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Dear Prospective Trooper,

First, thank you for your interest in Arizona's premier law enforcement agency—the Arizona Department of Public Safety—a unique and honored member of the law enforcement profession.

We strive to hire only the very best candidates. This requires strict adherence to our selection guidelines and those of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AZPOST). For us to do this, we require each applicant to furnish very detailed and accurate information about themselves and their life experiences.

After you read this letter, please proceed to the AZPOST link in the announcement. Please review the rules that govern peace officer certification in our state. Pay particular attention to those activities that disqualify applicants.

If you find that you have something that disqualifies you forever, please do not apply. If you find that you are temporarily disqualified (i.e. an action that prevents consideration for a specific period of time), wait to apply until the disqualification period has passed. To apply in spite of these disqualifications leads to only two results—immediate disqualification or, in the worst case, inaccurate or intentionally misleading information being placed on a critical document. The latter will, as noted above, be discovered and you will be disqualified. And, when the dishonesty is discovered, you may well have excluded yourself from any future opportunities.