

EXAMINATION INFORMATION ALERT

POLICE Promotional Schedule (2017) (To include County, Municipal, Palisades Interstate Park, Human Services, and State Park Police titles)

This alert is intended to notify appointing authorities and police promotional candidates of the timeframes that will apply to the N.J. Civil Service Commission's 2017 announcement and testing schedule for in-line, police promotional titles. Providing these dates in advance, hopefully, will assist appointing authorities and potential promotional candidates with their respective planning needs. Candidates may also go the Civil Service Commission's website (www.state.nj.us/csc) when an announcement is issued, to obtain an orientation guide which will include the specific test date that corresponds to their promotional announcement. Please note: Information concerning the 2017 Police Sergeant announcement and testing dates will be posted on the website as soon as these dates are available.

	Employer Requests Announcement no later than	CSC Issues Announcement	Applications must be filed by this Deadline	Eligibility is determined using this Closing Date	Tentative Month of Written Exam	Tentative Month of Oral Exam
SERGEANT	May 1, 2017	July 1, 2017	July 21, 2017	Sept. 30, 2017	Oct. 2017	NA
LIEUTENANT	May 1, 2017	July 1, 2017	July 21, 2017	Sept. 30, 2017	Oct. 2017	NA
CAPTAIN	May 1, 2017	July 1, 2017	July 21, 2017	Sept. 30, 2017	Oct. 2017	Dec. 2017
INSPECTOR	Dec. 1, 2016	Feb. 1, 2017	Feb. 21, 2017	April 30, 2017	NA	June 2017
	June 1, 2017	Aug. 1, 2017	Aug. 21, 2017	Oct. 31, 2017	NA	Dec. 2017
DEPUTY CHIEF	Dec. 1, 2016	Feb. 1, 2017	Feb. 21, 2017	April 30, 2017	NA	June 2017
	June 1, 2017	Aug. 1, 2017	Aug. 21, 2017	Oct. 31, 2017	NA	Dec. 2017
CHIEF	Dec. 1, 2016	Feb. 1, 2017	Feb. 21, 2017	April 30, 2017	NA	June 2017
	June 1, 2017	Aug. 1, 2017	Aug. 21, 2017	Oct. 31, 2017	NA	Dec. 2017

As the above schedule reveals, the N.J. Civil Service Commission (CSC) issues announcements annually for the titles of Police Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain, and semi-annually for the titles of Inspector, Deputy Chief and Chief. Please note that the CSC will automatically initiate Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain announcements for most jurisdictions based on the expiration date of an existing list for a given municipality. However, if a promotional list is exhausted or is expected to be exhausted or rendered incomplete prior to its expiration date, an Appointing Authority should initiate a new announcement and submit its request by the appropriate deadline indicated above.

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