



**WESTCHESTER COUNTY POLICE  
PISTOL LICENSE UNIT  
CHARACTER REFERENCE LETTER**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

CASE#: \_\_\_\_\_

DET: \_\_\_\_\_

**PISTOL LICENSE APPLICANT:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET C/T/V STATE ZIP

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHARACTER REFEREE:**

Notice: You are unsuitable as a character referee if you are related to the applicant by blood or marriage. A maximum of one member of any family or household may serve as a character referee.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET C/T/V STATE ZIP

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # (last four digits): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET C/T/V STATE ZIP

**How do you know the applicant and for how long? Explain.**

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**How often do you interact with the applicant in person? Explain.**

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**HAS THE APPLICANT EVER:**

**Been arrested, had negative contacts with the criminal justice system, or had adverse incidents in his/her lifetime? If yes, explain.**

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**Been involved in significant conflict with another person, or with a member of his/her household? If yes, explain.**

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**Promoted violence anywhere, including on any website or social media platform, using his/her actual name or an assumed name? If yes, explain.**

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**Acted in a way that is aggressive, threatening, violent or abnormal? If yes, explain.**

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**Acted in a way that suggests mental illness, stress-related condition or emotion or behavior control condition? If yes, explain.**

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**Used narcotics, controlled substances, marijuana, medications or other substances illegally?  
If yes, explain.**

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**Sought or obtained treatment for drug or alcohol use or abused drugs or alcohol? If yes, explain.**

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**IN YOUR OPINION:**

**Does the applicant have the temperament and judgement necessary to be entrusted with a firearm and to use it only in a manner that does not endanger anyone? Explain.**

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Referee Name (Print)

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Referee Name (Sign)

STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER    )

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me This: \_\_\_\_\_

Day of: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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