

# **NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **Law Enforcement Status Report**

**August 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

Bilingual in Spanish and English positions are available, by symbol, for some of the titles listed above. Candidates for Bilingual positions will be tested at the time of certification for proficiency in Spanish.

The 2026 LEE Administration Guide is provided by the CSC to explain the testing process and how the examination will be administered. It is posted on our website at [Civil Service Commission | Entry-Level Public Safety Titles](#) along with additional information pertaining to the LEE.

Tentative LEE test dates:

Saturday, July 11, 2026  
Tuesday, July 21, 2026  
Tuesday, July 28, 2026  
Saturday, August 1, 2026  
Tuesday, August 11, 2026\*

\*Makeup date for July 21 exam that was cancelled due to inclement weather

Candidates were sent an email to the email account that they used to apply for the LEE on Friday, May 1, 2026, with instructions on how to access the exam preparation guide.

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**

The current 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:

| <b>JURISDICTION</b> | <b>SYMBOL</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 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 tentative timeframe to administer the exam is October 2026. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

| <b>JURISDICTION</b>  | <b>SYMBOL</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Burlington City      | PM3058H       |
| Beverly              | PM3262H       |
| Carteret             | PM3059H       |
| Cinnaminson          | PM3263H       |
| Florence Twp.        | PM3061H       |
| Freehold Twp.        | PM3062H       |
| Harrison             | PM3063H       |
| Hazlet               | PM3064H       |
| Independence         | PM3066H       |
| Jersey City          | PM3067H       |
| Lakehurst            | PM3068H       |
| 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       |
| Somers Point         | PM3085H       |
| Stratford            | PM3086H       |
| Ventnor City         | PM3087H       |
| Weehawken            | PM3088H       |
| Wildwood             | PM3089H       |
| Winslow Twp.         | PM3090H       |
| Wood-Ridge           | PM3091H       |

# **POLICE CAPTAIN**

## **Current Administration**

The current administration for the title of Police Captain announced June 1, 2026. The tentative timeframe to administer the *written* exam is October 2026. The tentative timeframe to administer the *oral* exam is December 2026. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

| <b>JURISDICTION</b>  | <b>SYMBOL</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Aberdeen             | PM3092H       |
| Boonton              | PM3094H       |
| Brooklawn            | PM3095H       |
| Carteret             | PM3098H       |
| Cinnaminson          | PM3099H       |
| Clark                | PM3100H       |
| Elmwood Park         | PM3103H       |
| Florence Twp.        | PM3105H       |
| Freehold Boro        | PM3106H       |
| Garfield             | PM3107H       |
| Harrison             | PM3108H       |
| Holmdel              | PM3110H       |
| Jackson              | PM3111H       |
| Keansburg            | PM3112H       |
| Kearny               | PM3113H       |
| Keyport              | PM3114H       |
| Lawnside             | PM3115H       |
| Lawrence             | PM3116H       |
| Little Egg Harbor    | PM3117H       |
| Long Beach Twp.      | PM3118H       |
| Lower Twp.           | PM3120H       |
| Middle Twp.          | PM3123H       |
| Millburn             | PM3124H       |
| Milltown             | PM3125H       |
| Orange               | PM3129H       |
| Pemberton Twp.       | PM3131H       |
| Pennsauken Twp.      | PM3132H       |
| Pleasantville        | PM3133H       |
| Point Pleasant       | PM3261H       |
| Point Pleasant Beach | PM3134H       |
| Runnemede            | PM3135H       |
| Scotch Plains        | PM3136H       |
| Sea Isle City        | PM3137H       |
| Weehawken            | PM3140H       |
| Wildwood Crest       | PM3141H       |

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Woodland Park | PM3142H |
| Union County  | PC3144H |

## **2025 Administration**

The 2025 administration for the title of Police Captain announced June 1, 2025. The *written* exam was successfully administered on October 14, 2025. The *oral* exam was successfully administered on December 13, 2025.

Jurisdictions with expired or exhausted lists had their eligible lists issue on May 27, 2026. All remaining jurisdictions had their eligible lists issue on June 24, 2026. The jurisdictions and symbols for the two list issuance dates are as follows:

### **May 27, 2026 List Issuance**

| <b>JURISDICTION</b> | <b>SYMBOL</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Asbury Park         | PM2726G       |
| Bridgeton           | PM2732G       |
| Camden County       | PC2723G       |
| Deptford Twp.       | PM2736G       |
| East Orange         | PM2737G       |
| Freehold Boro       | PM2743G       |
| Hammonton           | PM2744G       |
| Hopatcong           | PM2747G       |
| Lindenwold          | PM2751G       |
| Monroe Twp.         | PM2759G       |
| North Wildwood      | PM2763G       |
| Oakland             | PM2765G       |
| Point Pleasant      | PM2774G       |
| Pompton Lakes       | PM2775G       |
| Ringwood            | PM2776G       |
| Rockaway            | PM2777G       |
| Saddle Brook        | PM2780G       |
| South Amboy         | PM2784G       |
| Union City          | PM2785G       |
| West New York       | PM2789G       |

**June 24, 2026 List Issuance**

| <b>JURISDICTION</b>   | <b>SYMBOL</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Belleville            | PM2728G       |
| Bergenfield           | PM2729G       |
| Brick                 | PM2731G       |
| East Rutherford       | PM2738G       |
| Elizabeth             | PM2740G       |
| Fort Lee              | PM2742G       |
| Hoboken               | PM2746G       |
| Jefferson             | PM2748G       |
| Long Branch           | PM2754G       |
| Margate               | PM2756G       |
| North Bergen          | PM2762G       |
| Nutley                | PM2764G       |
| Ocean City            | PM2766G       |
| Parsippany Troy Hills | PM2768G       |
| Paterson              | PM2769G       |
| Perth Amboy           | PM2771G       |
| Phillipsburg          | PM2772G       |
| Plainfield            | PM2773G       |
| Rutherford            | PM2779G       |
| Sayreville            | PM2781G       |
| Voorhees Twp.         | PM2786G       |
| West Milford          | PM2788G       |
| Woodbridge            | PM2790G       |

# **POLICE INSPECTOR**

There are no current announcements/examinations for this title.

# **DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF**

## **Current Administration**

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:

| <b>JURISDICTION</b> | <b>SYMBOL</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Atlantic City       | PM3654H       |
| Brick               | PM3655H       |
| Hackensack          | PM3658H       |
| Union Twp.          | PM3370H       |
| Vineland            | PM3371H       |
| West Orange         | PM3372H       |

## **June 2026 Administration**

The June 2026 administration for the title of Deputy Police Chief announced February 1, 2026. The exam was successfully administered on June 3, 2026. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

| <b>JURISDICTION</b> | <b>SYMBOL</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Irvington           | PM2114H       |
| Jersey City         | PM2115H       |

# **POLICE CHIEF**

## **Current Administration**

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:

| <b>JURISDICTION</b> | <b>SYMBOL</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Burlington City     | PM3373H       |
| Butler              | PM3374H       |
| Fair Lawn           | PM3375H       |
| Independence        | PM3376H       |
| Maple Shade         | PM3378H       |
| Milltown            | PM3379H       |
| Newton              | PM3380H       |
| Orange              | PM3381H       |
| Scotch Plains       | PM3383H       |
| Teaneck             | PM3656H       |
| Union County        | PC3386H       |
| Ventnor City        | PM3657H       |
| Vorhees Twp.        | PM3384H       |
| West Orange         | PM3385H       |

## **June 2026 Administration**

The June 2026 administration for the title of Police Chief announced February 1, 2026. The exam was successfully administered on June 3, 2026. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

| <b>JURISDICTION</b> | <b>SYMBOL</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Byram               | PM2121H       |

# 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 tentative timeframe to administer the exam is October 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

## **2026 County Correctional Police Sergeant**

There are no current announcements/examinations for this title.

## **2026 County Correctional Police Lieutenant**

There are no current announcements/examinations for this title.

## **2026 County Correctional Police Captain**

The current 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

## **2026 Sheriff's Officer Sergeant**

The current 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 |

## **2026 Sheriff's Officer Lieutenant**

The current 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 |

## **2026 Sheriff's Officer Captain**

The current 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 |