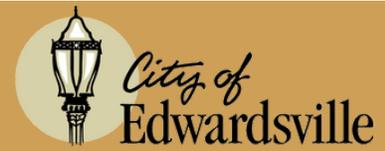




# EDWARDSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS PROBATIONARY TESTING FOR HIRING ELIGIBILITY

### **Police Aptitude and Character Test Schedule**

**DATE:** Saturday, February 14, 2026

**TEST SITE:** Edwardsville Public Safety Building  
333 S. Main Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025

**8-8:30 a.m.:** Registration (*Photo ID required*)

**8:30-9 a.m.:** Mandatory orientation  
(*No admittance after 8:30 a.m.*)

**9 a.m. to noon:** Written testing

#### **TEST TIP**

The **Police Aptitude and Character Test (PACT) Candidate Orientation Guide** is a helpful tool to prepare for the exam and can be instantly downloaded as a PDF file and saved or printed (a download link also will be sent to the email address you provide; please verify that your email address is correct at checkout). Two different versions are offered. Payment options include Venmo, PayPal, or credit/debit card. You can order the guide at:  
<https://www.fpsi.com/police-sheriff-applicants/>

(All applicants taking the written test will be notified of the results via email. Applicants who pass the written exam and meet all other requirements may be invited to continue in the next phase of the hiring process.)

### **Oral Interview with Board of Fire & Police Commissioners**

Oral interviews will be scheduled the week of March 2, 2026. Applicants selected by the Board of Fire & Police for an oral interview will be notified of their scheduled date and time.

### **POWER Card Testing**

The Edwardsville Police Department requires that all applicants must possess a valid **POWER Test Card** in order to apply for the position of police officer. Successful applicants hired as a police officer will be required to take and pass the POWER Test again at the beginning of the Police Academy. You **MUST HAVE PASSED THE POWER TEST WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE VALID POWER TEST CARD PRIOR** to sitting for an oral interview. The Southwestern Illinois Police Academy provides monthly power testing. We would encourage you take the test as soon as possible as there are limited testing dates between the written test and the oral interview dates. Test details and dates can be found at: <https://www.swic.edu/academics/career-certificates/homeland-security/southwestern-illinois-police-academy/power-test-card/> Southwest Illinois Police Academy is not the only location throughout the state offering POWER Test Cards. Other options may be available. The applicant is responsible for scheduling and obtaining the POWER card.

### **Educational Requirements**

All applicants must submit proof of meeting the educational requirements prior to sitting for an oral interview. The Board of Fire & Police currently require that applicants for police officer must possess an associate's degree in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice or a bachelor's degree in any field. Applicants graduating in May 2026 will be allowed to continue in the process but must provide proof of having applied and been accepted for graduation and any other documentation requested showing that they will be graduating with the required degree.

Thank you for your interest in the Edwardsville Police Department and best of luck in the process. If you have questions regarding the information provided, please contact Chief Fillback or Major Lybarger at 618-656-2131. The City of Edwardsville is an equal opportunity employer.