

NWPA Regional Police Testing Consortium

Submission Directions

Submit this form, which includes:

- Preliminary Testing Application
- Informed Consent Form
- Payment of \$35 fee

Bring with you the day of testing:

- Personal Injury Waiver (which must be notarized)
- Physician Statement Form (which must be signed and dated by a licensed physician)
- Driver's License / Photo ID

FAQs

- **Is this fitness test pass/fail?** Yes. You must pass all five tests in the prescribed order.
- **Is there a study guide for the written test?** Yes. Practice test or related information can be found under the Notice to Applicant page of this website: nwparpolice.wixsite.com/nwpar.
- **Can I challenge any part of the testing process?** No
- **Can I debate my ejection by staff from the testing process, based on staff judgement at the time of testing?** No. Counseling sessions may be offered at the conclusion of the event testing.
- **Are there make-up days for fitness test or written exam?** No. The facilities are scheduled months in advance.
- **Do I need to be Act 120 certified to apply?** No. Some departments do not require Act 120 certification for appointment.
- **How many departments are hiring?** Unknown. Hiring cycles of participating agencies are predicated by personnel needs.
- **Can I choose or change my time for physical testing?** No. You are expected to appear at your prescribed time.
- **Will my criminal history preclude me from employment?** Please refer to the MPOETC website.
- **What are the essential duties of a police officer?** Please refer to the MPOETC website.
- **If I miss the testing date, is my application fee refundable?** No. All fees are nonrefundable.
- **How will I know if I get hired?** Departments wishing to hire you will reach out to you based on the information you provided in this application with any offers or conditions. Some departments may require further applications, interviews, and/or evaluations.
- **How will I receive information regarding the test and the testing process?** All communications from NWPAR will be via email. Ensure your email address listed on the application is correct.

Keep in mind that participating departments may enter or withdraw from the consortium at any time. Participating departments listed now may no longer use this list at the time of publishing. Some may join as well. NWPAR nor its agents or subcontractors are employers. NWPAR is a testing agency only, operating under the Mercyhurst University Police Academy Director and PA Chiefs of Police. NWPAR offers all participating departments the applicants' raw test scores, pass or fail physical agility tests, and contact information. No offers of employment or recommendations will come from NWPAR.