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City of Los Angeles Personnel Department

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## PRINCIPAL SECURITY OFFICER

**Class Code: 3200**

**Open Date: 06-26-15**

**(Exam Open to Current City Employees)**

### **ANNUAL SALARY**

\$52,408 to \$65,124

The salary in the Department of Water and Power is \$63,579 to \$78,989

### **NOTES:**

1. For information regarding reciprocity between the City of Los Angeles departments and LADWP, go to: [http://per.lacity.org/Reciprocity\\_CityDepts\\_and\\_DWP.pdf](http://per.lacity.org/Reciprocity_CityDepts_and_DWP.pdf).
2. The current salary range is subject to change. You may confirm the starting salary with the hiring department before accepting a job offer.
3. In some positions, the salary is higher for night work.

### **DUTIES**

A Principal Security Officer assists in directing, or personally directs, a large group of Security Officers and Senior Security Officers engaged in patrolling and safeguarding buildings and their occupants, grounds and equipment, in crowd and traffic control and protocol duties; supervises the investigation of accidents, thefts and disturbances; applies sound supervisory principles and techniques in building and maintaining an effective work force; fulfills equal employment opportunity responsibilities; and does related work.

### **REQUIREMENT**

One year of full-time paid experience as a Senior Security Officer with the City of Los Angeles.

### **NOTES:**

1. Applicants who lack six months or less of the above experience may file for this examination. However, they cannot be appointed until the full experience requirement is met.
2. Some positions may require a valid California driver's license prior to appointment. Candidates may not be eligible for appointment to these positions if their record within the last 36 months reflects three or more moving violations and/or at-fault accidents, or a conviction of a major moving violation (such as DUI).

### **WHERE TO APPLY**

Applications will only be accepted on-line. **When you are viewing the on-line job bulletin of your choice, simply scroll to the top of the page and select the "Apply" icon.** On-line job bulletins are also available at <http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lacity/promotionaljobs> for Promotional Examinations.

### **NOTE:**

Applicants are urged to apply early to ensure you have time to resolve any technical issues you may encounter.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received by **THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015.**

## SELECTION PROCESS

Examination Weights: Essay ..... Advisory  
Interview ..... 100%

The examination will consist entirely of an evaluation of the candidate's professional and personal qualifications by interview. In the interview, emphasis will be placed on the candidate's knowledge of: security techniques and procedures; methods of directing traffic and crowd control; emergency preparedness, accident response techniques, and Department Emergency Operations procedures; laws, rules, and regulations governing security enforcement on City and related properties; supervisory techniques; personnel practices; Equal Employment Opportunity; MOU provisions; disciplinary procedures; and the ability to: communicate orally and in writing in a clear and effective manner; read and interpret various material; and other necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities.

At the time of the interview, candidates will be required to respond to an advisory essay exercise related to the duties and responsibilities of a Principal Security Officer. This material will not be separately scored, but will be provided to the interview board for discussion with each candidate and for consideration in the overall evaluation of the candidate's qualifications. Candidates who fail to complete the advisory essay will be disqualified. Candidates may anticipate that PCs (personal computers) will be made available to type their advisory essay responses.

Candidates will be notified later by e-mail of the date, time, and location of the interview which, will be held in Los Angeles. It is anticipated that interviews will begin during the period of **AUGUST 31, 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 2015.**

## NOTES:

1. As a covered entity under the Fair Employment and Housing Act and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. To request a disability accommodation, please complete the Disability Accommodation Form within 14 calendar days of the submittal of the City application. The Disability Accommodation Form can be obtained at the following: [http://per.lacity.org/exams/verify\\_disability.pdf](http://per.lacity.org/exams/verify_disability.pdf).
2. Applications are subject to review to ensure that minimum qualifications are met. Candidates may be disqualified at any time if it is determined that they do not possess the minimum qualifications stated on this bulletin.
3. Seniority credit at the rate of 0.25 of a point for each year of continuous service as a Senior Security Officer will be added to the final examination score of each candidate.
4. The written test in this examination is based on a validation study and, as provided by Civil Service Commission Rule 4.20, this test will not be subject to candidate inspection.
5. A final average score of 70% is required to be placed on the eligible list.
6. You must have received a regular appointment to a City position or be on a reserve list to file on a promotional basis.
7. In accordance with Civil Service Rule, Sec. 4.24, review periods may be combined. Candidates in the examination process may file protests as provided in Sec. 4.20, 4.22 and 4.23 as applicable and within the required time frame; however, the Personnel Department may respond to and resolve protests prior to the establishment of the eligible list.

## THIS EXAMINATION IS TO BE GIVEN ONLY ON AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONAL BASIS

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