



THE SECAUCUS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES

Examination Date: Saturday, March 13th, 2021

- As of the date the test is taken, must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and earned not less than sixty (60) credits from an accredited college or university or two (2) years of full time active service in the U.S. Military; service in the Reserve Component or National Guard equates to 2.5 college credits for each month of full time service or .25 college credits for each full day of “drill or annual training” status.
- Must be 21 - 35 years old.
- Must be 21 years old on the date of written examination and must not reach their 35th birthday prior to the date of appointment.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen and New Jersey resident.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must pass a Written, Physical Fitness and Oral Examination.

Applications must be submitted electronically @ www.PoliceApp.com/SecaucusNJ

Applications will become available on January 8th, 2021

Test Fee: \$145.00

Application Deadline February 8th, 2021 at 4:00 pm

**Mayor Michael J. Gonnelli
and Town Council**

Gary Jeffas, Esq., Town Administrator, EEO

The Town of Secaucus is an Equal Opportunity Employer

<u>Type of Examination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Written Exam:</u>			
<i>Pre-Examination</i>	3/13/2021	7:30 AM	Meadowlands Exposition Center (355 Plaza Drive. Secaucus, NJ)
<i>Test Begins</i>	3/13/2021	9:00 AM	Meadowlands Exposition Center (355 Plaza Drive. Secaucus, NJ)

****PLEASE ARRIVE SHARPLY AT 7:30 AM FOR PRE-EXAMINATION PROCESSING****

If the written examination is passed with a minimum grade of 65%, the following examination will be the Physical Fitness Examination. You will be notified of the date and time of the Physical Fitness Exam via email.

Physical Fitness Exam:

Physical Fitness Exam	3/27/2021	TBA	Secaucus High School (11 Millridge Rd., Secaucus, NJ)
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MUST PASS ALL EVENTS

If both the written and physical fitness examinations are successfully completed and passed, an oral examination will be scheduled when appropriate. Please note that Class I and Class II applicants, which are those applicants with qualifying residency in Secaucus and Hudson County (respectively), will be the first to be offered the opportunity to take the oral examination. The remaining applicant classes shall be offered the opportunity to take the oral examination after the lists of Class I and Class II applicants are exhausted for appointments. You will be notified of the date, time and location via email if you are being offered the opportunity to take the oral examination.

**TBA – To be Announced

REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021 POLICE APPLICANTS

(There will be a one-time application fee of \$145.00)

- CITIZENSHIP:** Applicant must be a citizen of the U.S. and resident of New Jersey; being a resident of Secaucus is not a requirement, however, preference shall be given to Secaucus residents, then Hudson County residents and finally residents of the State of New Jersey.
- PHYSICAL:** Applicant must be of sound body and mind, in good health, and in sound physical condition.
- CONDITION:** Have no physical disorders, which shall be more particularly evaluated by the physician during the applicant's physical examination.
- VISION:** Have distant visual acuity of 20/30 or better in each eye without corrective lenses, or visual acuity of 20/100 or better in each eye which has been separately corrected to 20/30 and have the ability to properly distinguish colors.
- EDUCATION:** As of the date the test is taken, applicant must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and earned not less than sixty (60) credits from an accredited college or university; or, alternatively, the prospective applicant may substitute full-time service in the United States Military with each year of military service being the equivalent of thirty (30) college credits; service in a Reserve Component or National Guard of the United States military shall be equivalent to 2.5 college credits for every month served on "active duty" status plus .25 college credits for every full day on "drill or annual training" status.
- AGE:** Be no less than twenty-one (21) years of age on the date of the written examination or over thirty-five (35) years of age on the date of appointment.
- DRIVER'S LICENSE:** Applicant must possess a valid driver's license with no more than four (4) points in the three (3) years previous to the date of application if a New Jersey license, or if the applicant holds a driver's license from a state other than New Jersey, have no more than what would be the equivalent of violations totaling four (4) points in the State of New Jersey during the three (3) years previous to the date of application, and must have had no conviction for driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol within ten (10) years previous to the date of the application, or more than one (1) such conviction at any time.
- BACKGROUND:** No applicant shall be given or accept a permanent appointment as a police officer in the Town of Secaucus in the event a departmental background investigation discloses a lack of good moral character or willful falsification of any information on the application for appointment.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Written Examination on March 13, 2021 at 9:00 am at The Meadowlands Exposition Center; Pre-Examination processing will begin at 7:30 am. A passing grade of sixty-five percent (65%) is necessary to qualify for the next step.
- Physical Fitness examination will be given on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at the Secaucus High School with a passing score necessary for all events. **Prior** to the physical examination the applicant will receive from the Secaucus Police Department, a “Physician’s Referral Form” which must be completed by the Applicant’s physician and submitted on the date of the Physical Fitness examination.
- Then, if successful, an oral examination with a passing grade of seventy percent (70%) is needed. The oral examination will be scheduled by the Secaucus Police Department on a date and time to be announced. In the event of a tie of the final tabulated score based on the above, the applicant with the higher written score shall receive preference in the ranking of the tied applicants. Class I and Class II applicants, which are those applicants with qualifying residency in Secaucus and Hudson County (respectively), will be the first to be offered the opportunity to take the oral examination. The remaining applicant classes shall be offered the opportunity to take the oral examination after the lists of Class I and Class II applicants are exhausted for appointments.
- If an applicant successfully passes all of the testing components described above, a Police Department background investigation shall be completed.
- Veterans Preference: Within each classification, qualified applicants who meet the minimum scoring requirement who are veterans in accordance with the definitions set forth in N.J.S.A. 11A:5-1 shall have five (5) additional points added to their total score and shall be ranked accordingly.
- Once given a conditional offer of employment, an Applicant must also successfully complete a psychological and medical fitness evaluation for service as a police officer.



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To view a “study guide” for the written examination go to
www.mccanntesting.com

On the red tool bar click “*Resource Center*”

Under *Public Safety Resources* look for “*Entry Level*”

Click on “*Police Officer Study Guide*” to download the document

You may log on to www.vantageonlinestore.com to purchase practice examinations.