



The National Police Officer Selection Test (POST)

COMPONENTS

Arithmetic

Tests a candidate's ability to perform simple arithmetic, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This section presents scenarios related to law enforcement, but does not require previous law enforcement experience to answer.

Reading Comprehension

Tests a candidate's ability to understand written words, as well as the ideas and concepts associated with them. Information is presented in a law enforcement context without requiring previous knowledge of law enforcement to answer questions.

Grammar

Tests a candidate's ability to spell and use grammar and punctuation correctly. This section requires candidates to correctly complete sentences and identify misspelled words.

Report Writing

Tests a candidate's ability to produce complete sentences with correct spelling, grammar and punctuation. The section requires writing answers based on an incident report form.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Developed specifically for law enforcement agencies
- Assesses incident report writing skills
- Predicts training and job success
- Alternate forms available
- Economical for agencies of all sizes
- Convenient self-score versions available
- Applicant Study Guide available

