

Employment

To become an Essex County Sheriff's Officer, candidates must complete in an examination offered by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission. Upon completion of the examination, the Civil Service Commission will rank all candidates by score on an Eligibility List. Military veterans are automatically placed at the top of the list.

If you are interested in taking this examination, please direct all inquires to:

New Jersey Civil Service Commission

P.O. Box 310

Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Additional information about the Civil Service Commission examination process may be accessed via www.state.nj.us/csc.html or via telephone at 609-292-4144.

At times, the Essex County College Police Academy offers an Alternate Route Program wherein individual candidates absorb the cost of police academy training with the hope of gaining employment by a non-Civil Service law enforcement agency. For information about the ECC Police Academy and the Alternate Route Program access their website at www.essex.edu/pacademy/alternate.route.html or via telephone at 973-877-4350.