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City of Los Angeles Personnel Department

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## SENIOR POLICE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

**Class Code: 2209**

**Open Date: 05-15-15**

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

### **ANNUAL SALARY**

\$64,185 to \$93,834 and \$71,138 to \$104,024

Certain work shift assignments may be entitled to additional compensation.

### **NOTE:**

The current salary range is subject to change. You may confirm the starting salary with the hiring department before accepting a job offer.

### **DUTIES**

A Senior Police Service Representative assigns, reviews, evaluates and provides direct supervision to a number of Police Service Representatives responsible for receiving and analyzing requests for service from citizens and Police Officers in the field, and for dispatching patrol units using radio digital terminal and other methods; applies sound supervisory principles and techniques in building and maintaining an effective work force; and fulfills equal employment opportunity responsibilities.

Senior Police Service Representatives must be available to work weekends and holidays, and day, night and early morning shifts, on a rotating basis.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Two and one-half years of full-time paid experience with the City of Los Angeles as a Police Service Representative.

### **NOTES:**

1. Applicants who lack six months or less of the required experience may file for this examination. However, they cannot be appointed until the full experience requirement is met.

### **2. SELECTIVE CERTIFICATION**

In accordance with Charter Section 1010 (b) and Civil Service Rule 5.31, selective certification will be used for some positions that require special skills and/or training. Only persons possessing the following at the time of filing may be considered for appointment to fill such positions.

The ability to speak or write a language other than English.

### **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://agency.governmentjobs.com/lacity/default.cfm?promotionaljobs=1> for Promotional Examinations.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Applications must be received by **THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015.**

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## SELECTION PROCESS

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| Examination Weight: Written Test ..... | .50%     |
| Essay .....                            | Advisory |
| Interview .....                        | .50%     |

In the written test, which will consist of multiple-choice questions, candidates may be examined for knowledge of: policies, rules, regulations, and procedures of the Los Angeles Police Department relating to Communications Division operations; elements that constitute crimes and how to categorize crimes; City personnel rules and regulations; supervisory principles and techniques, including planning work for subordinates, delegating work, maintaining control over work assignments, training, evaluating subordinates' work performance, counseling, disciplining, motivating, staffing, managing time, and investigating personnel complaints; the ability to read and interpret written materials; knowledge of TTY systems; and other necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities.

At the time of the written test, candidates will be required to complete an advisory essay test by preparing a written response on a general subject related to the duties of a Senior Police Service Representative. The written response will not be scored separately, but will be presented to the interview board for discussion with the candidate and for consideration in some of the areas covered in the interview, as described in the next paragraph. Candidates who do not respond to the question will not be scheduled for an interview and will be disqualified from the examination.

Candidates will be notified later by e-mail of the date, time, and location of the written test. The written test will consist of a single half-day session and will be held on **SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015**, in Los Angeles.

In the interview, emphasis will be placed on the adequacy and nature of the candidate's experience, training and personal qualifications. Candidates may be examined for knowledge of: Communications Division operations and procedures in order to plan, organize, make decisions and coordinate the work of a group of employees engaged in highly responsible and urgent radio telephone work; Equal Employment Opportunity and the Memoranda of Understanding as they relate to subordinate personnel; the ability to: work under pressure during emergency situations; communicate orally and in writing, interact tactfully and effectively with coworkers, supervisors, and the general public; and other necessary knowledge, skills and abilities.

### 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 [http://per.lacity.org/exams/verify\\_disability.pdf](http://per.lacity.org/exams/verify_disability.pdf).
2. Applications are accepted 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. This examination is based on a content validation study, and as provided by Civil Service Commission Rule 4.20, the written test will not be subject to candidate inspection.
4. Unless otherwise stated, in promotional examinations a minimum score of 65.00% in a weighted written test, including seniority credits added to your examination score at the rate of 0.25 of a point for each year of continuous classified City service, is necessary in order to participate in subsequent portions of the examination.
5. A final average score of 70% is required to be placed on the eligible list.

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

The City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, creed, color, ancestry, medical condition (cancer), or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.