NEW JERSEY
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Law Enforcement Status Report

November 2026

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This report will be updated as more specific information becomes available.

ENTRY-LEVEL LAW ENFORCEMENT

On March 1, 2026, the New Jersey Civil Service Commission issued examination announcements for Entry Level Law Enforcement (LEE) titles. The LEE assesses applicants' readiness for entry into law enforcement titles considered to have common knowledge, skills, abilities, and other characteristics.

The following LEE titles were announced:

Police Officer (Municipal)
County Police Officer
Campus Police Officer*
Police Officer, Human Services
Police Officer, Palisades Interstate Park (PIP)*
State Park Police Officer *
Sheriff's Officer
County Correctional Police Officer
Correctional Police Officer, Youth Justice Commission*
Parole Officer Recruit *
Parole Officer Recruit, Youth Justice Commission*
*State Title

Testing for the LEE began on July 11, 2026, and concluded on August 11, 2026. Examination results are tentatively scheduled to be issued in the late fall of 2026. Eligible lists for each symbol can be found on our website at NJ CSC - ELIGIBILITY LIST. Additional information regarding the LEE can be found on our website at Civil Service Commission | Entry-Level Public Safety Titles.

Titles, symbols, and jurisdictions are as follows:

TITLE	JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Law Enforcement Series	Statewide	S9999H
Parole Officer Recruit	Statewide	S1000H
Parole Officer Recruit Bilingual in Spanish and English	Statewide	S1001H
Parole Officer Recruit, Youth Justice Commission	Statewide	S1002H
Parole Officer Recruit, Youth Justice Commission Bilingual in Spanish and English	Statewide	S1003H

POLICE SERGEANT

Current Administration

The current administration for the title of Police Sergeant announced October 1, 2026. The exam is tentatively scheduled to be held in February 2027. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Beverly	PM3984H
Byram	PM3985H
Clementon	PM3986H
Lakehurst	PM3987H
Magnolia	PM4092H
Milltown	PM3988H
Monroe Twp.	PM3989H
Runnemede	PM3990H
South Toms River	PM3991H
Stratford	PM3992H
Wood-Ridge	PM3993H

2026 Administration

The previous administration for the title of Police Sergeant announced October 1, 2025. The exam was successfully administered on February 26, 2026. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Garfield	PM3356G
Hackettstown	PM3357G
Lawnside	PM3359G
Monroe Twp.	PM3360G
Moorestown	PM3361G
North Bergen	PM3363G
Nutley	PM3364G
Park Ridge	PM3366G
Saddle Brook	PM3367G
South Amboy	PM3368G

POLICE LIEUTENANT

The current administration for the title of Police Lieutenant announced June 1, 2026. The exam is tentatively scheduled to be held on October 6, 2026. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Burlington City	PM3058H
Carteret	PM3059H
Cinnaminson	PM3263H
Florence Twp.	PM3061H
Freehold Twp.	PM3062H
Harrison	PM3063H
Hazlet	PM3064H
Independence	PM3066H
Jersey City	PM3067H
Lawnside	PM3069H
Lawrence	PM3070H
Magnolia	PM3071H
Middle Twp.	PM3072H
Milltown	PM3073H
Moonachie	PM3074H
Moorestown	PM3075H
Newton	PM3076H
Nutley	PM3077H
Oakland	PM3260H
Orange	PM3079H
Pemberton Twp.	PM3080H
Pohatcong	PM3081H
Point Pleasant	PM3082H
Point Pleasant Beach	PM3083H
Runnemede	PM3084H
Saddle Brook	PM3344H
Somers Point	PM3085H
Stratford	PM3086H
Ventnor City	PM3087H
Weehawken	PM3088H
Wildwood	PM3089H
Winslow Twp.	PM3090H
Wood-Ridge	PM3091H

POLICE CAPTAIN

The current administration for the title of Police Captain announced June 1, 2026. The *written* exam is tentatively scheduled to be held on October 6, 2026. The *oral* exam is tentatively scheduled to be held on December 9, 2026. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Aberdeen	PM3092H
Boonton	PM3094H
Clark	PM3100H
Elmwood Park	PM3103H
Florence Twp.	PM3105H
Freehold Boro	PM3106H
Garfield	PM3107H
Harrison	PM3108H
Holmdel	PM3110H
Jackson	PM3111H
Keansburg	PM3112H
Kearny	PM3113H
Lawrence	PM3116H
Lower Twp.	PM3120H
Middle Twp.	PM3123H
Millburn	PM3124H
Milltown	PM3125H
Orange	PM3129H
Pennsauken Twp.	PM3132H
Pleasantville	PM3133H
Point Pleasant	PM3261H
Saddle Brook	PM3345H
Scotch Plains	PM3136H
Sea Isle City	PM3137H
Weehawken	PM3140H
Wildwood Crest	PM3141H
Woodland Park	PM3142H
Union County	PC3144H

POLICE INSPECTOR

There are no current announcements/examinations for this title.

DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF

The current administration for the title of Deputy Police Chief announced August 1, 2026. The tentative timeframe to administer the exam is December 2026. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Atlantic City	PM3654H
Kearny	PM3676H
Vineland	PM3371H
West Orange	PM3372H

POLICE CHIEF

The current administration for the title of Police Chief announced August 1, 2026. The tentative timeframe to administer the exam is December 2026. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Burlington City	PM3373H
Butler	PM3374H
Fair Lawn	PM3375H
Independence	PM3376H
Milltown	PM3379H
Newton	PM3380H
Ventnor City	PM3657H
West Orange	PM3385H

STATE CORRECTIONAL POLICE

Correctional Police Sergeant

The current administration (PS3505I) announced on November 1, 2025. The exam was successfully administered on June 6, 2026.

Correctional Police Lieutenant

The current administration (PS3506I) announced on November 1, 2025. The exam was successfully administered on May 21, 2026.

Correctional Police Major

The current administration (PS3507I) announced on November 1, 2025. The exam was successfully administered on October 22, 2026.

STATE CORRECTIONAL POLICE, YJC

Correctional Police Sergeant, YJC

There is no current announcement/examination for this title.

Correctional Police Lieutenant, YJC

There is no current announcement/examination for this title.

Correctional Police Major, YJC

There is no current announcement/examination for this title.

COUNTY CORRECTIONAL POLICE

2027 County Correctional Police Sergeant

The current administration announced on November 1, 2026. The exam is tentatively scheduled for May 2027. Jurisdiction and symbol are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Hunterdon County	PC4303H

2026 County Correctional Police Sergeant

There are no announcements/examinations for this title.

2027 County Correctional Police Lieutenant

The current administration announced on November 1, 2026. The exam is tentatively scheduled for May 2027. Jurisdiction and symbol are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Cape May County	PC4304H

2026 County Correctional Police Lieutenant

There are no announcements/examinations for this title.

2027 County Correctional Police Captain

The current administration announced on November 1, 2026. The exam is tentatively scheduled for May 2027. Jurisdiction and symbol are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Essex County	PC4305H

2026 County Correctional Police Captain

The 2026 administration announced on November 1, 2025. The exam was successfully administered on May 21, 2026. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Atlantic County	PC3691G
Morris County	PC3692G
Union County	PC3693G

County Correctional Deputy Police Warden

There are no current announcements/examinations for this title.

County Correctional Police Warden

There are no current announcements/examinations for this title.

SHERIFF'S OFFICER

2027 Sheriff's Officer Sergeant

There are no current announcements/examinations for this title.

2026 Sheriff's Officer Sergeant

The 2026 administration announced on November 1, 2025. The exam was successfully administered on May 21, 2026. Jurisdiction and symbol are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Hunterdon County	PC3694G

2027 Sheriff's Officer Lieutenant

The current administration announced on November 1, 2026. The exam is tentatively scheduled for May 2027. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Hunterdon County	PC4306H
Middlesex County	PC4307H

2026 Sheriff's Officer Lieutenant

The 2026 administration announced on November 1, 2025. The exam was successfully administered on May 21, 2026. Jurisdiction and symbol are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Monmouth County	PC3696G

2027 Sheriff's Officer Captain

The current administration announced on November 1, 2026. The exam is tentatively scheduled for May 2027. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Burlington County	PC4308H
Gloucester County	PC4309H
Monmouth County	PC4310H
Passaic County	PC4311H

2026 Sheriff's Officer Captain

The 2026 administration announced on April 1, 2026. The exam was successfully administered on May 21, 2026. Jurisdiction and symbol are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
Morris County	PC3700G