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Dear Future Academy Applicant:

You should be aware that a growing number of law enforcement agencies, nationally and locally, are now requiring applicants to provide full access to their social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, Skype, etc.) as part of the hiring process. Unfortunately an increasing number of otherwise qualified applicants are being rejected as candidates for hiring due to the posting of inappropriate material on these sites. Inappropriate/objectionable material frequently involves activity consisting of nudity and/or sexual conduct.

As part of the conversion process from civilian to law enforcement we encourage all applicants to understand that most law enforcement agencies will include your social media revelations as part of the hiring process. We encourage you to understand the consequences of your postings.

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