

NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Law Enforcement Status Report

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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 certification holds stemming from the exam held on March 1, 2025, have been lifted for these symbols:

Jurisdiction	Symbol	Jurisdiction	Symbol
ABERDEEN	PM4700F	HARRISON	PM4752F
ASBURY PARK-	PM4702F	HAZLET	PM4753F
BAYONNE	PM4704F	HILLSIDE	PM4755F
BELLEVILLE	PM4707F	HOBOKEN	PM4756F
BELMAR	PM4708F	HOLMDEL	PM4757F
BLOOMFIELD	PM4712F	HOPATCONG	PM4758F
BOONTON	PM4713F	INDEPENDENCE	PM4759F
BRICK	PM4716F	IRVINGTON	PM4760F
CARTERET	PM4723F	JERSEY CITY	PM4763F
CLARK	PM4725F	KEANSBURG	PM4764F
CLIFTON	PM4727F	KEARNY	PM4765F
DOVER	PM4731F	KEYPORT	PM4766F
EAST ORANGE	PM4732F	LINDEN	PM4773F
ELIZABETH	PM4737F	LODI	PM4776F
ELMWOOD PARK	PM4738F	LONG BRANCH	PM4778F
EWING	PM4739F	MILLBURN	PM4788F
FAIRVIEW	PM4741F	MONTVILLE	PM4792F
FORT LEE	PM4743F	MORRISTOWN	PM4794F
FREEHOLD BORO	PM4744F	NEW BRUNSWICK	PM4797F
FREEHOLD TWP	PM4745F	NEWARK	PM4798F
HACKENSACK	PM4748F	UNION COUNTY	PC4699F
HACKETTSTOWN	PM4749F		

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:

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 tentative timeframe to administer the exam is October 2026. Jurisdictions and symbols are as follows:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
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:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
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

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
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

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
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:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
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:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
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:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
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:

JURISDICTION	SYMBOL
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