

WARREN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

Announces

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

For

SUPERVISING CAMPUS PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

LAST FILING DATE: JANUARY 18, 2019

STATE NO. 64717

EXAMINATION DATE: MARCH 2, 2019

LOCAL NO. 3067

**NON-REFUNDABLE \$10.00 APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED
(CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY – NO CASH)**

VACANCIES: This examination is being held to establish an eligible list to be used to fill vacancies that may exist or occur at SUNY- Adirondack.

SALARY: \$21.20 per hour

RESIDENCY: Candidates must have been legal residents of Warren County or a contiguous county (Washington, Saratoga, Hamilton or Essex) for at least four months immediately preceding the date of the exam, subject to requirements of the position designation as Peace Officer.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- 1) Graduation from a New York State registered or regionally accredited two-year college with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice **AND** two years of paid experience as a police officer or campus peace officer ; **OR**
- 2) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and four years of paid experience as a police officer or campus peace officer.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- United States Citizenship;
- Possession of a valid New York State Operator's license at the time of appointment, and maintenance of such license throughout the tenure of employment in the position;
- Must be eligible to obtain a firearms license pursuant to Section 400 of the New York State Penal Law at the time of appointment.

DUTIES: (illustrative only)

Implements and maintains established Public Safety plans, protocols, policies, and procedures for the provision of a safe, secure campus environment and the protection of persons and property;
Supervises staff including performance evaluations and approval of overtime and vacation requests in conjunction with the Director of Facilities and Public Safety;
Works with Student Housing staff to provide a safe and secure environment for staff and residents;
Reviews incident and crime reports for content, consistency, and accuracy;
Evaluates reports of incidents to determine if established safeguards were in place and/or if procedural changes need to be made to ensure optimal campus security;
Assists with the maintenance of public crime log and related reports for the College, SUNY, and federal, state, and local governments as required;
Conducts investigations for crimes on campus;
Identifies and requests departmental supplies and training;
Conducts in-service training programs;
Enforces the College's student conduct and disciplinary procedures;
Investigates motor vehicle accidents on campus and enforces New York State Vehicle and Traffic Laws;
Coordinates with Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies for assistance with on-campus investigations and supervises line personnel during such investigations;

Enforces New York State and local laws and makes arrests for violations of law as authorized and needed;
Issues college traffic tickets and parking tickets Uniform Traffic Citations where authorized and appropriate;
Supervises lost and found activities;
Appears in court to testify, provide information, and present evidence;
Attends meetings, conferences, workshops; serves on committees as necessary
Performs other duties as assigned by the Assistant Director and Director of Facilities and Public Safety;
Performs all of the duties described for the Campus Public Safety Officer classification

SUBJECTS OF EXAM:

Subjects of examination: A written test designed to evaluate knowledge, skills and /or abilities in the following areas:

1. **Following directions (maps)** :These questions test your ability to follow physical/geographic directions using street maps or building maps. You will have to read and understand a set of directions and then use them on a simple map.
2. **Principles and practices of safety and security**: These questions test for a knowledge of the proper principles and practices in the field of safety and security. The questions will cover such areas as selecting the best course of action to take in a safety or security related situation.
3. **Preparing written material**: These questions test for the ability to present information clearly and accurately, and to organize paragraphs logically and comprehensibly. For some questions, you will be given information in two or three sentences followed by four restatements of the information. You must then choose the best version. For other questions, you will be given paragraphs with their sentences out of order. You must then choose, from four suggestions, the best order for the sentences.
4. **Supervision** ; These questions test for knowledge of the principles and practices employed in planning, organizing, and controlling the activities of a work unit toward predetermined objectives. The concepts covered, usually in a situational question format, include such topics as assigning and reviewing work; evaluating performance; maintaining work standards; motivating and developing subordinates; implementing procedural change; increasing efficiency; and dealing with problems of absenteeism, morale, and discipline.
5. **Understanding and interpreting written material**: These questions test for the ability to understand and interpret written material. You will be presented with brief reading passages and will be asked questions about the passages. You should base your answers to the questions only on what is presented in the passages and not on what you may happen to know about the topic.

NOTE:A Guide for the Written Test for Safety and Security is available at the New York State website: <https://www.cs.ny.gov/testing/testguides.cfm> . Candidates not having access to a computer or the internet may request copy of the test guide from the municipal civil service office conducting this examination using the contact information found elsewhere on this announcement.

NOTE: Unless otherwise notified, candidates are **ALLOWED** to use quiet, hand-held solar or battery powered calculators. Devices with typewriter keyboards, Spell Checker, Personal Digital Assistants, Address Books, Language Translators, Dictionaries, or any similar devices are **PROHIBITED**. No books or reference material will be allowed into the examination site. Cell phones are **PROHIBITED**.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS AND ADDITIONAL SCREENINGS *Candidates may be subject to a thorough background investigation. Applicants may be required to authorize access to educational, financial, employment, mental health, criminal history or other records. At the discretion of the appointing authority, candidates may be subject to additional screenings as a term and condition of employment, including but not limited to psychological testing, drug testing, physical fitness agility testing and/or finger printing. Candidates may be required to submit the necessary fees for fingerprint processing.*

HOW TO APPLY: Applications and information may be obtained from the Warren County Department of Civil Service Administration, or from the web site: www.warrencountyny.gov/civilservice. Application/exam fee must be submitted to the Warren County Civil Service Administration before the close of business at 4:30p.m. on the last filing date listed on the Examination Announcement. Applications received via U.S. Mail will be accepted only if postmarked on or before the last filing date. You are responsible for completing **ALL** sections of the official application. To receive credit for experience on a job, basic information such as address, name and title of supervisor, hours in the workweek, final salary, etc. must be shown. Ambiguity and vagueness **WILL NOT** be resolved in your favor.

APPLICATION FEE: An application processing fee as specified on this announcement must accompany the application. **CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY** must be payable to **WARREN COUNTY TREASURER. DO NOT SEND CASH. YOU MUST LIST THE EXAM NUMBER ON THE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.** You are responsible for comparing your qualifications with the minimum qualifications posted on this examination announcement. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS** if your application is disapproved.

Application Fee Waiver: A waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of a household. In addition, a waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are determined eligible for Medicaid, or receiving Supplemental Security Income payments, or Public Assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance) or are certified Job Training Partnership Act/Workforce Investment Act eligible through a State or local social service agency. **All claims for application fee waiver are subject to verification. If you can verify eligibility for application fee waiver, complete the Exam Fee Waiver and Certification section on the application or submit the "Application for Fee Waiver and Certification" form with your application by the close of business on the Last Filing Date as listed on the Examination Announcement.**

Veteran's Credits: Veterans or disabled veterans who may be eligible for additional credits must check the appropriate areas on the application and also submit a separate **Application for Veteran's Credits** and supporting documentation. Applications and information on veteran's credits may be obtained at the Warren County Department of Civil Service Administration.

NOTE: In conformance with section 85-a of the Civil Service Law, children of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to receive an additional ten points in a competitive examination for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her parent has served. If you are qualified to participate in this examination and are a child of a firefighter or police officer killed in the line of duty in this municipality, notify this office of this matter when you submit your application for examination

Saturday Sabbath Observers – Physically Challenged Individuals – Active Military Members: Applicants whose religious beliefs or military service prevent their taking examinations on the scheduled date and candidates with a disability who require reasonable accommodations to take the test must clearly indicate the need for special arrangements on their Application. Candidates who are called to military service after filing an Application should send requests for an alternate test date to our Office as soon as possible before the test date. Military Service Members who apply for an examination during the filing period but are on active military duty on the date the examination is scheduled may request a military make-up examination. If you are on active duty or discharged after the filing period has begun, you may apply for the examination up to ten days before the test date. You must submit with your application the type of special arrangements or reasonable accommodations requested accompanied by all supporting documentation.

Multiple Exams Scheduled for the Same Date: If you have applied with any other local Civil Service agency for any other examination held on the same day, you must make arrangements with each agency to take all your examinations at one test site no later than two weeks before the test date. If you have applied for both State and Local examinations, you must make arrangements with this agency to take all your examinations at a State examination center no later than two weeks before the test date. If you have questions please contact Warren County Civil Service at (518) 761-6440.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Positive identification will be required at the test site.
2. Falsification of any part of the "Application for Employment" will result in disqualification.
3. Applicants must answer every question on the application form and make sure that the application is complete in regard to meeting the minimum qualifications for this examination. There will be no refund of the application fee should your application be disapproved. Time and place of the examination will be mailed to candidates whose application has been approved, one week before examination date.
4. Where a degree is required for minimum qualification, do not send transcript unless required on this announcement.
5. Appointments from an eligible list must be made from the top three candidates willing to accept appointment. All eligible lists will be established for a maximum of four years or the establishment of a new list. It is probable that a number of titles will have an insufficient number of candidates and examinations for these titles will be held on a more regular basis with eligible lists being replaced within the four-year period. Candidates are advised to review our examination postings at our web site: www.warrencountyny.gov/civilservice . Candidates will NOT be notified should eligible lists expire within the four-year period.
6. It is the responsibility of the candidate to notify the Warren County Department of Civil Service of any change in name and/or address. No attempt will be made to locate candidates who have moved.
7. The passing grade for this examination is 70. Background checks may be required for appointment.
8. The salary of this position is subject to change from time to time, or may be different in agencies serviced by the Warren County Department of Civil Service; vacancies may, therefore, be filled at a higher or lower salary than the one announced.
9. **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOCES:** Per Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, to be employed in a position designated by a school district or BOCES as involving direct contact with students, a clearance for employment from the State Education Department is required.
10. **BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION:** Applicants may be required to undergo extensive investigation of criminal history and background, which may include a fingerprint check, to determine suitability for appointment. Costs related to such investigation may be borne by the applicant. Failure to meet the standards of investigation may result in disqualification.

This written test is being prepared and rated by the N.Y.S. Department of Civil Service in accordance with Section 23-2 of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the N.Y.S. Civil Service Rules and Regulations dealing with the rating of examinations will apply to this exam.

ISSUED: December 20, 2018

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