

BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS
PROBATIONARY TESTING FOR HIRING ELIGIBILITY
FOR EDWARDSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

TESTING SCHEDULE – APRIL 20, 2024

Testing Site: Edwardsville Public Safety Building

 333 S. Main Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025

8:00am – 8:30am Registration (**Photo ID Required**)

8:30am – 9:00am Mandatory Orientation **

9:00am – 12:00pm Written Testing

**** No Admittance after 8:30am**

Applicants may order the “**Police Aptitude and Character Test (PACT) Candidate Orientation Guide**” by clicking the following link: <https://www.fpsi.com/product/pact-orientation-guide/>.

The **PACT Candidate Orientation Guide** is a helpful tool to prepare for the exam and can be downloaded as a .PDF file and saved or printed. Payments can be submitted via a PayPal account or on FPSI’s site using a credit/debit card. Once payment is submitted, the download link will be located on the order details-checkout status page. Applicants must pay close attention to ALL instructions on both FPSI and PayPal’s websites to access the instant download successfully!

ORAL INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

(All applicants taking the written test will be notified of the results via email. Applicants who pass the written exam and meet all other requirements may be invited to continue in the next phase of the hiring process.)

Oral interviews will be scheduled during the third full week of May 2024. Applicants selected by the Board of Fire & Police for an oral interview will be notified of their scheduled date and time.

POWER Test Card Testing

The Edwardsville Department requires that all applicants must possess a valid POWER Test Card in order to apply for the position of a police officer. Successful applicants hired as a police officer will be required to take, and pass, the POWER Test again at the beginning of the Police Academy. You **MUST HAVE PASSED THE POWER TEST WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE VALID POWER TEST CARD PRIOR** to sitting for an oral interview. The Southwestern Illinois Police Academy provides monthly power testing. We would encourage you take the test as soon as possible as there are limited testing dates between the written test and the oral interview dates. The details of the test and

testing dates can be located at: <https://www.swic.edu/academics/career-certificates/homeland-security/southwestern-illinois-police-academy/power-test-card/>. Southwest Illinois Police Academy is not the only location throughout the state offering power testing cards. Other locations might be an option if an applicant lives closer to a different testing site or the dates at Southwest Illinois Police Academy cannot be attended.

Please Note: That the applicant is responsible for scheduling and obtaining the POWER Test Card.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

In addition, all applicants must submit proof of meeting the educational requirements prior to sitting for an oral interview. The Board of Fire & Police currently require that applicants for police officer must possess an Associate's Degree in a Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice or a Bachelor's Degree in any field. Applicants graduating in May 2024 and able to provide documentation of graduation before setting for the oral board will meet this requirement. Applicants not able to provide documentation of meeting the educational requirement will not be permitted to set for an oral interview.

Thank you for your interest in the Edwardsville Police Department and best of luck in the process. If you have any questions regarding any of the information provided, please feel free to contact Chief Fillback or Major Lybarger at the Edwardsville Police Department (618.656.2131).

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