



EXAMINATION INFORMATION ALERT

County Correctional Police Officer and Sheriff’s Officer Promotional Announcement and Testing Schedule 2025

This alert is intended to notify Appointing authorities (AAs) and candidates of the timeframes that apply to the New Jersey Civil Service Commission’s (NJSCS) 2025 announcement and testing schedule for County Correctional Police Officer and Sheriff’s Officer promotional titles. This information will assist AAs and potential promotional candidates with their respective planning needs. Candidates may also go to the NJSCS’s website ([Civil Service Commission | Law Enforcement Promotional Titles](#)) when an announcement is issued, to obtain an orientation guide which will include a tentative 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
CCPO & SO Sergeant	Sep. 1, 2025	Nov. 1, 2025	Nov. 21, 2025	Nov. 21, 2025	May 2026
CCPO & SO Lieutenant	Sep. 1, 2025	Nov. 1, 2025	Nov. 21, 2025	Nov. 21, 2025	May 2026
CCPO & SO Captain	Sep. 1, 2025	Nov. 1, 2025	Nov. 21, 2025	Nov. 21, 2025	May 2026

As the above schedule reveals, the NJCSC annually issues Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain announcements for the County Correctional Police Officer and Sheriff’s Officer title series. The NJCSC will automatically initiate new announcements based on the expiration date of an existing list. However, if a promotional list is exhausted or is expected to be exhausted, or rendered incomplete prior to its expiration date, an AA should initiate a new announcement and submit its request by the appropriate deadline indicated above to their customer service representative.

The tentative exam dates in this alert may change due to many factors. Candidates should periodically check the Law Enforcement Status Report and orientation guides for updates. Notification of Examination forms will be emailed/mailed to eligible candidates, a minimum of two weeks prior to the exam date. Candidates must notify NJCSC 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](#).

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