

American Board of Police & Public Safety Psychology

**Applicant Reporting Form  
Specialty Education & Experience**

**Applicant's Name & Memberships**

Full Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Last*

\_\_\_\_\_ *First*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Middle*

Please indicate in which of the following Police & Public Safety Psychology organizations you hold current membership:

APA Division 18, Police & Public Safety Section [Member since: \_\_\_\_\_]

IACP Police Psychological Services Section [Member since: \_\_\_\_\_]

Society for Police and Criminal Psychology [Member since: \_\_\_\_\_]

**Specialty Education**

No fewer than 100 hours of formal education and/or supervision in Police & Public Safety Psychology is required to be eligible for specialty board certification. This criterion can be satisfied by any combination of the following four methods if specifically pertinent to the specialty: graduate coursework or continuing education, formal supervision or peer consultation, peer-reviewed publications or contributions to edited texts, and board certification in another ABPP specialty board or by the Society for Police & Criminal Psychology.

*On one or more attached sheets with your full name, please describe how you have met the eligibility requirement for specialty education. Be sure to include your full name on any sheet(s) of paper included with this form. Eligibility will be evaluated in accordance with the following policy:*

**Continuing or Graduate Education:**

The subject matter of graduate education and/or continuing education workshops presented as evidence of full or partial fulfillment of this criterion should be identifiable as directly relevant to the practice of Police & Public Safety Psychology. **Please attach a list of courses you have taken that meet this criterion. To the extent possible, please give a description of the education that includes the title or subject matter, identification of the presenter(s) or faculty, the date and location of the training, and the number of graduate credits or CEU contact hours awarded.** The focus and substantial content of these curriculum-based courses must be directly relevant to Police & Public Safety Psychology (in general, neither independent study courses nor courses common to multiple specialties in psychology will fulfill this requirement). Fifteen hours of credit will be awarded for successful completion of a 3-credit advanced graduate course directly related to Police & Public Safety Psychology, up to a maximum of 30 hours.

**Preferred description format:**

Course title, presenter(s)/faculty names and degrees, sponsoring organization or conference, location, number of CEU hours or graduate credits awarded, date(s). [Note: If available, CE session agendas may be submitted to document content.]

**Best:**

Ethics & Hostage Negotiations: Critical Challenges for Police Psychologists. Michael Gelles, Psy.D., ABPP, Mark Fallon & Scott W. Allen, Ph.D. IACP Police Psychological Services Section, Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida. 1.0 hrs. October 23, 2010.

**Acceptable:**

IACP Police Psychological Services Section Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida. 10.0 CEU hrs. October 23-25, 2010.

**Unacceptable:**

I attended police psychology conferences at SPCP, IACP and APA since 1995.

**Formal Supervision or Peer Consultation:**

*On an attached sheet with your full name, please list the name of the psychologist(s) providing formal supervision or peer consultation, the specialty-specific qualifications of the psychologist(s), the beginning and ending period of supervision or consultation (months and years), the nature of the supervision or consultation, and the services provided under supervision or reviewed in peer consultation. The supervisor or peer should be a licensed psychologist with at least five years of full-time postdoctoral experience in the practice of Police & Public Safety Psychology. A maximum of 30 hours credit can be claimed for direct supervision and/or formal peer consultation. A maximum of 30 hours credit can be claimed for formal supervision and/or peer consultation.*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Publications:**

Ten hours of credit will be awarded for each publication of scholarly research in peer-reviewed journals and/or edited texts, up to a maximum of 30 hours of publication credits. In considering these contributions, the following will be taken in to account:

- a. The subject of the work must be directly relevant to the functional and/or foundational competencies of Police & Public Safety Psychology.
- b. The Applicant must be the primary author or one of two primary authors. Tertiary authors (i.e., third or above) may submit an explanation of their contributions. The ABPPSP may, at its discretion, award credit for 10 or fewer hours.
- c. Publications in popular, trade, self-published, and/or unedited volumes will not be considered for credit. However, publications in bona fide law enforcement periodicals whose editorial policies include content review by professional subject matter experts in psychology may be considered for credit on a case-by-case basis.

**On an attached sheet with your full name, please list the full citation of publications that meet the above-listed criteria.**

**Dissertation:**

Ten hours of credit will be awarded for successful completion of a dissertation submitted in fulfillment of requirements for a doctoral degree in psychology (Ph.D., Ed.D., Psy.D.) from an institution accredited by APA or its equivalent as determined by the ABPP. The subject matter, literature review, theses, and findings must be substantively and specifically related to one or more of the Police & Public Safety Psychology domains and activities.

**On an attached sheet with your full name, please list the full citation of your dissertation, including title, year of completion, listing in DAI or UMI, and name of the graduate institution where your dissertation was completed. If not evident from the title, please describe how the dissertation topic substantively and specifically pertains to the specialty.**

**Board Certification:**

Thirty hours of credit will be awarded for current ABPP Board Certified Specialists in another specialty, as well as for current Diplomates in Police Psychology with the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology (SPCP).

I am a current ABPP Board Certified Specialist in the specialty of \_\_\_\_\_

Diploma Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Diplomate in Police Psychology, Society for Police and Criminal Psychology (SPCP)

Diploma Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Specialty Experience**

Eligibility for specialty board certification in Police & Public Safety Psychology requires at least 3,000 hours of direct services or activities in the specialty, accrued over no less than (a) two years of full-time, postdoctoral employment as a psychologist in a police or public safety agency or (b) three years, at least two of which are postdoctoral, if the services were provided outside of full-time employment as a psychologist in a public safety agency (e.g., private practice, part-time agency employment, university employment). If employed full-time as a university professor, up to 1,500 of the required hours may be earned through the teaching of courses substantively pertinent to Police & Public Safety Psychology.

Applicants must submit a description of postdoctoral employment and/or other experience to be considered in fulfillment of this requirement. *Note: Full-time employment is defined as no less than 2,000 hours per year. When one or more of these years is performed prior to obtaining independent licensure (i.e., supervised postdoctoral experience), it is expected that at least 1,000 of these hours will be spent in direct service provision in Police & Public Safety Psychology and the remainder in supervision.*

**Please indicate which (or all) of the minimum requirements you have met, and on one or more separate sheets, please describe precisely how you have met either or both of these requirements.**

**Employment as a psychologist in a police or public safety agency (two years full-time or part-time equivalent)**

*On an attached sheet with your full name, please list dates of employment, name of employer, title of position, job duties, and the estimated number of hours you provided direct services or activities in the specialty during your period of employment.*

**Provision of psychological services in Police & Public Safety Psychology in a non-agency practice setting**

*On an attached sheet with your full name, please describe the nature of these services, the estimated number of hours spent providing specialty psychological services, the time period in which these services were provided, and the setting(s) in which they were provided.*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary of Hours Claimed**

Please indicate the areas and number of hours you are claiming in each of the following categories:

- \_\_\_\_\_ hours of **graduate coursework** in Police & Public Safety Psychology (30 hours maximum)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ hours of **post-doctoral continuing education** in Police & Public Safety Psychology (no maximum)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ hours of **formal supervision or peer consultation** in Police & Public Safety Psychology (maximum 30 hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ hours from **publications** in Police & Public Safety Psychology (maximum 30 hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ hours from a **doctoral dissertation** in Police & Public Safety Psychology (maximum 10 hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ hours from **board certification** (maximum 30 hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NUMBER OF EDUCATION HOURS (minimum of 100 hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECT SERVICE HOURS (minimum of 3,000 hours)

**Attestation**

I certify that all the statements made on this form and any attachments are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please fax or email this form and attachments to:**

Office @abpp.org  
fax- 919-537-8034

American Board of Professional Psychology  
600 Market Street, Suite 300  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516