



SHERIFF'S CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
2026-2027 Promotional Selection Process

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WRITTEN EXAM INFORMATION

Attention – all promotional selection process candidates:

Here are the official details of the dates, times, and location of the written portion of the promotional testing process. Information is presented in different sorted charts to ensure clarity:

Exam Administration Location:

Humble Civic Center

[8233 Will Clayton Parkway](#)

Humble, TX 77338 ([click link for map](#))

By Desired Rank (descending)

Desired Rank	Date / Day	Session	Show Up Time
Certified Captain	9-23 ~ Tuesday	Afternoon	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.
Certified Lieutenant	9-23 ~ Tuesday	Afternoon	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.
Certified Sergeant	9-23 ~ Tuesday	Morning	8:00 to 9:00 A.M.
Certified Detective	9-22 ~ Monday	Morning	8:00 to 9:00 A.M.
Detention Captain	9-23 ~ Tuesday	Afternoon	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.
Detention Lieutenant	9-23 ~ Tuesday	Afternoon	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.
Detention Sergeant	9-22 ~ Monday	Afternoon	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.
Communications Commander	9-22 ~ Monday	Afternoon	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.
Communications Supervisor	9-22 ~ Monday	Afternoon	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.

By Day / Session

Date / Day	Session	Desired Rank	Show Up Time
9-22 ~ Monday	Morning	Certified Detective	8:00 to 9:00 A.M.
9-22 ~ Monday	Afternoon	Detention Sergeant	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.
9-22 ~ Monday	Afternoon	Communications Commander	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.
9-22 ~ Monday	Afternoon	Communications Supervisor	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.
9-23 ~ Tuesday	Morning	Certified Sergeant	8:00 to 9:00 A.M.
9-23 ~ Tuesday	Afternoon	Certified Captain	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.
9-23 ~ Tuesday	Afternoon	Certified Lieutenant	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.
9-23 ~ Tuesday	Afternoon	Detention Captain	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.
9-23 ~ Tuesday	Afternoon	Detention Lieutenant	1:00 to 2:00 P.M.

Morning Sessions ~ Specific Times:

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.: registered candidates arrive and check in
9:00 A.M.: doors close – **no late admittance allowed**
9:00 A.M. – 9:20 A.M.: instructions provided to candidates
9:20 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.: candidate testing period

Afternoon Sessions ~ Specific Times:

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.: registered candidates arrive and check in
2:00 P.M.: doors close – **no late admittance allowed**
2:00 P.M. – 2:20 P.M.: instructions provided to candidates
2:20 P.M. – 4:50 P.M.: candidate testing period

Remember: You are **required** to bring your HCSO identification **and** valid government identification (e.g.: passport or Texas DL / ID card).

Written Exam Review / Appeal Session (optional)**Location:**

Harris County Sheriff's Office Training Academy
[2316 Atascocita Road](#)
Humble, TX 77396 (*click link for map*)

Date:

24 September 2025
Wednesday

Morning Session Times:

8:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.: candidates arrive and check in
8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.: review session / appeal instructions
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.: timed appeals period

Afternoon Session Times:

12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.: candidates arrive and check in
12:30 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.: review session / appeal instructions
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.: timed appeals period

Contact the Civil Service Commission if you have any questions:

SheriffsCivilService@harriscountytexas.gov | 713-274-1880

(see rules on next page)

Rules To Follow While Attending Written Exam

- Dress code: comfortable workplace appropriate attire – **no** baseball caps or hats
- **No** backpacks, purses, or other similar personal bags are allowed inside the testing facility.
- **No** cell phones or other electronic devices are allowed during testing. This includes: smart watches, communication devices, police radios, body-worn cameras, etc.
- **No** study material or paperwork is allowed during testing (e.g.: policy manuals, previously prepared notes, flashcards, newspapers, books, notepads, etc.).
- **No** face masks are allowed. If one is needed, one will be provided by staff.
- Any items brought into the testing facility must be contained inside a clear plastic bag (e.g.: a zip-sealed bag or similar see-through bag) so the items can be quickly inspected at check-in and throughout your participation. All items within such bag must be visible to staff through the container.
- Your personal items should preferably remain in your locked vehicle.

Acceptable Items To Bring

- Any required medications
- Large clear water bottle
- Snacks

Rules for Attending Optional Exam Review / Appeal Session

- Dress code: comfortable workplace appropriate attire – no baseball caps or hats
- You may bring your notes, study materials, books, etc.
- You may bring your laptop computer, smart watch, cell phone, etc.
- Copies of study material will not be provided.
- Photographing any test material is prohibited.
- Candidates may leave the review session at any point during the open time period.

Good luck! Thank you for your participation in this process.