



## EXAMINATION INFORMATION ALERT

### Police Promotional Announcement and Testing Schedule 2022 (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 (NJCSC) 2022 announcement and testing schedule for in-line police promotional titles. Providing these dates in advance will assist appointing authorities and potential promotional candidates with their respective planning needs. Candidates may also go the NJCSC’s website ([www.nj.gov/csc](http://www.nj.gov/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
<b>SERGEANT</b>	Aug. 1, 2022	Oct. 1, 2022	Oct. 21, 2022	Dec. 31, 2022	Feb. 2023	NA
<b>LIEUTENANT</b>	May 1, 2022	July 1, 2022	July 21, 2022	Sep. 30, 2022	Oct. 2022	NA
<b>CAPTAIN</b>	May 1, 2022	July 1, 2022	July 21, 2022	Sep. 30, 2022	Oct. 2022	Dec. 2022*
<b>INSPECTOR</b>	Dec. 1, 2021	Feb. 1, 2022	Feb. 21, 2022	Apr. 30, 2022	NA	Jun. 2022
	Jun. 1, 2022	Aug. 1, 2022	Aug. 22, 2022	Oct. 31, 2022	NA	Dec. 2022
<b>DEPUTY CHIEF</b>	Dec. 1, 2021	Feb. 1, 2022	Feb. 21, 2022	Apr. 30, 2022	NA	Jun. 2022
	Jun. 1, 2022	Aug. 1, 2022	Aug. 22, 2022	Oct. 31, 2022	NA	Dec. 2022
<b>CHIEF</b>	Dec. 1, 2021	Feb. 1, 2022	Feb. 21, 2022	Apr. 30, 2022	NA	Jun. 2022
	Jun. 1, 2022	Aug. 1, 2022	Aug. 22, 2022	Oct. 31, 2022	NA	Dec. 2022

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 and formats 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 emailed/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](#).

\* Due to various factors, the Police Captain exam may contain an essay component rather than a second-part oral exam

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