



## STATE FAIR POLICE OFFICER

### OPEN EXAMINATION (CONTINUOUS FILING)

An equal opportunity employer to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, or sexual orientation. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free State workplace. Any applicant for State employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing civil service, and the special trust placed in public servants

#### WHO SHOULD APPLY

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below. This is an open non-promotional examination. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis. Career credits do not apply.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Continuous Testing – NO FINAL FILING DATE. Test is considered continuous as examination is scheduled once during every six-month period January through June and July through December. The testing period for this classification is 6 months. You may not test for this classification more than once in a testing period.

Submit Applications (Form 678) to:

**California Exposition and State Fair  
Personnel Office  
1600 Exposition Boulevard  
Sacramento, CA 95815-5199**

(Located on the fairgrounds, enter through Gate D and follow signs to Administration Building)

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE

#### CONTINUOUS FILING

**DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD OR ANY OTHER LOCATION.**

#### TEST DATE

The test date will be announced and applicants will be notified.

#### TESTING METHOD

The testing method used will consist of an Oral Examination weighted 100%. The test will include a number of predetermined job-related questions. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained. **COMPETITORS WHO DO NOT APPEAR FOR THE ORAL EXAMINATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

#### SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the "Application for Examination." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

#### REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION

*NOTE: Applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.*

#### SALARY RANGE

\$18.57 - \$21.32 HOUR

#### ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

A departmental "Open Non Promotional" list will be established for the California Exposition & State Fair. The eligible list will be updated, as applicants are certified as eligible.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by the end of the testing period in which they applied.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a valid California Driver's License of the appropriate class issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Applicants who do not possess the license will be admitted to the examination but must secure the license prior to appointment.

Satisfactory completion of a Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Certified Basic Police Officer Academy or possession of a Level One Reserve Certificate; and

Education: Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade

#### FELONY DISQUALIFICATION:

Because any person convicted of a felony is disqualified from being employed as a peace officer under Government Code Section 1029, an applicant with a felony conviction will not be accepted for this examination.

#### SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Willingness to work on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, and at odd or irregular hours.

#### SPECIAL PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Good health; sound physical condition; strength, endurance, and agility; and normal hearing sufficient to perform the essential functions of the job.

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**FINAL FILING DATE: CONTINUOUS**

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

Working patrol officer level. Under general supervision, incumbents police and protect State Fair officers, employees, visitors, public and State Fair property, and maintain law and order; may have lead responsibility over seasonal State Fair Police Officer cadets and Security Guards. Incumbents are armed and possess full officer powers.

## EXAMINATION INFORMATION

This examination will consist of a Qualifications Appraisal Panel (QAP) weighted 100 percent. The interview will include a number of predetermined job-related questions. *Competitors who do not appear for the interview will be disqualified.*

In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained.

## ORAL EXAMINATION – WEIGHTED 100%

### WRITTEN EXAMINATION SCOPE

In addition to evaluating the competitor's relative abilities as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis in the exam will be on measuring competitiveness, relative to job demands, each competitor's ability to understand and follow work directions; work cooperatively with others; learn safe physical work procedures; and perform manual tasks.

- A. Knowledge of: The role in the uniformed peace officer at the State Fair facilities; principles and practices of law enforcement including procedures and relating to investigation, search and seizure, gathering and preserving evidence, laws of arrest, court testimony; patrol procedures and protection of property of the State Fair and departmental rules and regulations as applied to the protection of the general public and State fair employees and property.
- B. Ability to: Learn and apply the knowledge required for law enforcement work such as laws of arrest, the Penal Code, rules of evidence and rights of citizens; write legibly, spell correctly and prepare understandable reports; stand and walk for long period of time; think clearly and logically and take effective action in emergency or while under physical or mental stress; conduct investigations; handle firearms safely; enforce the law courteously when possible. Engage in riot control tactics; exercise self-restraint; maintain physical conditioning appropriate to the performance of the work.

### VETERANS PREFERENCE

Veterans preference credits will be granted in this examination.

### CAREER CREDITS

Career credits do not apply in this examination.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**It is the candidate's** responsibility to contact the California Exposition and State Fair three days prior to the written test date if he/she has not received his/her notice.

**For an examination** without a written feature it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Personnel Office at 916/263-3026 three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received a progress notice.

**If a candidate's** notice of oral interview or performance test fails to reach him/her prior to the day of the interview due to a verified postal error, he/she will be rescheduled upon written request.

**Applications are available** at State Personnel Board offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department and the Department noted on the front.

**If you meet the requirements** stated on the reverse, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on the other side of this bulletin will be compared with the performance of the others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

**The State Personnel Board** reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

**Examination Locations:** When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant. Ordinarily, oral interviews are scheduled in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. However, locations of interviews may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

**Eligible Lists:** Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multidepartmental promotional, 4) servicewide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in from one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

**Promotional Examinations Only:** Competition is limited to employees who have a permanent civil service appointment. Under certain circumstances other employees may be allowed to compete under provisions of Rules 234, 235, and 235.2. State Personnel Board Rules 233, 234, 235, 235.2 and 237 contain provisions regarding civil service status and eligibility for promotional examinations. These rules may be reviewed at departmental personnel offices or at the Information Counter of State Personnel Board offices.

**General Qualifications:** Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history and fingerprinting may be required.

**Interview Scope:** If an interview is conducted, in addition to the scope described on the other side of this bulletin, the panel will consider education, experience, personal development, personal traits, and fitness. In appraising experience, more weight will be given to the breadth and recency of pertinent experience and evidence of the candidate's ability to accept and fulfill increasing responsibilities than to the length of his/her experience. Evaluation of a candidate's personal development will include consideration of his/her recognition of his/her own training needs; his/her plans for self-development; and the progress he/she has made in his/her efforts toward self-development.

**High School Equivalence:** Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) Test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

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