 

**THE SECAUCUS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**IS SEEKING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES**

**Examination Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024**

* As of the date the test is taken, must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and earned not less than sixty (60) credits from an accredited college or university or two (2) years of full time active service in the U.S. Military; service in the Reserve Component or National Guard equates to 2.5 college credits for each month of full time service or .25 college credits for each full day of “drill or annual training” status.
* Must be 21 - 35 years old.
* Must be 21 years old on the date of written examination and must not reach their 35th birthday prior to the date of appointment.
* Must be a U.S. Citizen and New Jersey resident.
* Must have a valid New Jersey driver's license.
* Must pass a Written, Physical Fitness and Oral Examination.
* Salary- $35,000 (Academy)

$6,500 (Upon appointment- One Time Uniform Stipend)

$41,916 (Field Training Completion) - $147,827 (15 Steps)

**Applications must be submitted electronically @** [www.PoliceApp.com/SecaucusNJ](http://www.PoliceApp.com/SecaucusNJ)

**Applications will become available on February 12th, 2024**

**Test Fee: $145.00**

**Application Deadline March 20, 2024 at 4:00 pm**

**Mayor Michael J. Gonnelli**

**and Town Council**

**Gary Jeffas, Esq., Town Administrator, EEO**

*The Town of Secaucus is an Equal Opportunity Employer*

**Type of Examination Date Time Location**

**Written Exam:**

*Pre-Examination* 4/6/2024 7:30 AM Secaucus High School

(11 Mill Ridge Road, Secaucus)

*Test Begins* 4/6/20249:00 AM Secaucus High School

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\*\***PLEASE ARRIVE SHARPLY AT 7:30 AM FOR PRE-EXAMINATION PROCESSING\*\***

*If the written examination is passed with a minimum grade of 65%, the following examination will be the Physical Fitness Examination. You will be notified of the date and time of the Physical Fitness Exam via email.*

**Physical Fitness Exam:**

Physical Fitness Exam 4/13/2024 TBA Secaucus High School (11 Millridge Rd., Secaucus, NJ)

**MUST PASS ALL EVENTS**

If both the written and physical fitness examinations are successfully completed and passed, an oral examination will be scheduled when appropriate. Please note that Class I and Class II applicants, which are those applicants with qualifying residency in Secaucus and Hudson County (respectively), will be the first to be offered the opportunity to take the oral examination. The remaining applicant classes shall be offered the opportunity to take the oral examination after the lists of Class I and Class II applicants are exhausted for appointments.You will be notified of the date, time and location via email if you are being offered the opportunity to take the oral examination.

\*\*TBA – To be Announced

**REQUIREMENTS FOR 2024 POLICE APPLICANTS**

(There will be a one-time application fee of $145.00)

1. Be able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently;
2. Be a citizen of the United States and resident of the State of New Jersey, unless exempted from citizenship by law;
3. Possess a high school diploma or general educational development diploma and earned not less than sixty (60) credits from an accredited college or university; or, alternatively, the prospective applicant may substitute full-time service in the United States Military with each year of military service being the equivalent of thirty (30) college credits; service in a Reserve Component or National Guard of the United States military shall be equivalent to 2.5 college credits for every month served on "active duty" status plus .25 college credits for every full day on "drill or annual training" status;
4. Possess a valid New Jersey driver's license with no more than four (4) points in the three (3) years previous to the date of application if a New Jersey license, or if the applicant held a driver's license from a different state than New Jersey, have no more than what would be the equivalent of violations totaling four points in the State of New Jersey during the three years previous to the date of application; and must not have been convicted of two or more offenses of driving while intoxicated as defined under N.J.S.A. 39:4-50 or convicted of driving while intoxicated under N.J.S.A. 39:4-50 within the last five (5) years, or the equivalent if held a driver's license from a different state; and must not have been convicted of two (2) or more motor vehicle offenses for reckless driving pursuant to [N.J.S.A. 39:4-96](https://advance.lexis.com/search/?pdmfid=1000516&crid=ca7b6f34-1208-467f-a54f-aa3244565f6b&pdsearchterms=njac+13%3A1-12.1&pdstartin=hlct%3A1%3A2&pdcaseshlctselectedbyuser=false&pdtypeofsearch=searchboxclick&pdsearchtype=SearchBox&pdqttype=and&pdpsf=jur%3A1%3A53%7Coop%3A1%3A1&pdquerytemplateid=&ecomp=khhxk&earg=pdpsf&prid=88c5f949-4f68-47ee-a3b4-97291013ebb2), or the equivalent if held a driver's license from a different state;
5. Be sound in body and mind, in good health, in sound physical condition and have no physical disorders, which shall be more particularly evaluated by the physician during the applicant's physical examination;
6. Be of good moral character, not lacking in candor and never convicted of any indictable crimes; not committed any crime or other offenses involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or fraud, regardless of conviction; not served parole, probation, pretrial intervention, conditional dismissal or been involved in a similar program in this State or in any other State;
7. Not be the subject of a domestic violence restraining order, extreme risk protection order, or sexual assault, criminal stalking or sex offender order issued by a Court in this State or any other jurisdiction;
8. Not violated the provisions of the Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 CFR 115.317;
9. Not received a dishonorable discharge from military service;
10. Not been decertified as a law enforcement officer or had a law enforcement license or certification as a law enforcement officer revoked, denied or otherwise limited or restricted in this State or any other state at any time;
11. Not engaged in any conduct or behavior that would preclude the issuance of a law enforcement license in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:1-12.1;
12. Not be a present or former associate or affiliate member of a “street gang” based on a preponderance of the evidence; and

BACKGROUND: No applicant shall be given or accept a permanent appointment as a police officer in the Town of Secaucus in the event a departmental background investigation discloses a lack of good moral character or willful falsification of any information during the application, qualification, background investigation or appointment process, either orally or in writing.  Such disqualification shall permanently disqualify the candidate from any future application for appointment as a police officer, as well.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

* Written Examination on April 6, 2024 at 9:00 am at Secaucus High School; Pre-Examination processing will begin at 7:30 am. A passing grade of sixty-five percent (65%) is necessary to qualify for the next step.
* Physical Fitness examination will be given on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Secaucus High School with a passing score necessary for all events. **Prior** to the physical examination the applicant will receive from the Secaucus Police Department, a “Physician’s Referral Form” which must be completed by the Applicant’s physician and submitted on the date of the Physical Fitness examination. This form will be supplied via email on March 23, 2024.
* Then, if successful, an oral examination with a passing grade of seventy percent (70%) is needed. The oral examination will be scheduled by the Secaucus Police Department on a date and time to be announced. In the event of a tie of the final tabulated score based on the above, the applicant with the higher written score shall receive preference in the ranking of the tied applicants.Class I and Class II applicants, which are those applicants with qualifying residency in Secaucus and Hudson County (respectively), will be the first to be offered the opportunity to take the oral examination. The remaining applicant classes shall be offered the opportunity to take the oral examination after the lists of Class I and Class II applicants are exhausted for appointments.
* If an applicant successfully passes all of the testing components described above, a Police Department background investigation shall be completed.
* Veterans Preference: Within each classification, qualified applicants who meet the minimum scoring requirement who are veterans in accordance with the definitions set forth in N.J.S.A. 11A:5-1 shall have five (5) additional points added to their total score and shall be ranked accordingly.
* Once given a conditional offer of employment, an Applicant must also successfully complete a psychological and medical fitness evaluation for service as a police officer.

 

**Examination Date: Saturday April 6, 2024**

To view a “study guide” for the written examination go to [www.mccanntesting.com](http://www.mccanntesting.com)

On the red tool bar click “***Resource Center***”

Under ***Public Safety Resources*** look for “***Entry Level”***

Click on “***Police Officer Study Guide***” to download the document

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