

2021 Yonkers Police Officer Exam FAQ Sheet (rev 05/14/2021)

IS THIS EXAMINATION ONLY FOR POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS IN THE CITY OF YONKERS?

Yes. If you are interested in becoming a Police Officer for any other municipality, you must file a separate application following their application procedures when they schedule their exam. We can only provide you with information about the Yonkers exam.

CAN I TAKE THE POLICE OFFICER EXAM FOR YONKERS AND FOR ANOTHER NEW YORK STATE MUNICIPALITY SCHEDULED ON THE SAME DAY?

Yes, for any other New York State municipality other than the City of New York and State Police. Simply follow the filing procedures for both exams and inform us about the other exam on the Cross Filer Form and attach it to your Yonkers application.

DO I HAVE TO FILL OUT ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION?

The information you provide will be carefully reviewed and will determine if you are eligible for admission to the examination. Incomplete or ambiguous applications may result in your disqualification. False information could result in your removal from the eligible list even if you pass all parts of the exam. Please review it carefully prior to submitting to be sure everything is filled out accurately and completely, both front and back. Handwritten applications must be printed neatly and legibly.

WHAT IF I MOVE AFTER I FILE MY APPLICATION? HOW DO I CHANGE MY ADDRESS?

Applicants must notify the City of Yonkers Department of Civil Service of any change of address or pedigree information.

WHAT IF I DON'T YET HAVE MY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA?

You will be admitted to the examination, but you will be required to show proof of a High School or Equivalency Diploma to be appointed if you pass all parts of the exam and are selected for appointment.

ARE COLLEGE CREDITS REQUIRED?

College credits are not required for appointment.

WHAT IF I LOSE MY ADMISSION NOTICE?

Contact the City of Yonkers Department of Civil Service (914) 377-6092 immediately for a replacement copy. You will need to show a photo ID and be fingerprinted at the test site if you do not have your admission notice. Do not wait until the morning of the exam to look for your Admission Notice.

WHEN DOES THE FREE TRAINING BEGIN?

You will be notified in the Notice of Admission of the available dates. Training will be held over a series of sessions for which training material will be made available.

WHEN WILL I BE NOTIFIED ABOUT THE NEXT PHASE OF THE POLICE OFFICER EXAM?

You will be notified by mail of your grade on the written exam. In that letter candidates who passed the written exam will also receive information about the scheduled Practice Agility Test.

MUST I ATTEND THE PRACTICE PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST?

No, the practice physical agility test is optional.

WHEN WILL I BE NOTIFIED ABOUT THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST?

We will mail your scheduled date and time approximately six months after written exam date.

MUST I ATTEND THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST?

Yes, you must take and pass the actual physical agility test to be placed on the eligible list for Police Officer.

WHAT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE PANDEMIC FOR EXAM TAKERS?

Adherence to Department of Health guidelines regarding COVID-19 shall be required.

WHAT IF I LOSE MY ADMISSION NOTICE BEFORE THE PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST?

Contact our office immediately. You will need a photo ID and will be fingerprinted at the test site.

WHEN DO I GO TO THE POLICE ACADEMY?

Only those candidates who successfully pass the background investigation, physical agility test, medical examination, psychological examination, and have been offered and accept a position as a Police Officer in the City of Yonkers, will be sent to the Police Academy. Positions may be filled as vacancies occur.