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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES IN-PERSON POLICE OFFICER ENTRY EXAMS

CPD to host exams in March at all City Colleges of Chicago locations

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 March. 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.

"We are hiring the next generation of police officers who are passionate about serving the people of Chicago," said Deputy Chief of Recruitment and Retention Migdalia Bulnes. "We encourage all individuals interested in a career in public service to apply and take the exam."

Those interested in becoming a Chicago Police officer can register for these exams in advance online through the [CPD website](#), or in-person on the exam dates 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**
Thursday, March 17, 2022
Friday, March 18, 2022
Saturday, March 19, 2022



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- **Kennedy-King College - 6301 S. Halsted St. Chicago, IL 60621**
Thursday, March 17, 2022
Friday, March 18, 2022
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- **Harry Truman College - 1145 W. Wilson Ave. Chicago, IL 60640**
Thursday, March 17, 2022
Friday, March 18, 2022
Saturday, March 19, 2022
- **Olive Harvey College - 10001 S. Woodlawn Ave. Chicago, IL 60628**
Thursday, March 17, 2022
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- **Harold Washington College - 30 E. Lake St. Chicago, IL 60601**
Thursday, March 17, 2022
Friday, March 18, 2022
- **Richard J. Daley College - 7500 S. Pulaski Rd. Chicago, IL 60652**
Thursday, March 17, 2022
Friday, March 18, 2022
Saturday, March 19, 2022
- **Wilbur Wright College - 4300 N. Narragansett Ave. Chicago, IL 60634**
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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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