insurer with the right to contest a claim under my policy. Once the above information is released, the recipient may redisclose it and the information may not be protected by federal or state privacy laws or regulations. Authorizing the disclosure of the information identified above is voluntary. I need not sign this form to receive treatment or services from DMH and/or the other named person, facility or agency; however, lack of ability to share or obtain information may prevent DMH, and/or the other named person, facility or agency, from providing appropriate and necessary care.
This authorization will expire (specify a date, time period or an event)or, if nothing is specified, it will expire one year from date of signing.
7. Signature / Authorization: Sign and provide information as required below.
X
Print name of signer
The following information is needed if signed by a personal representative:
Type of authority (e.g., court appointed, custodial parent):



Authorized Release of Personal Driving History/ Full Certified Driving History

Court Records Department • Haymarket RMV Service Center, 3rd Floor 136 Blackstone St., Boston, MA 02109

Instructions:

- 1. Complete as much information as possible on this form so the RMV can properly search your request.
 - a. If requesting your own information complete sections, A. B. and C.
 - b. If you are authorizing the release of your Personal Driving History/Full Certified Driving History to another person an "authorized recipient" complete sections A, B, C, D and F.
 - c. If you are a federal, state, or local government agency official, or law enforcement, requesting access to this Personal Driving History/Full Certified Driving History complete sections A, B, C, D, E, and F.
- 2. Mail completed form, applicable fee, and appropriate identification documents to:

Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles P.O. Box 55889 Boston, MA 02205-5889

Attn: Court Records Department

or

3. Bring completed form, applicable fee, and appropriate identification documents to:

Court Records Department Haymarket RMV Service Center 136 Blackstone Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02109

NOTE: A photocopy of the Requestor's license/state issued ID or current agency issued photo ID/ badge must be submitted with this form. Authorized recipient requests must submit a photocopy of both the license holder's license/state issued ID card and the authorized recipient's license/state issued ID card. Your request will not be processed without this information.

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F. Certification of Requestor - Read Carefully

The Requestor certifies that all the Registry of Motor Vehicles records obtained by the Requestor will be used solely and exclusively for the reasons indicated above, and for no other purpose. The Requestor shall be responsible for any improper or unauthorized access to or use of these records by any of its employees, servants, agents, or contractors. The Requestor is prohibited from re-disclosing the information, except in accordance with applicable law. The Requestor acknowledges that the Registry of Motor Vehicles is relying on the truth of the representations contained in this request in granting the Requestor access to the records, and the Requestor intends that the Registry so rely.

The Requestor acknowledges that it must keep, for a period of five (5) years, records identifying each person it has sought Information about and the permitted purpose for which the information was sought. The Requestor agrees to make such records available to the RMV upon request. The Requestor agrees to indemnify the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, its agents, officers and employees with respect to any claims asserted by an individual whose personal information was disclosed to the Requestor in reliance upon the representations made herein and the Requestor further agrees to hold harmless the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, its agents, officers and employees with respect to any claims the Requestor may have as to the accuracy of the Information provided.

By signing below, and in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 81 of the Acts of 2022, as well as implementing regulations contained in 940 CMR 37.00, you and your employees, agents, or contractors (collectively, "End Users") certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that before any such access or use of said records (including information from the Registrar facilitated through a database or automated network), you shall not:

- Use such records or information for the purpose of enforcing federal immigration law (including the investigation, participation, or cooperation with the enforcement of such law); or
- ii. Disclose said records or information to any agency that enforces immigration law or to any employee or agent of any such agency, unless the officer, employee, agent, or contractor is provided with a lawful court order or judicial warrant signed by a judge appointed pursuant to Article III of the United States Constitution; or
- iii. Allow any End Users to access said records or information unless they certify compliance with the representations of subparagraphs (I) and (ii) above.

Please be advised that violation of this certification shall be unlawful. The Registrar shall immediately deny, or revoke access to, information to any End User that the Registrar has reason to believe has, or will have, violated the law, its implementing regulations, or this certification.

This certification is signed under the penalties of perjury this	day of	_, 20
Requestor's Name:	Requestor's Signature:	