## CITY OF TWIN VALLEY POLICE OFFICER APPLICATION: ESSAY QUESTIONS

The essay question portion of the application is perhaps the most important component of your application. These essay questions provide an opportunity for you to relate your relevant life experiences to the position you are applying for. Your application serves as your true first impression. Furthermore, one of the most valued skills of a police officer is the ability to effectively communicate. Written communication in particular, is one of the most utilized skills of police officers. Your responses to these questions help to provide insight into your ability to communicate effectively in writing.

1.	Describe any notable life experiences that may contribute to your ability to perform in this
	position.

2. Describe any experiences you may have had in successfully interacting with culturally diverse groups (race, ethnicity, language, nationality, religion, etc.)

3.	Describe any extracurricular involvement you have had in school, work, or the community.
4.	Describe and give an example of the process you use to solve problems and make decisions.
5.	Describe an effective team you have been involved with and what you think makes an effective team.

6.	Describe and define Community Oriented Policing (COP), in your own words and how you plan to implement COP in your daily activities.
7.	Describe the range of your use of computer technology and software in your school, work, or personal life.
8.	List any honors, awards, or commendations you have received.