



# OHIO UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## POLICE OFFICER PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant named above has been extended a conditional offer of employment as a police officer with the Ohio University Police Department. Per the terms of our conditional offer, the applicant must successfully pass a medical assessment, as described below, to be deemed qualified to perform the duties of a police officer at Ohio University. A detailed description of police officer job duties is attached.

### MEDICAL ASSESSMENT AND STANDARDS

- 12 panel drug screen reveals no evidence of illicit drugs or prescription medication for which the applicant does not possess a current, valid prescription
- Cardio/pulmonary stress test results in normal range
- Binocular visual acuity corrected to 20/20
- Moderate color vision, as measured using Ishihara 12 panel color vision test
- Average level of hearing measured using tone audio meter
- Basic physical exam determining applicant is able to perform police officer job duties

### STATEMENT OF REVIEWING PHYSICIAN

After reviewing the results of the above assessment, I have determined that:

- The applicant has satisfied all the medical requirements and is qualified to perform the duties of a police officer at Ohio University.
- The applicant has failed to satisfy one or more of the medical requirements and is **NOT** qualified to perform the duties of a police officer at Ohio University.

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Reviewing Physician's Signature

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Date of Review

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Reviewing Physician's Printed Name



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### POLICE OFFICER JOB DUTIES – PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Police work is fast moving and dynamic, requiring officers to quickly shift from low stress situations to highly stressful ones. The work is unpredictable, and may make unplanned physical demands on an officer. A typical shift may include long periods of little or no physical activity, interspersed with sudden periods of intense physical exertion. The unpredictable nature of police work makes it impossible to plan for, avoid, or limit the physical demands below.

Specific physical demands of a police officer include, but are not limited to:

- Perform law enforcement functions, including mobile and foot patrol
- Complete office tasks such as sitting, answering the phone, and typing
- Conduct interviews over the phone and in person
- Effect forcible arrests, which may include physically fighting with noncompliant suspects, engaging in foot pursuits, and lifting passive suspects who are presenting as dead weight
- Qualify with a firearm, including a pistol (fired with both hands and each hand individually), a shotgun, and a patrol rifle
- Remain standing for long periods of time
- Work in all manner of weather conditions, including extreme heat and cold, wind, and rain
- Run moderate distances, including up and down stairs, sometimes carrying equipment
- Wear a duty belt and equipment weighing about 30 pounds at all times when on duty
- Wear concealable body armor at all times while on duty