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Sheriff, Chiefs, and Training Coordinators,

In preparation for the upcoming physical assessment test for new candidates for the Basic Course for Police Officers and Basic Course for County Correctional Police Officers, we will be sponsoring a Pre-Entry Preparation (PEPP) on the following dates:

- Tuesday, April 14, 2026 (**Mock Assessment 0830-0930**)
- Thursday, April 16, 2026
- Tuesday, April 21, 2026
- Thursday, April 23, 2026
- Tuesday, April 28, 2026
- Thursday, April 30, 2026 (**Mock Assessment 0830-0930**)

The course runs between 0900 hours and 1000 hours at the Bergen County Police Academy. This course is not mandatory; however, it offers potential recruits an understanding of the mechanics of their actual physical assessment test. A full mock assessment test will be conducted on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, and on Thursday, April 30, 2026. The mock assessments will begin at 0830 hours and will be held at Ramapo College Track (505 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah NJ) I have attached a photo of where the track is located. The attendees will park in the "P" section on the photo, off Halifax Rd.

All course attendees must fill out the attached County of Bergen Release and Waiver of Liability prior to arrival and bring it with them on their first day. In addition, all attendees shall supply the Medical Certification Form signed by a licensed physician including their License Number.

Candidates shall bring with them:

- Valid Picture Identification
- Physical Training gear (sneakers designed for running, t-shirt/sweatshirt, athletic shorts/sweatpants)
- Water bottle
- Cellular telephone

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 201-785-5727.

Captain Ryan King