



# RULES OF THE SUB-DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF TOLEDO, RELATING TO APPOINTMENTS.

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All appointments to the position of Patrolman shall be made by the Mayor.

Applications for appointment must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Department of Public Safety, which said blanks shall be in substance as follows :

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY, CITY OF TOLEDO.---Application for Appointment in the Sub-Department of Police.

### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS.

Read carefully the entire application before writing your answers.

Write your answers in your own handwriting with ink.

Remember that all your answers are under oath.

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Toledo, Ohio, *Jan. 7* ..... 190*8*..

**To The Board of Public Safety, Toledo, Ohio:**

I hereby make Application for Appointment, and do declare upon Oath, that the statements by me subscribed here-in are each and every one of them true, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

I reside at No. *426* on *Harve* Street, in the City of Toledo.

I was born on the *22* day of the month of *Oct*, A. D. 18*81*, and am between *26* and *27* years of age. My occupation is that of *Machinist*.

I have been employed during the past five years as follows: (Applicant will here state names and addresses of his employers during the past five years.)

*Pope Motor Car Co.*  
*Royal Brush & Broom Co.*  
*Snell Cycle Fitting Co.*

I am temperate in my habits and have no injury or disease which will tend to shorten my life; am now in good health.

In the event of my appointment as a regular member of the Department, I agree to become a member of its Benevolent Association, and to make punctual payment of all dues and assessments for which I may become liable.

**Questions to be answered by Applicant. Answers to be written by Applicant.**

I do not owe to exceed the sum of ..... \$.....

What is your full name? *Louis F. Kruel* ✓ *3/1/08*

Where were you born? *Toledo Ohio*

{ In what year did you arrive in the United States?..... At what age did you arrive in the United States?.....  
Are you naturalized?.....  
Where did you declare your intention to become a citizen?.....  
In what year did you make such declaration?.....  
Where did you receive final papers of naturalization?.....  
In what year did you receive such final papers?.....

Applicants born in the United States need not answer the questions enclosed in the above bracket.

How long have you resided in Toledo next preceding this date?.....

Have you ever been convicted of any crime?..... *no*

If you answer yes to the last question, state particulars.....

Can you read and write the English language understandingly? .. *yes*

Are you married? .. *no* ..... What family have you?.....

Have you ever been in the public service of the City of Toledo or elsewhere? .. *no*

If you answer yes to the last question, state cause of your leaving such service.....

Have you ever, either directly or indirectly, made any personal solicitation, to secure the appointment which you now seek? .. *no*

Are you a vendor of intoxicating liquors? .. *no*

Is your father living? .. *yes* .. Age .. *64* .. State of health .. *good* .. If dead, at what age? .. *40* *31* Cause .. *30* *27*

Is your mother living? .. *yes* .. Age .. *59* .. State of health .. *good* .. If dead, at what age? .. *33* *22* Cause ..

No. of brothers living .. *1* .. Age .. *18* .. State of health .. *good* .. Number of brothers dead ..

Age at death .. Cause of death .. Number of sisters living .. *6* .. Age .. State of

health .. Numbers of sisters dead .. *2* .. Age at death .. Cause of death ..

Have any of your near relatives been afflicted with consumption, raising of blood, rheumatism, insanity, or with pulmonary, scrofulous, cancerous, or any hereditary disease? If so, state particulars: ..

Which parent do you most resemble? .. *mother* .. Have you ever had any severe illness or injury, or undergone

any surgical operation? .. *no* .. How long since? .. State when, give particulars, and name of your attending physician ..

Have you been successfully vaccinated? .. *yes*

Do you use morphine or opium in any form? .. *no* .. Tobacco? .. *yes* .. Alcohol or other stimulants? .. *no*

If so, to what extent? .. *smoking* .. What has been your habit in respect to either through life? .. *smoking*

Has your weight recently increased or diminished? .. *no*

If so, state particulars ..

Are your habits active or sedentary? .. *active* .. Fingers or toes off? .. *no* .. Is there anything

to your knowledge or belief, in your physical condition, family or personal history, or habits, tending to shorten your

life, which is not distinctly set forth above? .. *no* .. Have you ever applied for life insurance? .. *yes*

Were you ever rejected? .. *no* .. If so, why? ..

*Louis F Kruse*

Name of Applicant.

STATE OF OHIO,  
LUCAS COUNTY, SS.

*Louis F Kruse*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the signer of the foregoing Application, and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are true.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this

*7* day of *January* A. D. 19*08*

*J. Emery Waggoner*  
Secretary and Notary Public.

*Louis F Kruse*

# CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINING SURGEON

UPON THE FOREGOING APPLICATION.

Are there any indications of disease of the organs of respiration or their appendages?.. *No*.....

Measurements of Chest at rest... *37*..... Forced expiration... *34*..... Forced inspiration... *40*.....

Are there any indications of disease of the heart or of the blood vessels?.. *No*.....

Pulse at rest... *70*..... Standing... *78*..... After exercise... *84*.....

VISION.	COLOR SENSE.	HEARING.
.....Right Eye.....20/ <i>20</i> .....	.....For Red.....20/ <i>20</i> .....	.....Right Ear.....20/ <i>20</i> .....
.....Left Eye.....20/ <i>20</i> .....	.....For Green.....20/ <i>20</i> .....	.....Left Ear.....20/ <i>20</i> .....
.....Combined.....20/ <i>20</i> .....	.....Other Colors.....20/ <i>20</i> .....	

Are the functions of the brain and nervous system in a healthy state? ... *Yes*.....

Has the applicant varicose veins?..... *No*.....

Has the applicant hernia?..... *No*.....

Is the applicant flat-footed, or has he any other malformation or disease of the feet?..... *No*.....

If the applicant has had any serious illness or injury, state expressly what effect, if any, is perceptible in the heart, lungs, kidneys or other abdominal organs, or the skin, eyes, ears, limbs, etc... *No*.....

Has the applicant any predisposition, either hereditary or acquired, to any constitutional disease, as phthisis, scrofula, rheumatism? ... *No*.....

\*Does the applicant display any evidence of having, or having had, syphilis?.. *No*.....

Examination of Urine—Spec. grav. .... *1022*..... Albumen... *No*..... Sugar... *No*.....

Reaction.. *Acid*..... Deposits..... *None*.....

\*Syphilitic taint or obesity must be regarded as good cause for rejection.

### REMARKS.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully and thoroughly examined the above-named applicant, and find that he is.....sound in limb and body, is.....able-bodied, .....of robust constitution, has.....good eyesight and.....good hearing, and in my opinion is.....physically qualified to sustain the labors and exposures, and perform the duties of a patrolman in the City of Toledo, and that the above is a truthful record of the examination.

.....  
*Examining Surgeon.*

No such application will be considered unless it appears thereon that the applicant is more than 25 and less than 40 years of age and that his height, weight and other measurements correspond to schedule herewith given, all weights and measurements to be taken without clothing:

Height.	Minimum Weight.	Maximum Weight.	Minimum circumference of chest.
<i>5 ft. 10 3/4 in.</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>38 1/2</i>
5 feet 6 inches	140 pounds	175 pounds	33 1/2 inches.
5 feet 7 inches	140 pounds	180 pounds	34 inches.
5 feet 8 inches	145 pounds	185 pounds	34 1/2 inches.
5 feet 9 inches	150 pounds	190 pounds	35 inches.
5 feet 10 inches	155 pounds	195 pounds	35 1/2 inches.
5 feet 11 inches.	160 pounds	200 pounds	36 inches.
6 feet .. inches	165 pounds	205 pounds	36 1/2 inches.
6 feet 1 inch	170 pounds	210 pounds	37 inches.
6 feet 2 inches	175 pounds	215 pounds	37 1/2 inches.
6 feet 3 inches	180 pounds	220 pounds	38 inches.
6 feet 4 inches	185 pounds	225 pounds	38 1/2 inches.

and has resided continuously in the City of Toledo for at least one year last past and a citizen of the United States.

Any false statement made in any part of the application or any fraud designed to improve his standing upon examination shall be sufficient cause for refusing to place the applicant's name upon the list of eligibles.

All applicants shall be examined by the physician of the Board of Public Safety in respect to their physical qualifications, which said examination shall have reference to the general health, strength, and agility, eyesight and hearing, and no applicant shall be admitted to the examination hereinafter provided for, unless said physician shall certify that said candidate is entitled to a rating of 100 per cent. as to his physical qualifications.

Each applicant who is given a rating of 100 per cent. by said physician shall be examined by a Board, consisting of the Chief or any officer of the Department by him deputized to so act, and one or more members of the Board of Public Safety, provided that each member of said Board shall have the right to select any officer in the Department to act in his place in conducting any such examination. The said examiners shall examine each applicant with reference to all matters outside of physical qualifications, viz:

- FIRST.—READING.
- SECOND.—WRITING FROM DICTATION.
- THIRD.—ORTHOGRAPHY.
- FOURTH.—ARITHMETIC.
- FIFTH.—CITY ORDINANCES.
- SIXTH.—STATE LAWS.
- SEVENTH.—CITY GOVERNMENT.
- EIGHTH.—TOPOGRAPHY.
- NINTH.—EXPERIENCE TENDING TO QUALIFY FOR OFFICE.
- TENTH.—GENERAL APPEARANCE.

The Board of Public Safety may from time to time change the above subjects and designate others.

Examinations for appointments and promotions shall be held according to law, at such times as the Board may determine and notice thereof shall be given as is by law required.

All appointments to the position of Patrolman shall be deemed temporary and on probation for a period of one year and any person hereafter appointed as Patrolman may at any time within one year thereafter be removed from the force whenever in the judgment of the Board of Public Safety the same shall be for the best interests of the Department and the vacancy thus caused shall be filled by the Board and the person thus removed shall be ineligible for reappointment in the Department of Public Safety for a period of one year thereafter and not then without re-examination.

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
OF THE  
CITY OF TOLEDO.

Sub-Department of Police.

APPLICATION OF

*Louis F. Krue*  
*John W. Worsley*  
Examining Surgeon.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Appointed \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Secretary.

100%

6 -- -- CITY ORDINANCES.

Give two City Ordinances.

1 -- -- The sale of indecent Post cards or paintings

2 -- -- Give the location of the Logans Police Station.

In Logans between Pine and 5<sup>th</sup> St

3 -- -- Give the location of Fire Department Headquarters.

2 -- -- In the corner of Jefferson and Central St

To abuse a policeman or any other city official within the city limits

4 -- -- Give the location of the Police Station

7 -- -- STATE LAWS.

Give two State Laws.

1 -- --

Fighting a duel or being a second in a duel

2 -- -- In the corner of Superior and Madison 10

2 -- --

Unlawfully assaults or threatening, striking or wounding another is not allowed.

8 -- -- CITY GOVERNMENT.

What officials and Boards have charge of the Government of the City of Toledo?

Mayor. Board of Public Safety  
Chief of Police " " Council

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9 - - TOPOGRAPHY.

1 - Between what two Streets is the 300 block on Summit Street?

*Madison and Adams.*

2 - Give the location of the Lagrange Police Station.

*On Lagrange between Erie and Huron St.*

3 - Give the location of Fire Department Headquarters.

*On the corner of Jefferson ave. and Ontario St.*

4 - Give the names of the Streets surrounding the Court House.

*Adams St Michigan St Jackson ave Erie St*

5 - Give the Location of the Inter-Urban Electric Station.

*On Superior between Adams and Jackson*

6 - Give the location of the Terminal Station.

*On Cherry corner of Seneca St.*

7 - Give the location of the Ohio Building.

*On the corner of Superior and Madison*

8 - In what direction does Collingwood Avenue run?

*North and South*

9 - Give the location of the Masonic Temple.

*On the corner of Adams and Michigan*

10 - Give the location of the East Side Police Station.

*On the corner of Euclid and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. X*

10 - - EXPERIENCE TENDING TO QUALIFY FOR POLICE SERVICE.

Give experience you have had which you think will aid you in the position you now seek.

*Get acquainted with the city*

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1 -- READING.

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2 -- WRITING. FROM DICTATION.

Every member of the force when entering upon duty must be neat in person his clothes and boots clean and his uniform and equipments in conformity with the regulations and in good order and repair

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3 -- SPELLING.

- Chief
- Code
- Captain
- Detective
- Station
- Matron
- Judge
- Uniform
- Trial
- Testimony

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4. -- GENERAL APPEARANCE.

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5 -- ARITHMETIC.

Add 14.75 - 5.44 - 76.45 - 32.36

$$\begin{array}{r} 14.75 \\ 5.44 \\ 76.45 \\ 32.36 \\ \hline 129.00 \end{array}$$

Subtract 381.92 from 715.25.

$$\begin{array}{r} 715.25 \\ 381.92 \\ \hline 333.33 \end{array}$$

Multiply 935 by 54.

$$\begin{array}{r} 935 \\ 54 \\ \hline 3740 \\ 4675 \\ \hline 50490 \end{array}$$

Divide 10710 by 34.

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \overline{) 10710} \underline{104} \\ 310 \\ \underline{306} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

If your salary is \$50 per month, how much will be due you for the month of November if you work 24 days?

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \overline{) 50.00} \underline{166} \frac{3}{4} \\ 30 \\ \hline 200 \\ 180 \\ \hline 200 \\ 180 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 166 \frac{3}{4} \\ 24 \\ \hline 664 \\ 332 \\ \hline 3984 \\ 18 \\ \hline 40.02 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4124 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$$

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Toledo, Ohio, November 12, 1908.

Mr. Perry D. Knapp,  
Chief of Police,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

We would consider it a great favor if you will kindly permit Patrolman Louis Kruse to be absent from duty on Sunday, November 15th, one evening next week and, also, Sunday, November 22nd, for the purpose of playing football with us.

Mr. Kruse has been a member of the Toledo Athletic Association for some time and is considered to be one of the best players the team has ever had. Should we be unable to secure his services for the games referred to, we would be greatly handicapped.

In the event of your being able to allow him to attend these games, and if it does not interfere in any way with the arrangements you have made for him, we will greatly appreciate it as it will probably be instrumental in the winning of the game for us and thus keep up the excellent record of the T. A. A.

Thanking you in advance for giving this matter your kind consideration, and assuring you that we will greatly appreciate anything you may do to help us secure Mr. Kruse for the events mentioned above, we are,

Yours very truly,

TOLEDO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

*A. L. Shepler*  
Manager.

November 13th, 1908.

H. J. Shepler,  
Manager, Toledo Athletic Association,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:--

Your letter of November 12th at hand. In reply will say I have instructed Captain Smith, who has command of the relief that Louis F. Kruse is in to excuse him to comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

Chief of Police.

PDK.



# The City of Toledo

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

J. J. MOONEY

DIRECTOR

JAMES NYE, SECRETARY

Toledo, O., Dec. 29, 1913.

Perry D. Knapp, Chief,  
Police Department,  
Toledo, O.

Dear Sir:-

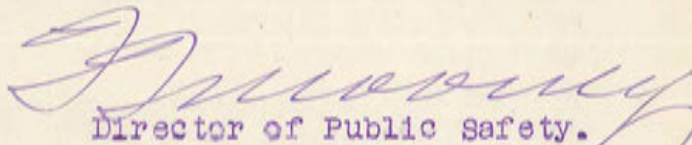
I have this day promoted the following patrolmen to the position of patrolman detailed as detective:

Louis F. Kruse, 915 Walbridge Ave.,

August C. Salhoff, 2523 Kress St.,

W. Z. Palicki, 1307 Hamilton St. ✓

Yours very truly,

  
Director of Public Safety.

JJM/B

# THIEVES ACTIVE ON THE HOLIDAY

Mrs. Jennie Lichtman told the police thieves entered her cigar store at 310 Perry st., while she was at a theater on Thursday night, and stole knives, tobacco and two watches. Detective Kruse and Patrolman Schultz arrested men who gave their names as John Hegel and Mike Summerfield, who were quarrelling over one of the watches in an alley back of the store.

Two revolvers, 200 cartridges, seven razors and six knives were taken from C. D. Clapp's hardware store, Summit and Lynn sts., early on Friday morning, after thieves had broken the glass out of the front door, according to Clapp's report to police.

Thieves broke the glass in a rear window of the Melchers & Effler company's office, 609 Monroe st., on Thursday night, and tried to remove the iron bars from the window. They secured nothing

# COPS TAKE TWO; FIND JEWELRY AND SOME TOOLS

Men who gave their names as Ora Parent, 26, and John Dixon, 32, 1709 Spielbusch ave., were arrested by Detectives Cairl and O'Reilly on Wednesday night.

Nine other men were arrested as suspects and much plunder recovered by police on Wednesday. Police believe several of the prisoners know much about many hold-ups which have occurred recently.

After arresting Parent and Dixon, Cairl and O'Reilly searched the men's room. They found watches, diamonds, rings and other articles. Officers said they found some burglars' tools. The jewelry is valued at more than \$1,000, police said.

Complaining they had beaten him when he requested the return of some furs, which he said he owned, B. S. Morehouse, fur dealer, 1607 Madison ave., caused the arrest of Joseph Babcock, 50, 531 Cherry st., and George W. Martin, 28, Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday night. The men were found by Detectives Herbert, Delehanty, Kruse and Harris.



*Kruse Envelope*

**Police Department**

MILLARD F. KERR, Chief  
South Bend, Ind.

JOHN B. KUESPERT, Chief of Detectives  
GUY L. BUNKER, } Captains  
JAMES E. SCHOCK, }

October 12th, 1916.

MR. HENRY J. HERBERT,  
CHIEF OF POLICE,  
TOLEDO, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:--

As I have been away from the City since last Saturday, I have not had the opportunity before now, to write to you, thanking you for the courtesy shown us, by having your Detective L. F. Kruse detailed here, to assist the local Department during the Indiana Centennial Celebration, which was held here last week.

There is no doubt in our minds by having your man here and the other visiting officers, was an aid in holding down the fellows that usually work at occasions of this kind.

Detective L. F. Kruse did fine work here while in our city, and we appreciate it very much that you sent us a man and desire to thank you again for the favor, and trust that we may be able to return the favor at some future time.

Yours very truly,

*Millard F. Kerr*  
CHIEF OF POLICE.

MPK/J.

January 9th, 1935.

Mr. Harry Jennings,  
Chief of Police,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as a  
member of The Toledo Police Department, effective  
this date.

Respectfully yours,

*Louis F. Kruse*  
Louis F. Kruse, Detective.