



# STATEWIDE PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION POLICE SERGEANT

**ANNUAL \$60,656  
SALARY: \$81,178**

**SALARY  
GROUP: PS 14**

**APPLICATION CLOSING  
DATE: JULY 31, 2015**

**EXAM  
NO: 150790SPRB**

**PURPOSE OF CLASS:** In a state agency, college or university this class is used in two ways: (1) Supervising and participating in the activities of an assigned shift engaged in providing for the security and protection of lives and/or property through the enforcement of state statutes and regulations. (2) Assisting a Lieutenant in supervising operations of a facility protective services operation.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

THIS PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION IS OPEN TO ANY **CURRENT** STATE EMPLOYEE WHO BY **JULY 31, 2015** HAS PERMANENT STATE STATUS\*, SIX MONTHS STATE SERVICE, AND THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

**GENERAL EXPERIENCE:** Three years of experience as a Police Officer in an organized police department or within state service.

**SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED:** A Bachelor's degree may be substituted for one year of the General Experience.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** (1) Candidates for this class are subject to selection standards pursuant to Section 7-294-a-e of the Connecticut General Statutes and the regulations of the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council. (2) Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain authority from the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to "arrest and present before a competent authority any person for any offense committed within his precinct". (Connecticut General Statutes 29-18 and/or 10a-142) (3) Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain certification as a law enforcement officer in the State of Connecticut pursuant to Section 7-294-a-e of the Connecticut General Statutes and the regulations promulgated by the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council. Loss of certification will result in removal from the class. (4) Incumbents in this class may be required to maintain certifications pursuant to the regulations of the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council and/or agency requirements. (5) Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license. (6) Incumbents in this class may be required to obtain and retain Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification. (7) Incumbents in this class must be eligible and qualified to bear arms. (8) Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** (1) Incumbents in this class must have general good health, be free from any disease or injury which would impair health or usefulness and possess and retain sufficient physical strength, stamina, agility, endurance and visual and auditory acuity required, to perform the duties of the class. (2) Applicants may be required to pass a physical examination.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Incumbents in this class may be exposed to unpleasant and/or dangerous situations which could cause injury or loss of life, to uncomfortable weather conditions and/or to confinement within a vehicle for prolonged periods.

**CHARACTER REQUIREMENT:** In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be made before persons are certified for appointment.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (KSA's):** Considerable knowledge of police and security practices and procedures; knowledge of relevant state and federal laws, statutes and regulations; knowledge of criminal law and court procedures; knowledge of traffic control practices and procedures; basic knowledge of training practices and procedures; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; ability to analyze emergency situations and develop effective courses of action; supervisory ability, ability to utilize computer software.

**THE EXAMINATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF:**

**(Exam questions will cover KSA's listed above.)**

**PART  
WRITTEN**

**WEIGHT  
100%**

**THE EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD ON: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015**

**(Reserve the day as the exam may be scheduled in the morning or afternoon.)**

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** In order to be considered for admittance into this examination, you must complete all parts of the examination application (CT-HR-12) detailing how you meet the minimum experience and training requirements stated above. Make certain your application form clearly details your employment history, including job titles, dates of employment and actual job duties as well as college degrees earned and current licenses and certifications. Mail applications to DAS/Human Resources, Room 404, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106-1658 (**Secure Fax #860-622-2910**). **If faxing materials, keep a copy of your completed application form and the fax transmittal receipt for your records. Make certain that your application form is complete and transmitted correctly and without error. Incomplete faxes or faxes received blank because pages were faxed upside down will not be accepted.** Due to the large number of applications received, we cannot confirm receipt of applications. Applications must be date stamped by DAS/Human Resources or postmarked by July 31, 2014. **A separate application form must be submitted for each exam you are applying for.**

**FORMS:** Application forms (CT-HR-12) and exam announcements are available from the Department of Administrative Services (<http://das.state.ct.gov/employment>) or at any state agency.

**Special Note:** Applicants who are on the examination list for Police Sergeant (140990SPMC) promulgated on September 12, 2014 do not need to reapply. List 140990SPMC will be combined with the next administration of this exam.

*\*For employees in the classified service, permanent status is obtained after successful completion of a working test period. For employees in the unclassified service, permanent status is obtained after serving in a position for at least six months (full time or full time equivalent).*

### AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, persons with disabilities and military veterans.