



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
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REQUIRED FORMS

APPLICATION FORM

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## NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

### PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL SECURITY Exam. No. 8516 AMENDED NOTICE - January 16, 2008

**WHEN TO APPLY:** From: January 2, 2008      **APPLICATION FEE: \$50.00**  
To: January 22, 2008      Payable by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS) or  
payable online by credit card, bank card, or debit card.

**THE TEST DATE:** The multiple-choice test is expected to be held on **Saturday, May 10, 2008.**

The Notice of Examination is amended to:

1. change the application fee from \$60 to \$50; and
2. include additional information in "The Written Test Description" Section.

**WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES:** Associate Supervisors of School Security, under general supervision, with latitude for the exercise of independent initiative and judgment, assist in the overall supervision of school security operations within an assigned major geographical area. They investigate alleged misconduct within the borough command and serve as an integrity control officer; assist a borough commander in planning, directing and supervising school security operations; monitor, review and report on security operations; supervise a special unit, such as a citywide task force; meet regularly with school officials and community leaders to interpret and explain school security programs, respond to questions, and participate in discussions of school security issues; maintain liaison and attend high level meetings with other agencies, such as the Department of Education, District Attorney Offices and the Mayor's Office on school security matters; monitor the performance and attendance of school security staff; recommend administrative steps to improve attendance and performance; supervise and may perform administrative clerical support functions performed in a borough office; oversee the distribution, safeguarding and maintenance of communication equipment; identify training needs of school security staff and assist in the planning, coordinating, administering and evaluating of training programs; performs the duties of the supervisor in that person's temporary absence; may incidentally perform the duties of subordinate personnel; operate a motor vehicle; and perform related work.

(This is a brief description of what you might do in this position and does not include all the duties of this position.)

**THE SALARY:** The current minimum salary is \$56,407 per annum. This rate is subject to change. There are two assignment levels within this class of positions. Promotions will be made to Assignment Level I. After promotion, employees may be assigned to the higher assignment level at the discretion of the agency.

**HOW TO APPLY:** If you believe you are eligible to take this examination, there are two ways to apply for this examination:

- (1) **Online at the DCAS WEBSITE:** If you wish to apply online, go to the Online Application System (OASys) at [www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs](http://www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs) and follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and completing any required forms. The following methods are acceptable: major credit cards, bank card associated with a bank account, or prepaid debit card which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets.
- (2) **By mail:** Refer to the "Required Form" section below for the form that you must fill out. Return the completed form and the application fee to DCAS Applications Section, 1 Centre Street, 14<sup>th</sup> floor, New York, NY 10007.

DCAS will not accept applications in person from candidates.

**ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE EXAMINATION:** This examination is open to each employee of the New York City Police Department who **on the date of the multiple-choice test:**

- (1) holds a permanent (not provisional) competitive appointment in or appears on a Preferred List (see Note, below) for the title of Supervisor of School Security; and
- (2) is not otherwise ineligible.

(Note: A "Preferred List" is a civil service list which is only for certain former permanent incumbents of the

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eligible title who have rehiring rights.)

If you do not know if you are eligible, check with **your agency's personnel office**. You may be given the test before we verify your eligibility. You are responsible for determining whether or not you meet the eligibility requirements for this examination prior to submitting your application. If you are marked "Not Eligible," your application fee will not be refunded and you will not receive a score.

**ELIGIBILITY TO BE PROMOTED:** In order to be eligible for promotion, you must have completed your probationary period in the eligible title as indicated in the above "Eligibility To Take Examination" section, and you must be permanently employed in the eligible title or your name must appear on a Preferred List for the eligible title at the time of promotion. Additionally, you must have served permanently in the eligible title for at least one year, unless your probationary period in that eligible title has been waived pursuant to Rule 5.2.4 of the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the City of New York. Time served prior to a break in service of more than one year will not be credited.

**REQUIRED FORM:**

**Application for Examination:** Make sure that you follow all instructions included with your application form, including payment of fee. Save a copy of the instructions for future reference.

**REQUIREMENTS TO BE PROMOTED:**

**Driver License Requirement:** At the time you are promoted to this position, you must have a motor vehicle driver license valid in the State of New York. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

**Special Patrolman Designation Requirement:** At the time you are promoted to this position, you must possess the designation of Special Patrolman from the NYC Police Commissioner, as governed by Administrative Code Section 14-106 and Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Rules of the City of New York. This designation must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

**THE TEST:** You will be given a multiple-choice test. You must achieve a score of at least 70% to pass this test. Your score on this test will determine 85% of your final score. Your seniority will determine the remaining 15%. You must pass the multiple-choice test to have your seniority credited. Your seniority score will be 70 plus ½ point for each three months of completed, permanent, continuous service with an agency under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Department of Citywide Administrative Services in competitive class titles. Your service will be credited through the date of the test, up to a maximum of 15 years. Time served prior to a break in service of more than one year will not be credited.

**The Written Test Description:** The multiple-choice test is designed to assess the extent to which candidates have certain abilities and technical knowledge determined to be important to the performance of the tasks of an Associate Supervisor of School Security. Task categories to be tested are as follows: General Administrative Duties; Supervisory Duties; and Forms/Reports.

The test may include questions that require mastery of technical knowledge based on such materials as: Time and Leave; Code of Conduct/Disciplinary Actions; Uniforms/Equipment Regulations; Radio Transmission/Codes; Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Guidelines; Procedure for Counseling/Referral for Staff Substance Abuse/Personal Problems; Procedures for Training/Counseling for Staff Job Performance Problems; Chancellor's Regulations; New York City Police Department Civilian Handbook and Addendum to Civilian Handbook; Penal Law of the State of New York; Criminal Procedure Law of the State of New York; New York City Police Department Patrol Guide; New York City Police Department Interim Orders; New York City Police Department Administrative Guide; Department of Education School Safety Plan; Memos (49's) in Response to Headquarters; Scanning Protocol Guide; Indexes (CompStat Process and Data); Significant Incident Reports (Serious Assaults, Felonies, Rapes, etc); Supervisory (SSS) Tasks and Standards; Q.A.D. (Quality Assurance Division) Self Inspection Guidelines; Finest Messages; New York State Vehicle and Traffic Laws; and Mayor's Executive Order No. 16 of 1978, as amended.

The test may also include questions that require the use of any of the following abilities:

**Written Communication:** Clear expression of ideas in writing and use of good grammatical form.

**Delegation:** Utilizing subordinates effectively; allocating decision making and other responsibilities to the appropriate subordinates.

**Management Control:** Establishing procedures to monitor and/or regulate processes, tasks, or activities of subordinates and job activities and responsibilities; taking action to monitor the results of delegated assignments or projects.

**Sensitivity:** Actions that indicate a consideration for the feelings and needs of others.

**Analysis:** Identifying problems, securing relevant information, relating data from different sources, and identifying possible causes of problems.

**Judgment:** Developing alternative courses of action and making decisions based on logical assumptions that reflect factual information.

**Decisiveness:** Readiness to make decisions, render judgments, take action, or commit oneself.

**Work Standards:** Setting high goals or standards of performance for self, subordinates, others, and organization. Dissatisfied with average performance.

**Behavioral Flexibility:** Modifying one's approach to most effectively meet the needs of the situation.

**Technical Translation:** Demonstrating knowledge of the meaning of technical/professional terminology used on the job.

**Planning and Organizing:** Establishing a course of action for self and/or others to accomplish a specific goal; planning proper assignment of personnel and appropriate allocation of resources.

**Development of Subordinates:** Developing the skills and competencies of subordinates through training and development activities related to current and future jobs.

**Organizational Sensitivity:** Action that indicates an awareness of the impact and the implications of decisions on other components of the organization.

**Risk Taking:** Taking or initiating calculated action in order to achieve a recognized benefit or advantage.

**ADMISSION CARD:** You should receive an Admission Card in the mail about 10 days before the date of the test. If you do not receive an Admission Card at least 4 days before the test date, you must go to the Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, Manhattan, to obtain a duplicate card.

**THE TEST RESULTS:** If you pass the multiple-choice test and are marked eligible, your name will be placed in final score order on an eligible list and you will be given a list number. You will be notified by mail of your test results. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for promotion when your name is reached on the eligible list.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

**Late Filing:** Consult **your agency's personnel office** to determine the procedure for filing a late application if you meet one or more of the following conditions:

- (1) You are absent from work for at least one-half of the application period and cannot apply for reasons such as vacation, sick leave or military duty; or
- (2) You become eligible after the above application period but on or before the date of the multiple-choice test.

**Special Test Accommodations:** If you plan to request special testing accommodations due to disability or an alternate test date due to your religious belief, and you are applying:

- (1) **online**, follow the onscreen instructions; or
- (2) **by mail**, follow the instructions included with the "Application for Examination."

**Make-up Test:** You may apply for a make-up test if you cannot take the test on the regular test date for any of the following reasons:

- (1) compulsory attendance before a public body;
- (2) on-the-job injury or illness caused by municipal employment;
- (3) absence for one week following the death of a spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, child or child of a domestic partner;
- (4) absence due to ordered military duty; or
- (5) a clear error for which the Department of Citywide Administrative Services or the examining agency is responsible.

To request a make-up test, contact the Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007, in person or by certified mail as soon as possible and provide documentation of the special circumstances.

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The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted and copies are available in the Applications Center of the Division of Citywide Personnel Services, 18 Washington Street, NY, NY.

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For information about other exams, and your exam or list status, call (212) 669-1357.  
Internet: [nyc.gov/dcas](http://nyc.gov/dcas)

