



# POLICE OFFICER SELECTION TEST

## Study Guide Resources

You will be required to pass the **Police Officer Selection Test (POST)** as part of the Iowa Department of Public Safety application process.

The **POST** Exam is a timed aptitude test consisting of four separate sections including:



**MATH**

**READING**

**GRAMMAR**

**INCIDENT  
REPORT WRITING**

This is a **TIMED TEST**. You must complete each section within the required time allotted.

You must receive a score of **70%** or higher in each of the areas tested.

You must pass with an **total average score of 75%** in order to move forward to the next step in the selection process.

**There is  
NO  
RE-TEST  
OPTION  
for the  
POST  
Exam.**

We strongly encourage you to study and take practice exams in order to prepare for the test as there is no re-test option.

Please see the resources below to help you prepare.

### ONLINE RESOURCES

<https://www.applytoserve.com/study/>

*(Note: There is a FEE associated with this study guide.)*

<https://www.dart.org/about/dartpolice/docs/studyguide.pdf>

<https://www.tests.com/practice/police-test>

<https://www.kaptest.com/police-exam/free/police-exam-practice>

### IN-PERSON RESOURCES

You are welcome to stop by any Iowa State Patrol district office to review study materials.

*(Please note: these materials are not allowed to be taken outside of the district office.)*