



WORCESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

Ready to take the first step to become a Worcester Police Officer? Register today for the 2025 Municipal Police Officer Civil Service Exam.

What is the Civil Service Exam?

A three-part test that is required to qualify you for entry-level employment as a Worcester Police Officer.

When is it being held?

March 15, 2025 - March 22, 2025

When do I need to register?

Register at mass.gov/civilservice before January 28, 2025

How much does it cost?

\$75, and the fee may be waived for certain qualifying candidates (see more details at mass.gov/info-details/exam-fee-waiver-form)

Who can take the exam?

Anyone ages 19 – 31 with a high school diploma, High School Equivalency credential (GED), or three years of experience in the armed forces. You do not have to be a United States citizen OR a Massachusetts resident. However, candidates who have resided Massachusetts for 12 months before the exam are entitled to be placed on the eligible Civil Service list as a resident for that community ahead of any non-residents.



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What languages is the test offered in?

The exam is authored and conducted in English, but a Spanish written exam is available to qualified candidates by request.

Is there any advantage to being multilingual?

Yes! Worcester is a diverse community and encourages multilingual candidates to apply. In some cases, the Worcester Police Department may request a language-based hiring list, which would be limited to candidates who are fluent in a specific language identified by the Department.

What does the test entail?

The test is taken on a computer and managed by a proctor. It lasts approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes and includes a Written Ability Test, Life Experience Survey, and Work Styles Questionnaire. The sub-tests are designed to assess cognitive ability, past relevant experience, and personal values that are essential to being a successful municipal Police Officer.

How will I know if I passed?

You will receive a score notice within 60 days of completing the exam.

Ready to register?

Scan the QR code to sign up for the exam and learn more.

If you have any questions about joining the Worcester Police Department, please visit worcesterma.gov/police or reach out to Ofc. Onuigbo: onuigboc@worcesterma.gov or Sgt. Miranda: mirandaal@worcesterma.gov.

