

2024 Police Commander Exam Questions and Answers (Q&A)

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The Civil Service Commission (CSC) agreed to compile candidate questions and the CSC responses into one document to provide candidates equal access to the same information. This document consists of the compiled Q&A. The CSC will update this document throughout the 2024 Police Commander Exam process.

1. Will candidates be required to respond to the Commander Written Work Sample Exam using complete sentences (e.g., paragraph form) or bullet points? (4/17/2024)

On test day, exam instructions will notify candidates if they are to complete their response using bullet points, paragraph form, or a combination. Please note, there are two exercises for the written work sample exam. These instructions may be different for each exercise. Please read all exam instructions carefully.

2. How many candidates applied for the 2024 Police Commander Exam? (4/17/2024)

The Civil Service Commission received 22 applications.

3. When will Civil Service send out the admission notice for the oral board phase of the exam? (5/2/2024)

The Civil Service plans to send out the Commander Oral Board Exam admission notices by the end of the day on Monday, May 13, 2024. This notice will include your exam arrival time.

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