



ILLINOIS STATE POLICE MERIT BOARD

2027 Promotional Process Announcement

TARGET LIEUTENANT & CAPTAIN SEPTEMBER 13-17, 2027

Illinois State Police Merit Board
531 Sangamon Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62702

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

To be eligible to participate in the 2027 Promotional Process, candidates must complete the following:

1. **Complete the online Test Declaration form by May 31, 2027.**
2. **Have obtained and provide proof of a bachelor's degree by May 31, 2027.**

The Test Declaration form will be available on illinoistrooper.com
from **8:30 AM on May 1, 2027**, until **4:00 PM on May 31, 2027**.

If you do not complete the Test Declaration Form by the deadline you will not be eligible to participate in the 2027 Promotional Process. **No exceptions will be made.**

EDUCATION

To verify education, candidates must have sealed, official college transcripts indicating the degree obtained and the date obtained mailed to: Illinois State Police Merit Board, 531 Sangamon Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois 62702. Official transcripts may be provided electronically but must be sent directly from your college or university to promotions@ispmeritboard.org.

Transcripts must be **received** by the Merit Board by **4:00 PM CST on May 31, 2027**. **No exceptions will be made.**

If you have provided transcripts for a previous promotional testing cycle (2017, 2019, 2021, 2023 or 2025) you do not need to provide a new copy. Transcripts provided at the time of application/hire will not be used to verify education for the Promotional Process.

To verify the status of your transcripts you may e-mail the Merit Board at: promotions@ispmeritboard.org.