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James K. Nichols
Chief

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Assistant Chief

Butler Police Department
Reserve Police Officer Application
This is a brief description of what to expect if you are selected to go through the hiring process. First you will have to undergo an extensive background check. You will have to pass through the oral interviews, you will have to pass the physical agility test, and you will have to pass the written test.

If you pass through the entire process you will then have to attend the 40 hour pre-basic course mandated by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. This training is usually held on the weekends and it will take about 7 or 8 weeks to complete. Further you will have to learn the streets, spend time in the jail and dispatch and qualify with your duty weapon.

Only after you complete all of these tasks will you be placed into a uniform to start your recruit training. As a Reserve Police Officer you will be required to work at least 24 hours a month in ride alongs. You must work High School events, and also attend monthly meetings.

There are four levels of Reserves and you will start out at level one and once you reach level four you will be able to work on your own.

You have decided to embark on a very exciting path towards a Career in Law Enforcement. This can be as rewarding as you want to make it. The Butler Police Department hires many times directly from the Reserve component. So not only are you having fun, you are gaining substantial training which may lead to a full time Police Job.

What are you waiting for? Fill out the Application and begin your journey!

Sincerely,

James K. Nichols
Chief of Police
City of Butler
Butler Police Department
Reserve Application

Name:____________________________
Address:__________________________
City:_____________________________
State & Zip:_______________________
Driver’s License #:_________________
Phone#:________________________

List five references, name and contact number
1._________________________________________________________________
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The Butler Police Department reserves the right to refuse any application not completed in its entirety. Only the most qualified applicants will be accepted for this program. We uphold the strictest requirements for selection and only select the finest individuals to proceed through the training program. GOOD LUCK!
Butler Police Reserve Department
Application -continued

Referred by: ____________________________  Highest Level of education: __________________

High School attended: ____________________  Dates attended: ________________________

GED or Diploma: _________________________  Type of Degree or credit hours: __________

College attended: ________________________  Type of Degree or credit hours: ____________

Current Employer: ________________________  Name of supervisor: _____________________

Contact number: _________________________

Have you ever been disciplined or fired ______ If yes, please explain: ___________________

Any special skills or law enforcement experience: _______________________________________

I am a: White ( )  Hispanic ( )  African American ( )  American Indian ( )  Asian ( )  Other ( ):______

Male ( )  Female ( )

I utilize the following Social Media outlet(s): Please include usernames and or emails affiliated with these sites.

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The Butler Police Reserve Department is an equal opportunity employer. All person(s) are reviewed equally without consideration for race, gender or religious affiliation.

I, the applicant understand that a criminal history and driver’s license check will be conducted on me as part of the pre-screening process for employment. I hereby release the Butler Police department, its agents and the officers, employees and officials from any liability as part of my application process and possible employment.

Printed name: ____________________________

Signed: _________________________________  Date: _________________________
Please list all previous jobs:

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