



# The Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission Assessment Testing Protocol

The Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) Assessment Test measures an applicant's competency in general law enforcement knowledge as well as competencies relevant to municipal police officers serving in Pennsylvania. To accomplish this, the Assessment test contains three scored subtests which are directly correlated to three academic modules specific to the job duties and responsibilities of Pennsylvania municipal police officers. A fourth module evaluates general law enforcement competencies and is scored in the overall examination. The following two conditions must be met to pass the exam.

1. You must score a minimum grade of 70% on each of the three academic module subtests.
2. You must score a minimum overall grade of 70% when the module 4 subtest is factored in.

## **IF YOU PASS ALL THREE ACADEMIC MODULE SUBTESTS AND ACHIEVE AN OVERALL GRADE OF 70%**

- You have met the academic requirement for certification as a municipal police officer serving in Pennsylvania and no further testing is required. You are now eligible to be hired by an Act 120 municipal police department.

## **IF YOU PASS ALL THREE ACADEMIC MODULE SUBTESTS, BUT FAIL TO ACHIEVE AN OVERALL GRADE OF 70%**

- If you pass all the academic module subtests, you will **NOT** be required to attend any further academic training.
- You will have two additional attempts to pass MPOETC's Certification Examination. Submit an application for the Certification Exam in TACS.
- If you fail to pass the Certification Examination in those two attempts, you will then need to attend the full 919-hour Basic Curriculum course at a MPOETC approved Municipal Police Academy before attempting to take the Certification Exam again.

## **IF YOU FAIL AN ACADEMIC MODULE SUBTEST**

- If you fail any of the three academic module subtests, you will then be required to attend training specifically related to the academic module(s) associated with the failed subtest(s) at a MPOETC approved Municipal Police Academy.
- Upon successful completion of the training, apply to take the Certification Exam by completing the application in TACS. You will have two attempts to pass MPOETC's Certification Examination.
- If you fail to pass the Certification Examination in those two attempts, you will then need to attend the full 919-hour Basic Curriculum course at a MPOETC approved Municipal Police Academy before attempting to take the Certification Exam again.