

# AUTOBIOGRAPHY

The next step in the process is for you to complete an autobiography. This autobiography will be used to evaluate your writing skills and also to assist background investigators in their investigation.

## The autobiography must:

1. Be in narrative form (like telling a story.) DO NOT just answer “yes” or “no.”
2. Be 3 to 6 pages in length (single side).
3. Address all categories.

**THIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY MUST BE TYPED AS A WORD DOCUMENT WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM OTHERS. THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE EVALUATED FOR PUNCTUATION, SPELLING AND GRAMMAR.**

The narrative must include the following:

- A. When and where were you born?
- B. Current and previous jobs you have had. Include why you have left past jobs and if it was voluntary or involuntary.
- C. Any volunteer experience
- D. What are your hobbies, outside activities and what type of social groups do you interact with?
- E. Do you have any special skill sets (Bilingual, computer, special training, etc.)?
- F. What internet sites do you frequently visit
- G. Describe events or circumstances that have significantly shaped your life.
- H. Who are the two most influential people in your life and why?
- I. Why do you want a career in Law Enforcement?

## For Laterals Only

- A. What academy did you attend and what was your overall class standing?
- B. Why you want to leave your current department and join the Anaheim Police Department.
- C. Any special assignment(s) and if you possess a special skill that would be beneficial to this department.