

P.O.S.T.

ENTRANCE EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

An entrance exam must be taken and successfully passed for law enforcement training. This test has been implemented by Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) and will be a requirement by all academies in the state of Utah. It has been emphasized by P.O.S.T. that all law enforcement agency new hires must have taken and passed this exam by January 1, 1997. Therefore, we have been instructed to begin the exam process.

The test consists of four sections and there is a time limit on each section. A score of 70% on each section is considered passing:

1. Math – 20 minutes
2. Reading Comprehension – 25 minutes
3. Grammar – 15 minutes
4. Incident Report Writing – 15 minutes

The test is given at the Skills Center, South City Campus (1575 South State Street) in Room W128. There is a fee for this exam that must be paid at the time it is taken. You may report to the Skills Center at 5:30 pm for the exam Tuesday or Wednesday which starts at 5:45 p.m. Please be prepared to present a government issued photo I.D. with your birth date and signature (Driver's License, or other similar I.D.)

The results of the exam may take 2-3 weeks and will be mailed directly to your home. You will need to include a copy of these results when you submit your completed application.

Should you have any questions, you may call the Institute of Public Safety at (801) 957-3920, or the Skills Center at (801) 957-3257.

National Police Officer Selection Test "Study Guide" is available for purchase at:

1. Jordan Campus Bookstore: 957-2620
2. Redwood Campus Bookstore: 957-4045
3. Sandy campus Bookstore: 957-3726
4. South City Campus Bookstore: 957-3329