

DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT POLICE DEPARTMENT EXAM INFORMATION GUIDE

PHYSICAL EXAM LIABILITY WAIVER

Because personal injury, illness, death, and/or property damage could occur while taking the physical agility test, we require that you fully complete DART's Entrance Exam Liability Waiver (which is on page 2 of this document) and have it notarized. When instructed, upload the completed and notarized waiver to our online system.

Once you upload all of the required documents, you will be eligible to register to attend an entrance exam, which is comprised of a physical agility test and a written test.

PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST

The requirements for our physical agility test are available on our website at: www.DART.org/docs/default-source/dart-police/applicant-docs/physicalabilitytest.pdf.

Please review this information carefully as soon as possible so that you can adequately prepare. You will need to dress appropriately (i.e., workout clothes and athletic shoes) to participate in the physical agility test. Inappropriate attire includes: tank tops, cleavage revealing tops for women, short shorts, sandals, etc. Applicants who are not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to participate in the test. Additionally, you are responsible for bringing your own drinking water, sports drink, or snacks; none will be provided for you.

Applicants who pass the physical agility test will be eligible to attend the written test.

WRITTEN TEST

The written test will be administered on the same day immediately after the physical agility test. The study guide for our written exam is available on our website at: www.DART.org/docs/default-source/dart-police/applicant-docs/studyguide.pdf. Please review this information carefully as soon as possible so that you can adequately prepare. Electronic devices (cell phones, calculators, etc.) will not be allowed to be used during the written exam. The written test takes about two hours.

DART POLICE HEADQUARTERS LOCATION

DART Police Headquarters is located at 2111 S. Corinth Street Road in Dallas, which is adjacent to the Illinois Train Station. If you will be using a GPS device for directions to our location, please be advised that most of them are **inaccurate** if you just use our address of 2111 S. Corinth Street Road as your destination. While this address is correct, many mapping systems place this address just outside of downtown at a metal scrap yard, which is incorrect. We are located at the Illinois Train Station, which is not directly on the corner, but it is near the major intersection of Corinth and Illinois, as well as the intersection of Corinth and Denley. The minor intersection of Denley and Louisiana is at the entrance to our parking lot. If you use any of these intersections as reference points, you will find us easier. A map of the area, as well as the designated parking at DART PD HQ, is available on our website at:

<https://www.dart.org/docs/default-source/dart-police/applicant-docs/maptoDARTPDHQ.pdf>.

ENTRANCE EXAM LIABILITY WAIVER

State of _____ §
County of _____ §

I have been notified that an entrance exam will be administered to me by the Dallas Area Rapid Transit ("DART") Police Department or their designees that will determine my eligibility for employment with the department as a Police Officer. The entrance exam is comprised of a physical agility test and a written exam. The physical agility test is conducted on a Concept2 rowing machine. The test requires completion of a 2000 meter row at a damper setting 5 within the time limit specified at the 50th percentile rate based on my gender, age range, and weight, as calculated by the Texas Department of Public Safety's website:

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/ETR/FitnessWellness/concept2RowerCalc.htm>.

I understand that the entrance exam is required and that I may be denied employment if I refuse to submit to it or if I engage in any conduct which hinders, interferes with, or prevents the DART Police Department or their designees from being able to conduct such entrance exam.

I am aware that personal injury, illness, death, or property damage could occur while taking the entrance exam. I fully understand that my attendance at the entrance exam is at my own free will and I am free to leave at any time if I feel uncomfortable in the provided environment. I expressly assume the risk of all dangerous conditions or occurrences, including pandemic health risks, which may be encountered while participating in the DART Police Department's entrance exam. I further waive any and all specific notice of the existence of any such conditions or occurrences.

I, HEREBY RELEASE, ACQUIT, AND DISCHARGE Dallas Area Rapid Transit, their officers, instructors, agents, representatives, employees, and sureties from any negligent claims, liabilities, and causes of action which I might have against DART or the DART Police Department for any personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may arise out of the entrance exam.

Print Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public, State of _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, notify:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____ Home phone: (_____) _____

Work phone: (_____) _____ Other phone: (_____) _____

Relationship to me: _____