

# **INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

## **Written Composition & Spelling Testing**

### **WRITTEN COMPOSITION TEST**

- This test consists of writing a 2 page essay on a given topic within a time limit.
- The topic given will not require any prior knowledge of policing or the Waterloo Regional Police Service.
- Marking will focus on written communication skills, spelling and grammar.

### **SPELLING TEST**

- This test consists of a list of 40 words that a grade 12 graduate or equivalent should know how to spell correctly.
- You will either state that the provided spelling is correct or write the proper way to spell the word within the given time limit.
- A list of words is attached to assist you in preparing for this test. The words on the test will be taken from this list.

abandon	application	changeable	dessert	expensive
abbreviate	approach	chief	desperate	extraordinary
absence	appropriate	chocolate	develop	extremely
absorption	approximate	choose	development	facsimile
accelerate	approximately	collaborate	device	familiar
accent	argue	colleague	diagnose	fascinate
acceptance	argument	column	difference	fasten
accessible	arrogant	coming	different	February
accident	assault	committee	disappearance	finally
acclaim	assessment	commission	disappoint	foreign
accommodate	assign	competition	disastrous	foreigner
accumulate	association	competent	discipline	forfeit
accuracy	assume	completely	discussed	formerly
accurate	athlete	compose	disgust	fortunately
accuse	atmosphere	conceal	disillusioned	forty
achieve	attempt	conceive	dissatisfied	further
achievement	audible	confidence	divide	gauge
across	audience	confidential	drunkenness	government
addict	authoritative	congratulations	dying	grammar
additional	authorize	conscience	echoes	grateful
address	awkward	conscious	efficient	grievance
adjourn	automatically	consistent	eight	guarantee
advertise	becoming	conspiracy	elaborate	harassment
advise	beginner	continuing	eliminate	height
affidavit	beginning	continuous	embarrassed	humorous
aging	belief	controversial	encourage	hurriedly
allege	benefit	convenient	enough	hysterical
already	benefited	convulsion	enterprise	identical
altogether	boundary	correspondence	environment	illegal
always	Britain	counselor	equipment	illegible
amateur	bulletin	courteous	erratic	illustrate
among	burglar	criticism	erupt	imaginary
analysis	burglaries	criticize	ethical	immediately
analyze	calendar	debt	especially	imminent
ancient	cancelled	deceased	evidence	impartial
announce	candidate	decision	evident	incoherent
annoyance	canoeing	definite	excellent	inconvenient
anonymous	cashier	definitely	exercise	independent
antidote	casual	deliberate	exhausted	inevitable
apartment	ceiling	dependent	exhibit	influence
apparent	cemetery	description	existence	injuries
appliance	certain	designate	expense	innocent

inquiry	molester	opportunity	repetitive	supplement
intelligence	muscle	phoney	require	surprise
interest	mysterious	physically	resistance	suspense
interfere	necessary	pleasant	restaurant	taillight
interpretation	negligence	possess	rhythm	technique
interrupt	neither	possession	ridiculous	temperature
intoxicate	neutral	possible	rigorous	temporarily
involved	niece	possibly	roommate	therefore
irate	nineteen	potato	sabotage	thief
irresistible	ninth	preferred	sacrifice	thoroughly
itinerary	no one	prejudice	safety	though
jealous	noticeable	presume	satisfying	thought
jewellery	nuclear	prevalent	schedule	tragedy
knowledgeable	obedient	primary	scissors	transferred
legal	occurred	probably	secretary	transient
legitimate	occurrence	procedure	seize	traveled
leisure	omission	professor	senior	tried
length	omitted	prominent	sense	tries
lenient	opinion	pronunciation	separate	truly
lethal	optimism	prove	sequence	twelfth
liable	ordinarily	provoke	severe	tying
likeable	original	psychology	severely	unfortunately
likely	paid	pursue	shining	until
livelihood	parallel	putting	significant	unusual
logical	parliament	quantity	similar	usage
lovely	particular	questionnaire	sincerely	useful
mandatory	patient	readily	solicit	useless
maintenance	peculiar	reality	someone	using
marriage	pedestrian	recede	species	utilize
mathematics	penetrate	receipt	specimen	valuable
mattress	perform	recognized	speech	variety
mature	permanent	recommend	stopping	vegetable
meant	permanently	preceding	straight	vehicle
medicine	persevere	privilege	strength	villain
merchandise	personal	regular	studying	warrant
miniature	personality	relevant	subsequent	whether
minimal	personnel	relieve	success	writing
minimize	persuade	religious	suffocate	written
miscellaneous	occasion	rescind	superintendent	you're