



County of Passaic

Police Academy

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Director Robert A. Lyons of the Passaic County Police Academy has announced applications for the Alternate Route program will be available on February 2, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. **Only 125 applications will be handed out on a first come first serve basis.** Applicants must appear in person. Applications must be returned to the Academy no later than 3:00 pm on March 2, 2018. The written test date is Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 7:00pm.

The Alternate Route program was designed to give individuals interested in becoming police officers, the opportunity to attend a certified police training academy at their own expense, prior to being hired by a police, sheriff's or campus police department.

Entrance Requirements

- A citizen of the United States
- Applicant must be sound in body and of good health to satisfy the Board of Trustees of the Police & Fire Retirement System of New Jersey at his/her eligibility for membership in the retirement system
- Able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently
- Is of good moral character, and has not been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude
- Have a minimum of 60 college credits or be a qualified veteran as defined by the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and have not earned 60 college credits but can substitute 2 years of full time active duty military service

The application process includes a written exam, physical assessment, interview, and background investigation along with medical and psychological exams.

Applications can be picked up at: Passaic County Police Academy
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