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## New Jersey Civil Service Commission Launches Third Year of Law Enforcement Mentoring Program

**TRENTON, NJ** – In a continued commitment to fostering diversity and inclusion within the field of law enforcement, the New Jersey Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce that applications for the 2025 Law Enforcement Mentoring Program will be accepted starting December 1, 2024. This initiative, now in its third year, is designed to support individuals interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement by offering guidance and resources throughout the Civil Service application process.

The mentoring program aims to address and overcome challenges that may hinder applicants' progress due to their unique circumstances. The program is primarily conducted in a virtual/remote format and includes a range of activities such as subject matter-focused workshops, group discussions, and career and goal planning sessions. These sessions will occur monthly through a group mentoring process.

Participants in the program will benefit from personalized support to navigate the Civil Service application process and will receive assistance in overcoming barriers to accessing job opportunities in law enforcement. To further aid applicants, the Civil Service Commission has developed a complimentary preparatory course and assessment, specifically designed to help candidates prepare for the Entry-Level Law Enforcement Examination (LEE).

"Our Law Enforcement Mentoring Program is a crucial step in ensuring that our police forces reflect the rich diversity of New Jersey's communities," said Allison Chris Myers, Chair & Chief Executive Officer of the Civil Service Commission. "By providing this support and guidance, we are helping to open doors for individuals who might otherwise face barriers to entering law enforcement and are committed to building a more inclusive and effective law enforcement community."

For more information on the Law Enforcement Mentoring Program and other diversity initiatives by the Civil Service Commission, please visit <u>https://www.nj.gov/csc/about/divisions/diversity/</u>.

To apply for the 2025 Law Enforcement Mentoring Program, please visit <u>https://www.nj.gov/csc/about/divisions/diversity/mentoring.shtml</u>.

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