

HOW TO APPLY

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PELLET B TEST

TAKE THE EXAM AT YOUR LOCAL POLICE ACADEMY.

- You must pass the Pellet B test in order to receive your first interview. Competition to secure a position as a Cadet I is fierce and in no way guaranteed, so you have to score well. Your pellet B score is the first thing any agency will review when considering you for the position. If you don't pass the exam or score too low to be competitive, you may re-take the test after 30 days.

RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR THE PELLET B EXAM:



- passingthepost.com (\$150 fee)
- chptestprep.com/Please (\$50 fee)
- Save money by purchasing practice test booklets from Amazon and/or taking online practice tests from the POST website <https://post.ca.gov/post-videos.aspx>

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APPLY ONLINE

ONLINE CADET PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED ON A SEMI-MONTHLY BASIS.

- Check the job website daily. When you see the next course open, don't wait to apply. We accept 300 applicants, and then the program closes.
- Go to FPDJOB.com and click "jobs" at the top of the page to be directed to the fresno.gov open jobs listing.
- Search for the "POLICE CADET 1" position.
- You will have to register with the site before you can apply for the position.
- Call **621-6950** to put your email on a mailing list and be notified of the next cadet 1 opening.

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SCHEDULE A RIDE ALONG

GO ON A RIDE ALONG AS SOON AS YOU PRACTICALLY CAN.

- Learn as much about the department as you can (calls for service, districts, shifts/schedules, special units, rank structure, etc.)
- Apply for a ride along through the Recruiting Unit at: fpdrecruitmentunit@fresno.gov

NOTE: To protect our officers/civilian in the wake of COVID-19 ride alongs are placed on hold to avoid any undue spread of the virus.

CHECK OUT THESE BONUS VIDEO LINKS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FRESNO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS AND EVENTS:



- Public Pension Crisis
youtube.com/watch?v=jzyqTS-XrCc&t=1s
- Now Hiring Video
youtube.com/watch?v=JhtEgGprB1s&t=26s
- CHIEF DYER INTERVIEW REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER
youtube.com/watch?v=GARTWceT62c&t=2s