



Capitol Police Section 53rd TRADITIONAL – LATERAL Selection Process Timeline

Beginning Date	Ending Date	Event
Wednesday, August 5, 2026		Announcement of 53rd Selection Process
	Sunday, September 20, 2026	Application Submission Deadline (6.5 weeks)
Monday, August 24, 2026 Friday, September 25, 2026		2 Phase Testing – Plainfield, IN Physical Ability Test (PAT) & Oral Interview
Tuesday, August 25, 2026	Friday, October 2, 2026	Polygraph Examinations
Monday, August 31, 2026	Monday, October 26, 2026	Background Investigations/Uniform Fitting
Wednesday, October 28, 2026		Email Conditional Offers of Employment, Medical, and Psychological
Wednesday, October 28, 2026	Friday, October 30, 2026	Written Psychological Test / Toxicology Screening / Psychological Evaluations – Indianapolis, IN
Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026	Friday, November 6, 2026	Medical Evaluations – Indianapolis, IN
Friday, November 20, 2026		Email Recruits Final Reporting Information
Monday, December 7, 2026		Hire-on date - Traditional Recruits Report to CPS
January 4, 2027		Tier II Academy Start Date – ILEA
March 12, 2027		ILEA Graduation / Swearing-in Ceremony (exact date TBD)

***NOTE: Dates and testing locations are subject to change.**

All testing will be centrally located, in and around the Indianapolis area.



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