

Scenarios/Exercises

You may be given a scenario involving a common type of call for service. When you are dispatched, you will be given tasks to complete prior to your arrival. Scenarios are designed to take you out of your comfort zone so we can see how you handle yourself. A large part of this evaluation is seeing how you move through and manage situations you may not have experienced before. Scenarios are timed, so it's important to find a balance between efficiency, accuracy, and speed.

Gathering information and writing a report detailing the call for service is a big part of what police do every day. Scenarios are created with this in mind. When responding to a call, you will gather information, develop solutions and use communication skills to complete the call. The scenario may require that you write a report on the call for service and possibly complete additional tasks during the report-writing process.

If selected to participate in scenario testing, all selected candidates will be put through at least one scenario that will test your abilities in the areas of critical thinking under stress, multi-tasking, verbal communication and written communication.