



EXAMINATION INFORMATION ALERT

Police Promotional Schedule 2018 (Includes 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 New Jersey Civil Service Commission's (NJCS) 2018 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 NJCS'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.

	Employer Requests Announcement no later than	NJCSC 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	Aug. 1, 2018	Oct. 1, 2018	Oct. 22, 2018	Jan. 31, 2019	Feb. 2019	NA
LIEUTENANT	May 1, 2018	July 1, 2018	July 23, 2018	Sept. 30, 2018	Oct. 2018	NA
CAPTAIN	May 1, 2018	July 1, 2018	July 23, 2018	Sept. 30, 2018	Oct. 2018	Dec. 2018
INSPECTOR	Dec. 1, 2017	Feb. 1, 2018	Feb. 21, 2018	April 30, 2018	NA	June 2018
	June 1, 2018	Aug. 1, 2018	Aug. 21, 2018	Oct. 31, 2018	NA	Dec. 2018
DEPUTY CHIEF	Dec. 1, 2017	Feb. 1, 2018	Feb. 21, 2018	April 30, 2018	NA	June 2018
	June 1, 2018	Aug. 1, 2018	Aug. 21, 2018	Oct. 31, 2018	NA	Dec. 2018
CHIEF	Dec. 1, 2017	Feb. 1, 2018	Feb. 21, 2018	April 30, 2018	NA	June 2018
	June 1, 2018	Aug. 1, 2018	Aug. 21, 2018	Oct. 31, 2018	NA	Dec. 2018

As the above schedule reveals, NJCSC 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 NJCSC 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.

The tentative exam dates in this alert may change due to many factors. Candidates should periodically check the Law Enforcement Status Report and orientation guides for updates. Notifications to report to an exam will be mailed to eligible candidates, a minimum of two weeks prior to the exam date. Candidates must notify CSC of any changes to contact information (postal/email/phone). Make-up exams for Public Safety titles are only granted as stated in N.J.A.C. 4A: 4-2.9.

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