

Elite Strategic Training presents:

Introduction to NYPD Promotional Exams



You have just taken your first step towards a uniformed promotion within the NYPD. By reading this document, you have access to the information you will need to lay a path to a promotion.

This document has been prepared to assist you in attaining a promotion within the NYPD. It will provide you with what you need to know to achieve rank within the Department. I have broken this document up into the following sections:

- Is it worth it?
- Basics
- The Exam
- Preparation
- Getting started





Is it worth it?

Simply stated – YES! The benefits of attaining a uniformed promotion in the NYPD are numerous. Benefits range from a higher base salary and overtime rate to an increased pension. All the benefits are too numerous to list in this document. If you are interested in learning more about the benefits of attaining rank in the department, go to the following link:

[Elite Document & Video Library](#)

- Watch the video “Why promotion in the NYPD - Sergeant - Lieutenant - Captain.”

This 11-minute video will provide you with a few reasons to want to achieve a promotion.

Basics

To be eligible to take the NYPD Sergeants Promotional Exam, you need to have three years in rank as a Police Officer by the day of the exam. If you do not have three years in rank, you will not be allowed to take the exam. In addition to having three years in rank as a Police Officer, if you pass the exam (attain a 70% or higher and reach your list number), you will need five years in rank as a Police Officer to be eligible for the promotion. The last requirement is that you have attained 64 college credits from an accredited College/ University. Since you require college credits to be hired, this should not be an issue for the majority of Police Officers.



Preparation

To be successful at a civil service promotional exam in the NYPD requires approximately 6-8 months of preparation. Because of the volume of material which you are required to know, it will take a lot of work. Nothing in life worth achieving is usually easy.

Elite

Is committed to providing Police Officers, Sergeants, and Lieutenants in the NYPD with the most comprehensive promotional exam preparation course available and to providing all students with unsurpassed instruction. All the books/materials you require to ace your promotional exam will be supplied by my course. Elite utilizes cutting-edge technology, which includes a state-of-the-art Learning Management System (LMS), Video Recordings, Interactive Learning Modules (ILMs), and both digital and printed material to deliver the course of instruction. Everything you will need to ace the promotional exam is provided.



The Exam

The Sergeant Promotional Exam consists of a 100 question multiple-choice exam. To pass the exam, you need to attain a score of at least seventy percent to earn a place on your promotional exam list. The exam consists of eight areas of knowledge:

8 Areas of Knowledge:

- Patrol Guide/Administrative Guide
- Scheduling (In-Basket)
- Legal Bureau Bulletins
- Penal Law Questions
- Crime Complaint Reporting System Reference Guide
- Police Management & Judgment
- Grammar
- Reading Comprehension

Typically, you will see questions in each one of these knowledge areas. The number of questions in each area is broken down during the preparation course.

Getting started

E-mail Mike Yanosik to find out more information about:

- Promotion within the NYPD.
- Learn how to be prepared for your next promotional exam.
- FREE access to the continuously updated digital Elite Patrol/Administrative Guide.

I am committed to helping you achieve promotion.

Questions?

Feel free to contact me anytime with any questions you might have regarding promotion within the Department:

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Mike Yanosik has been preparing students for NYPD promotional exams since 1999. He was at the top of all his promotional exam lists and was promoted to Sergeant in 1994, Lieutenant in 1997, & Captain in 1999. He is committed to helping students achieve promotion within the Department and will be there to assist them every step of the way.

What next? Watch these videos:

[“How to Achieve a Promotion Video Series”](#)

