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## 2013 Sergeants Exam Dates

As we announced in April, this fall we will have the first promotional exam for the rank of Sergeant in seven years.

The Written Qualifying Exam will be administered on Saturday, October 26, 2013. The second part of the exam, the Assessment Exercise, will be administered on Saturday, January 11, 2014.

You will receive additional information via email and postal mail regarding the exam location and reporting time.

Please continue to prepare for the exam. This is the next step and an important opportunity for all officers to take in your law enforcement careers. The reference materials for the exam can be accessed at <http://www.chicagopolice.org/SgtExam>.

The reference materials include an orientation and preparation guide, legal bulletins, and training bulletins which were compiled to assist candidates in preparing for the exam. Please note the study guide includes the version of the general orders that will be used in the exam.

Opportunities for promotion like this one will create a stronger Department. Ensuring effective, formal leadership at every level of the Chicago Police Department will help the Department build upon itself as a dynamic organization and it will continue to be a key driver of our progress in protecting public safety. The Sergeant's exam is an opportunity for you to continue building on your skills and talents, so take full advantage of it.

Finally, I want to thank you for all you do every day, often with little fanfare, to protect the public safety of our city. Your work is the leading factor in our significant progress reducing shootings, murders and overall crime this year. There's more work to be done, but we have the best police department in the world. I know we have the right people in place to build on our progress.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garry F. McCarthy".

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