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**Oak Park schedules test for entry-level police officers**

The Oak Park Police Department will test for entry-level officers on Sat., May 31, at Oak Park and River Forest High School, 201 N. Scoville Ave., in Oak Park. A mandatory orientation session will begin promptly at 9 a.m., with the test administered immediately after the orientation session. No one will be admitted after 9 a.m.

A valid driver's license and a birth certificate or other proof of U.S. citizenship must be presented in order to take the exam, along with a \$10 cash application fee. The written examination, which is expected to conclude by noon, will include math, reading comprehension, grammar and incident report writing. Applications will be distributed following the test.

To qualify as an Oak Park police officer, a candidate must be a U.S. citizen at least 21 years old, speak and understand English and have at least 60 hours of credit from an accredited college or university with a grade average of "C" or better. More information is posted at [www.oak-park.us/police](http://www.oak-park.us/police).

Certified grade transcripts and completed applications must be returned by Mon., June 16 to Village Hall, 123 Madison St., Oak Park, IL 60302.

Successful applicants will be required to pass a physical ability test scheduled for June 21. The entry-level salary is \$54,044.

For more information on the police recruitment exam and other current municipal job openings, visit [www.oak-park.us/jobs](http://www.oak-park.us/jobs), call 708.358.5650 or email [hr@oak-park.us](mailto:hr@oak-park.us). The Village of Oak Park is an equal opportunity employer.

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