STATE OF MAINE
Department of Public Safety
Maine State Police
Weapons and Professional Licensing
164 State House Station
Augusta, Maine
04333-0164

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To: Applicant for Professional Investigator License

Subject: Professional Investigator Application Procedure

Enclosed is an application for a Professional Investigator License, Laws Relating to Professional Investigators and three "Authority to Release Information" forms.

- Form: P-3 – Professional Investigator - Authority to release information to the Chief for the purpose of evaluating information supplied on the application for an Investigative Assistant license pursuant 32 M.R.S.A. § 8105.
- Form: Authorization to release information for the purpose of applying for a Professional Investigator license pursuant 32 M.R.S.A. § 8105.
- Form: 577 – Client Authorization to Release Information specifically for Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center or Riverview Psychiatric Center.

You must submit all of the completed forms listed above with the following:

1. Original Application fee of $50.00 and State Bureau of Identification record check fee of $21.00 for a total of $71.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine. Upon passing the test, a balance of $450.00 will be due.
2. Copy of High School Diploma or GED. This is to include institution name, location of institution and year graduated.
3. Copy of birth certificate or resident alien card.
4. Investigative assistant sponsorship program documents, if applicable.
5. Law enforcement academy certificate(s). This is to include the academy name, location, copy of certification(s) and transcripts for certification(s); if applicable.
6. Copy of college diploma. This is to include the name of institution, location of institution, type of degree and college transcripts; if applicable.
7. Copy of military discharge, if applicable.
8. Copy of work history documentation. This is to include job title, job duties and documentation of beginning and ending dates of employment from employer; if applicable.

STATE OF MAINE
MAINE STATE POLICE –WEAPONS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

164 STATE HOUSE STATION, AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0164
(207) 624-7216

Application for Professional Investigator License
Initial Application

Application Fee - New: $71.00 ($50.00 plus $21.00 for criminal history check)
Upon Issuance of License $450.00
Make checks payable to Treasurer, State of Maine

Name: _____ _____ _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI)

_____
(Birth, Alias or Other Name used)

Complete Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone#: (_____)_____

Business Phone#: (_____)_____ Cell Phone#: (_____)_____

Eye Color: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

DOB: _____ Place of Birth: _____

SSN: _____ - ____ - _____

FOR OFFICAL USE ONLY
Case Number:
Check Number:
Check Amount:
Date Issued/Denied:

The following statement is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, §7(b): Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory. Solicitation of your social security number is solely for tax administration purposes pursuant to 36 M.R.S. §175 as authorized by the Tax Reform Act of 1976 (42USC, §405(c)(2)(C)(i) and for child support enforcement purposes pursuant to 42 USC §666(a)(13)(A) and 19-A M.R.S. §§2104, 2201. Your social security number will be disclosed to the State Tax Assessor or an authorized agent for use in determining filing obligations and tax liability pursuant to Title 36 of the Maine Revised Statutes and/or to the Department of Human Services Division of Support Enforcement and Recovery for use in child support enforcement procedures. No further use will be made of your social security number. It will be treated as confidential tax information pursuant to 36 M.R.S. §191 and confidential support enforcement information pursuant to 19-A M.R.S. §2152.

List all addresses for the last 5 years. (If more space is needed, use plain sheet of paper)

Address	Dates

Check appropriate box after each question:

1. Are you currently under indictment or information for a crime for which the possible penalty is imprisonment for a period equal to or exceeding one year?	Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Have you ever been convicted of a crime for which the possible penalty was imprisonment for a period equal to or exceeding one year?	Yes ☐ No ☐
3. Are you a fugitive from justice?	Yes ☐ No ☐
4. Are you an unlawful user of or addicted to marijuana or any other drug?	Yes ☐ No ☐
5. Have you been adjudged mentally defective or been committed to a mental institution within the past 5 years? For the purposes of this question, "Adjudged mentally defective" or "committed to a mental institution" means: a. Having been involuntarily committed to a psychiatric hospital as pursuant to 34-B M.R.S § 3864, or similar process in another jurisdiction; b. Having been found not guilty by reason of insanity (not criminally responsible) by a court in a criminal case; c. Having been found incompetent to stand trial by a court in a criminal case; OR d. Having been adjudicated by a court to be lack the mental capacity to contract or manage one's own affairs. Appointment of a guardian or conservator pursuant to 18-A M.R.S., Article 5 or similar process in another jurisdiction, unless the appointment has been terminated due to restoration of capacity, is such an adjudication.	Yes ☐ No ☐
6. Are you an illegal alien?	Yes ☐ No ☐
7. Are you currently a Law Enforcement Officer in the State of Maine?	Yes ☐ No ☐
8. Have you been dishonorably discharged from military service?	Yes ☐ No ☐
9. Are you a high school graduate or do you possess a high school equivalency?	Yes ☐ No ☐
10. Are you a citizen or resident alien of the United States?	Yes ☐ No ☐

Experience – you must meet at least one of the following criteria:

11. Have you successfully completed the investigative assistant sponsorship program outlined in 32 M.R.S. §8105(7-A)(A) and §8110-B?	Yes ☐ No ☐
12. Have you been employed for a minimum of 3 years as a member of an investigative service of the United States or as a sworn member of a branch of the United States Armed Forces or a federal investigative agency? [For purposes of this section, "a member of an investigative service of the United States" means a full-time federal investigator or detective of the United States Armed Forces.]	Yes ☐ No ☐
13. Have you held for a period of not less than 3 years a valid professional investigator's license granted under the laws of another state or territory of the United States,	Yes ☐ No ☐
(a) If yes, were the requirements of the state or territory for a professional investigator's license, at the date of the licensing, substantially equivalent to Maine's requirements?	Yes ☐ No ☐
(b) If yes, does the other state or territory grants similar reciprocity to license holders in this State?	Yes ☐ No ☐
14. Have you been employed for a minimum of three years as a law enforcement officer of a state or political subdivision of a state and met the training requirements set forth in 25 M.R.S. §2804-C, or are you qualified to receive a waiver from those requirements?	Yes ☐ No ☐
15. Do you possess a minimum of 6 years preparation consisting of a combination of "a" and "b": a. Work experience, including at least 2 years in a nonclerical occupation related to law or the criminal justice system. b. Educational experience: [one of the following]	Yes ☐ No ☐

(1) Sixty academic credits of postsecondary education in a field of study in police administration, security management, investigation, law, criminal justice or computer forensics or other similar course of study acceptable to the chief that was acquired at an accredited junior college, college or university. Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) An associate degree acquired at an accredited junior college, college, university or technical college in police administration, security management, investigation, law, criminal justice or computer forensics or other similar course of study acceptable to the chief. Yes ☐ No ☐

(3) An associate degree in any related studies that are acceptable to the chief. Yes ☐ No ☐

If you answered "Yes" to questions 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15; please attach verification documentation.

The documentation for education shall include date graduated, name of the school/institution, location and type of degree. Course work submitted for approval by the Chief as a similar course of study must include a transcript of courses.

The documentation for investigative assistant sponsorship program shall include name of supervising Professional Investigator, hours completed and dates.

The documentation for law enforcement certification shall include academy graduation certificate, location of academy and transcript of courses taken for certificate.

The documentation for other state or territory Professional Investigator experience shall include a copy of the license(s) and the statutory and regulatory criteria for licensing from that state or territory.

By affixing your signature below as the Applicant, you:

A. Certify that information provided by you in this application is true and correct;

B. Certify that you understand that an affirmative answer to any of the questions 1 through 8 is cause for refusal;

C. Certify that you understand that a false statement or material omission in this application and the documents submitted in support of this application may result in prosecution as pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 8114; 17-A M.R.S. §§§ 453, 702 or 703; or denial of licensure;

D. Give the Chief of the Maine State Police the authority to check the criminal records of any law enforcement agency;

E. Agree to submit to have your fingerprints taken by the issuing authority if it becomes necessary to resolve any question as to your identity and

F. Certify that you have received a copy of the booklet entitled *Laws Relating to Professional Investigators*, issued by the Bureau of Maine State Police.

State of Maine

_____, ss. Signature of Applicant _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ personally appeared the above-named applicant and made oath that the statements and answers contained in this application, whether in writing or print, are true.

Before me,

_____

(Notary Seal)

I understand that making a false statement that I do not believe to be true on this application or knowingly creating or attempting to create a false impression by omitting information necessary to prevent this application from being misleading constitutes a criminal offense, and may be prosecuted as, among other offenses, unsworn falsification pursuant to 17-A M.R.S. §453 (Class D).

Certifications in support of Applicant

Certification required by three reputable citizens of the State **of Maine**

I

I, _____, being at least eighteen years of age, a citizen of the State and a resident of _____, have personally known the applicant for at least three years and I swear or affirm:

(1) I have known the applicant since _____
(2) I have read the application of the applicant and believe each of the statements made therein to be true.
(3) The applicant to my knowledge is of good moral character, is honest, and is not related to me by blood or marriage.
(4) I reside in the community where the applicant lives, has a place of business, or proposes to conduct a professional investigation business.
(5) I am a resident of the State of Maine.

I understand that making a false statement that I do not believe to be true on this application or knowingly creating or attempting to create a false impression by omitting information necessary to prevent this application from being misleading constitutes a crime, and may be prosecuted as, among other crimes, unsworn falsification pursuant to 17-A M.R.S. §453 (Class D).

Signature _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone #: _____

II

I, _____, being at least eighteen years of age, a citizen of the State and a resident of _____, have personally known the applicant for at least three years and I swear or affirm:

(1) I have known the applicant since _____
(2) I have read the application of the applicant and believe each of the statements made therein to be true.
(3) The applicant to my knowledge is of good moral character, is honest, and is not related to me by blood or marriage.
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Signature _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone #: _____

III

I, _____, being at least eighteen years of age, a citizen of the State and a resident of _____, have personally known the applicant for at least three years and I swear or affirm:

(1) (I have known the applicant since _____
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Signature _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone #: _____

Return completed application to:

Department of Public Safety
Maine State Police
Weapons and Professional Licensing
164 State House Station Augusta,
Maine 04333-0164

NOTE: This application and any supporting documentation are public records pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 402(3), and, with the exception of portions identified as confidential by statute (e.g., social security numbers; mental health adjudications; college transcripts), may be disseminated in response to a request made pursuant to the Freedom of Access Act.

STATE OF MAINE - Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Client Authorization to Release Information Specifically for:
Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center or Riverview Psychiatric Center
Please Print Legibly or Type

Client's Name _____ DOB _____ SSN _____

I hereby authorize ☒ Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center, PO Box 926, 656 Bangor Street, Bangor, ME 04402

☒ Riverview Psychiatric Center, 250 Arsenal Street, 11 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04332

To:	Client may check ☒ either, or both options
Disclose Information To…:	☒
Obtain Information From …:	☐

This Person or Organization: Maine State Police

Mailing Address: Weapons and Profession Licensing, 164 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0164

Fax #: 207-287-3424 _____ Phone number to verify receipt of information: 207-624-7216

Relationship to Client: _____

(Include fax number and phone number ONLY if fax is being used to transmit information)

Information to Be Disclosed and/or Obtained

☒ Check YES or NO for each of the following:

☐ YES	☐ NO	Alcohol and/or Drug Treatment – (Authorization is required to share ANY information about alcohol/drug treatment, whether spoken or written)	☐ YES	☐ NO	Locus Report
			☐ YES	☐ NO	Medical and/or Physical History
☐ YES	☐ NO	Any reference to or information about alcohol or other drugs	☐ YES	☐ NO	Outpatient Treatment
☐ YES	☐ NO	Assessments / Consultations	☐ YES	☐ NO	Physical Therapy (PT and/or Occupational Therapy (OT)
☐ YES	☐ NO	Treatment Plan / Crisis Plans / Emergency Services	☐ YES	☐ NO	Physician Orders, including Medical Index
☒ YES	☐ NO	Discharge Summaries	☐ YES	☐ NO	Progress Notes
☐ YES	☐ NO	Face Sheet	☐ YES	☐ NO	Psychiatric History, Evaluations, DSM
☐ YES	☐ NO	Gould Assessment(s)	☐ YES	☐ NO	Psychological and/or Psychosocial History, Reports, Evaluations
☐ YES	☐ NO	Legal / Financial	☐ YES	☐ NO	Social History (Recent and/or Developmental
☐ YES	☐ NO	Other _____			

Purpose for Disclosing and/or Obtaining

☐ YES	☐ NO	Assistance to obtain government benefits	☐ YES	☐ NO	Development of Service / Treatment / Crisis Plans
☐ YES	☐ NO	At the request of the Individual	☐ YES	☐ NO	Eligibility determination entitlements, insurance or employment
☐ YES	☐ NO	Coordination with family / concerned persons	☐ YES	☐ NO	Ongoing treatment / care management plans
☒ YES	☐ NO	Other (specify) Professional Investigator's License			

Initials _____

Please *INITIAL* and *CIRCLE* Your Response to EACH of the following statements:

_____ I DO _____ I DO NOT …..authorize disclosure of information that refers to treatment or diagnosis of alcohol or drug abuse. I understand that it cannot be re-disclosed without my specific consent.

_____ I DO _____ I DO NOT …..authorize disclosure of information that refers to treatment or diagnosis of HIV or AIDS. I understand that some individuals about whom such disclosures have been made have encountered discrimination from others in the areas of employment, housing, insurance, or social / family relations.

_____ I DO _____ I DO NOT …..wish to review, prior to its release, any information I have authorized for release.

I understand that the information indicated is protected by law and cannot be released without my written permission, unless otherwise specifically permitted by law. I understand that I have the right to review information and material released. I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing at any time. I understand that I do not need to sign this form to receive services and that I may receive a copy of this authorization if I wish. The benefits, risks, and consequences of releasing or not releasing this information have been explained to me.

_____ _____
Client Signature or Mark Date

_____ _____
Witness Signature Date

_____ _____
Guardian/Parent/Legal Representative Signature (specify role) Date

This authorization is effective until _____ (date not to exceed one [1] year)

Revocation of this Authorization:

_____ _____ _____
Signature or Mark of Person revoking Authorization Relationship Date

_____ _____ _____
Witness Signature (if Mark/Stamp above) Witness Printed Name Date

Additional Information for Persons/Organizations Receiving either Substance Abuse or Mental Health Information

For Persons/Organizations Receiving Substance Abuse Information:
This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by Federal confidentiality rules (42 CFR Part 2). The Federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose. The Federal rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient.

For Persons/Organizations Receiving Mental Health Information:
This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by State confidentiality laws (34-B M.R.S.A. §1207); Rights of Recipients of Mental Health Services. This information remains confidential and should not be disclosed any further, except as expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by law.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR LICENSURE AS A
PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATOR OR INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANT
PURSUANT TO 32 M.R.S.A. § 8101-8121

Please Print Legibly or Type

Name of Applicant _____ DOB _____

Alias and/or Prior Name(s): _____

Pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A § 8105, I authorize the Riverview Psychiatric Center and the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center to disclose any record of whether I have been involuntarily committed to the Riverview Psychiatric Center or the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center to the designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

Department of Public Safety
Maine State Police
Weapons and Professional Licensing
164 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0164

Fax#: (207) 287-3424
Telephone #: (207) 624-7210

I understand that the information requested is protected by law and cannot be released without my written permission, unless otherwise specifically permitted by law. I understand that I have the right to review information and material prior to its release. I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing at any time by contacting the licensing authority identified above. I understand that my refusal to sign this release will cause my application for licensure as a contract security company to be rejected. I understand that if the licensing authority receives an affirmative response to its inquiry, I may be asked to authorize the release of additional information to determine my eligibility for licensure as a Private Investigator or Investigative Assistant.

NOTE: This application is a public record pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 402(3), and, with the exception of portions identified as confidential by statute (e.g., social security numbers; mental health adjudications), may be disseminated publicly.

This authorization is effective for ninety (90) days following my dated signature.

_____ _____
Applicant Signature Date

_____ _____
Witness Signature Date

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APPLICANT: RETURN THIS FORM TO THE MAINE STATE POLICE, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, WITH YOUR LICENSE APPLICATION. RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

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MAINE STATE POLICE: Send completed form (or a copy) by regular mail with a stamped, self-addressed envelope; OR by fax; OR by e-mail (scan this waiver if using e-mail) to:

Riverview Psychiatric Center, PO Box 724, Augusta ME 04333-0724, Attention Medical Records (fax: 207-287-7127)
and
Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center, PO Box 926, Bangor ME 04401, Attention Medical Records (fax 207-941-4029)

08/15; 08/20 All previous versions of this form are obsolete.

Authority, pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 8105, to release information to the Chief of the Maine State Police or his/her designee for the purpose of evaluating information supplied on the application for a Professional Investigator License.

To all law enforcement agencies and courts, either within or outside the State of Maine:

I hereby authorize and direct you to release to the Chief of the Maine State Police or his/her designee bearing this release, a copy thereof, within six months of the date appearing below, any information in your possession or control concerning me pertaining to the following:

1. conviction data;
2. any criminal matter in which a formal charging instrument is now pending;
3. adjudication data within the past 5 years relating to any civil violation;
4. fugitive from justice status;
5. incidents of abuse of family or household members within the past 5 years;
6. unlawful use of, or addiction to, marijuana or any other drug;
7. reckless or negligent conduct within the past 5 years.

To all military forces, both State and Federal:

I hereby authorize and direct you to release to the Chief of the Maine State Police or his/her designee bearing this release, or a copy thereof, within 6 months of the date appearing below, any information in your possession or control concerning me pertaining to a dishonorable discharge from the military forces.

To the Justice Department, Immigration and Naturalization Service:

I hereby authorize and direct you to release to the Chief of the Maine State Police or his/her designee bearing this release, or a copy thereof, within 6 months of the date appearing below, any information in your possession or control concerning me pertaining to being an illegal alien.

To all hospitals and mental institutions wither within or outside the State of Maine:

I hereby authorize and direct you to release to the Chief of the Maine State Police or his/her designee bearing this release, or a copy thereof, within 6 months of the date appearing below any information, if contained within your records, pertaining to being adjudged to be mentally defective or committed to a mental institution within the past 5 years.

(Check appropriate box below)

I *wish* to review this material prior to its release: ☐

I *do not wish* to review this material prior to its release: ☐

To all above addressed governmental entities:

I hereby authorize and direct you to release to the Chief of the Maine State Police or his/her designee bearing this release, or a copy thereof, within 6 months of the date appearing below any information to your possession or control concerning me pertaining to the following:

1. my full name;
2. my full current address and addresses for the prior 5 years;
3. the date and place of my birth any my physical description;
4. my signature

Should there be any questions as to the validity of this release, you may contact me at the address and/or telephone number listed below.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle)(Please Print)	Date of birth	
Complete Physical Address	Telephone #	
City or Town	State	Zip Code
Complete Mailing Address		
City or Town	State	Zip Code
Signature of Applicant	Date	
Signature of Witness	Date	

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