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PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST RELEASE AND WAIVER

Date: _	
To:	Cook County Sheriff's Merit Board
From:	Applicant:
	(Applicant, please <u>PRINT</u> your full name)
Cook (and dis Valley liabilitimy per activiti Cook (premis	rstand that the Cook County Sheriff's Merit Board mandated Physical Ability Test, requires a degree of physical hand agility and I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury. As a participant in the County Sheriff's Merit Board mandated Physical Ability Test, I agree to assume all risks and to release, remise scharge the Cook County Sheriff's Merit Board, Cook County of Illinois, the Sheriff of Cook County, Moraine Community College, and/or any of its employees and/or agents thereof from any and all claims, demands and less to me, my family or heirs as the direct or indirect result of any and all injuries, death, losses and/or damages to soon or property, I may consider to have been caused or may arise as the result of participating in any and all es connected with or associated with the Physical Ability Test, including any errors or omissions by either the County Sheriff's Merit Board, its agents or employees, and/or any conditions or latent defects in and on the es where the particular test is given; which are alleged to be the proximate cause of my injury.
Applic	ant's Name: (Print)
Applic	ant's Signature:
Date: _	
Witnes	ss's Name: (Print)
Witnes	ss's Signature:
Date: _	

Applicant: This form must be completed in its entirety and you must bring it with you on your scheduled Physical Ability Test date. Failure to follow these instructions may result in your disqualification.

PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST REQUIREMENTS

How Will Physical Fitness Be Measured?

The Physical Ability Test consists of three (3) basic tests. All applicants must pass every test. All applicants are required to meet the same level of proficiency as stated below each test.

1. One (1) Minute Sit-Up Test

This is a measure of the muscular endurance of the abdominal muscles. It is an important area for performing Correctional Officer tasks that may involve the use of force and is also an important area for maintaining good posture and minimizing lower back problems.



You must obtain a score of ten (10) bent leg sit ups performed in one (1) minute.

2. 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 Correctional Officer tasks involving stamina and endurance and to minimize the risk of cardiovascular problems. The score is in minutes and seconds.

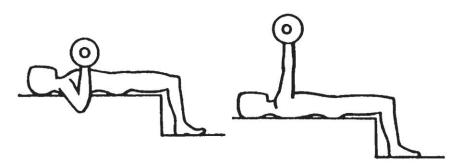


You must complete the 1.5 mile run in 20:44 minutes.

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3. One (1) Repetition Maximum Bench Press

This is a maximum weight pushed from the bench press position and measures the amount of force the upper body can generate.



You must complete one bench press equal to .39% of your total body weight.

Please Note: You must complete all three components of the Physical Ability Test. It is highly recommended that you begin training as soon as possible.

