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## Chicago Police Department

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### **CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES IN-PERSON POLICE OFFICER ENTRY EXAMS** *CPD to host exams at all City Colleges of Chicago locations later this month*

**CHICAGO** — The Chicago Police Department (CPD) has announced it will host in-person police officer entry exams at all City Colleges of Chicago locations on select dates in July. Individuals who are between the ages of 18 and 39 are eligible to take the exam and begin the process of becoming a CPD officer.

“Becoming a Chicago Police officer is a great opportunity to make a difference and serve our communities across the city,” said Chief Yolanda Talley, who oversees CPD’s recruitment and retention efforts. “Those who want to help make Chicago a safer city are encouraged to begin the process by taking this exam.”

Those interested in becoming a Chicago Police officer can register for these exams in advance online through the [CPD website](#), or same day at any exam location.

Applicants who register in advance will receive access to a study guide. These applicants will also be guaranteed a seat at the exam, as space is limited. Walk-in applicants will also be welcomed at all exam sessions. All individuals taking the exam must bring a current and valid government issued photo identification.

There will be a morning exam and an afternoon exam held at each location to make it as convenient as possible for interested applicants across the city.

Exam times, locations and dates are as follows:

Morning session: Doors open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:30 a.m.  
Afternoon session: Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and close at 2:00 p.m.

- **Malcolm X College - 1900 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60612**  
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Friday, July 29, 2022  
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- **Kennedy-King College - 6301 S. Halsted St. Chicago, IL 60621**  
Thursday, July 28, 2022  
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Saturday, July 30, 2022
- **Harry Truman College - 1145 W. Wilson Ave. Chicago, IL 60640**  
Thursday, July 28, 2022  
Friday, July 29, 2022  
Saturday, July 30, 2022
- **Olive Harvey College - 10001 S. Woodlawn Ave. Chicago, IL 60628**  
Thursday, July 28, 2022  
Friday, July 29, 2022  
Saturday, July 30, 2022
- **Harold Washington College - 30 E. Lake St. Chicago, IL 60601**  
Thursday, July 28, 2022  
Friday, July 29, 2022
- **Richard J. Daley College - 7500 S. Pulaski Rd. Chicago, IL 60652**  
Thursday, July 28, 2022  
Friday, July 29, 2022  
Saturday, July 30, 2022
- **Wilbur Wright College - 4300 N. Narragansett Ave. Chicago, IL 60634**  
Thursday, July 28, 2022  
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Individuals who are hired receive a competitive starting salary of \$54,672 and receive an increase to \$82,458 annually after 18 months on the job. Benefits include medical and dental insurance, holidays, tuition reimbursement, and retirement savings and pension plans.

CPD is an equal opportunity employer that values diversity and looks for candidates that reflect the city's broad cross-sections. The Department is seeking effective problem-solvers, critical thinkers, and good communicators with the ability to interact with all members of the community and perform the role safely, effectively, and following local, state, and federal law as well as CPD policy and procedures.

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