



## ENTRY-LEVEL & EXCEPTIONAL POLICE OFFICER EXAM

The next exam process for entry-level and exceptional entry level candidates is scheduled to occur over the period of **July 11-14, 2020**. Please [click here](#) for important information about the hiring process.

### What are the important dates for the Entry and Exceptional Police Officer Exams?

#### **IN-STATE CANDIDATES (Entry-level & Exceptional Entry)**

All applicants who live within the State of Washington will be scheduled to take the written and video exams the **morning of July 11, 2020**. Exams will be scored within 4 days. Candidates who pass both the written and video exams will be scheduled by the Seattle Police Department to participate in the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission's physical agility test on **July 18, 2020**. In-state candidates should reserve these dates on their calendar for possible participation in the test. Oral boards for in-state candidates will occur on **July 19 or August 1, 2, or 8** (if needed).

#### **OUT-OF-STATE CANDIDATES (Entry-level & Exceptional Entry)**

All applicants who live outside the State of Washington will be scheduled to take the written and video exams the morning of **July 11, 2020**. Exams will be graded on-site for all out-of-state applicants. Applicants who pass both the written and video exams will be scheduled by the Seattle Police Department to participate in the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission's physical agility test that afternoon on **July 11, 2020**. Candidates who pass their physical agility test will turn in their Personal History Information Packet to a Background Detective at that time. Background Investigators will schedule applicants who pass their PAT for an oral board interview the following day, **July 12, 2020**. Applicants who pass their oral board interview will then be scheduled for an extensive interview with a Background Detective on either **July 13 or 14, 2020**. The City of Seattle will not be able, in advance of the administered exam, to guarantee each candidate's date for the interview with the background detective. Therefore, out-of-state candidates should **plan on staying in Seattle through July 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** to ensure they are accommodated through all the screening steps. After a conditional offer of employment is given, out-of-state applicants will be required to return to Seattle for a second time to complete the medical, psychological, and polygraph exams.

Apply as an Entry or Exceptional Police Officer using [this link](#).

*(PLEASE NOTE: THIS LINK WILL ONLY WORK WHILE THE APPLICATION FILING PERIOD IS OPEN. THE APPLICATION FILING PERIOD WILL BE OPEN DURING THE PERIOD OF **MARCH 17, 2020 UNTIL FACILITY CAPACITY IS REACHED**).*

### Additional Information

- Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications for the written and video exams should expect to be scheduled for the exam within two weeks of submitting their application. If you do not receive an exam scheduling notification in that time, please call the Police Exams Analyst at **(206) 684-0235** or [Rachael.Schade@seattle.gov](mailto:Rachael.Schade@seattle.gov).
- Per Public Safety Civil Service rules, you are not eligible for this exam if you participated in a City of Seattle police exam process within the last 6 months.

**IMPORTANT – PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** All candidates should download a **Personal History Information Packet** found at the bottom of the [Seattle Police application process page](#). Since the Personal History Information Packet is an important document that takes time to fill out and will facilitate the background investigation, you should begin the process of completing the packet **AS SOON AS YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE THE WRITTEN TEST**. It is expected that you will have a completed packet with you on the day you come to take your physical agility test.