



Can't stand up
for yourself?
Stay on your seat.



Scared of getting
in too deep?
Stay in the shallow end.



Haven't got a heart?
Keep your distance.



We **NEED** MORE
SPECIAL
people





INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in a career with the Western Australia Police Service.

This booklet has been prepared to assist prospective police applicants. In it you will find an overview of the Police Service and an explanation of recruitment requirements.

The Western Australia Police Service provides statewide protection and service to the people of Western Australia which is the world's largest single police jurisdiction.

Our core functions are:

- Prevention and control of crime
- Maintenance of the peace
- Traffic management and road safety
- Emergency management co-ordination
- Assisting members of the community in times of emergency and need.

OUR MISSION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY, CREATE A SAFER AND MORE SECURE WESTERN AUSTRALIA BY PROVIDING QUALITY POLICE SERVICES.



WHERE WILL YOUR CAREER WITH THE POLICE SERVICE LEAD?

Options include:

- Aboriginal Affairs
- Air Wing
- Anti Theft
- Asian Squad
- Ballistics
- Bomb Squad
- Canine
- Child Abuse
- Communications
- Coronial Enquiries
- Covert Operations
- Crime Analysts
- Crime Collators
- Crime Prevention
- Detectives
- Drug and Organised Crime
- Firearms
- Forensic Officers
- General Operations
- Gold Stealing
- Homicide
- Independent Patrol Group
- Juvenile Justice
- Major Crash Investigations
- Media Officer/Public Affairs
- Missing Persons
- Motorcycle Patrol
- Mounted Police
- Police & Citizens Youth Clubs
- Photography
- Police Divers
- Precision Driving
- Prosecutors
- Protective Services
- Radio Operators
- Recruiting
- Regional Policing
- Scene of Crime Officers
- School Based Policing
- Tactical Response Group
- Traffic
- Vice
- Water Police
- Witness Protection

WHAT WE EXPECT OF YOU

Entry into the Western Australia Police Service is very competitive and you must meet the following prerequisites:

- Have sound moral principles and character
- Be at least 19 years old
- Have successfully completed Year 10 Secondary Education in WA (or equivalent)
- Have 6/18 unaided vision in each eye and normal colour vision
- Hold a current unconditional 'A' Class Western Australia driver's licence (or equivalent)
- Have Australian Citizenship, or be a British subject with permanent residency in Australia
- Have keyboard skills of about 30 words per minute with 98% accuracy awarded within the past six months
- Current Bronze Medallion (essential from 1 November 1996)
- Current Senior First Aid Certificate (essential from 1 November 1996).



2. Police Entrance Evaluation

The Police Entrance Evaluation is to assess whether you have the capabilities to cope with the educational requirements of police training and police work.

The evaluation consists of six tests which will be supervised and timed. The abilities assessed are those gained through life situations, so there is no specific preparation you can undertake to improve your performance.

You will be tested on:

Numerical ability

These tests are designed to measure your ability in applying mathematical skills and reasoning.

Written communication

These tests focus on your written communication skills. They look at your spelling ability and test your understanding of word usage, punctuation and correctness of expression.

Practical intelligence

A series of tests which look at your ability to understand and apply ideas expressed in non-verbal and non-pictorial diagrams. They are a good indicator of the performance and academic skills needed by Police Officers.

Evaluation testing procedure

The Evaluation will occur under normal exam conditions and takes about two and a half hours to complete. Each test will be preceded by its own clear instructions.

Paper, pencils and erasers are provided - no books, dictionaries, notes, writing paper, calculators or other aids are to be taken into the test room.

If you fail to meet the minimum standards you are not permitted to re-sit the Entrance Evaluation for 12 months.

Don't be late!

Make sure you arrive at least five minutes before the test start time. If you are late you will not be allowed to join the test group.



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