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Police Oral Board Secrets: Tips On How To Become A Police Officer



Synopsis

Behind the scenes tips about how to pass the police oral board. Written by a veteran police officer who has sat on approximately 150 oral boards. Learn what questions are asked, how to prepare yourself, things to absolutely avoid doing, and much more. Discussed are specific things you should be doing prior to going before the police oral board. Also how to handle any issue in your background which may otherwise cost you the job. You will discover what you need to be doing concerning your online activity before you sit down before the oral board. In addition some very powerful advice is given on how to really make an impression on the oral board. This straight forward information can be extremely valuable to candidates looking to get the job of their dreams.

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Customer Reviews

For a very specific topic like oral boards this is a very good book (don't try to compare it to a best seller). This book does a good job getting you to think through some of the questions you'll be answering. It explains why the oral boards are so important, and what the thought process is behind the questions. Like a lot of these narrow topic books, I actually like about 10 more pages per chapter as the examples and depth never get to 100% of what I'd like. That being said, it did a

better job than several with similar topics.

Great book, highly recommended! I read the book diligently two times. After my first reading, I formulated and wrote out my own answers in anticipations to my upcoming board a week away. I read it a second time two days prior to my board and visualized answering the questions in my own words relevant to the questions and how my experiences directly related to the questions with confidence. I found out that I have passed my Oral Board and I am on the next phase in the selection process; I owe great gratitude for the author's insights, tips and recommendations -
THANK YOU!

Just read this in practically one sitting in preparation for several upcoming boards. Based on the board I didn't pass, I'd say the book was good. I found most of my mistakes in there and will not be repeating them. The advice is dead on and consistent with other prep I've done including talking to officers who have sat on boards. I found the common questions useful and the advice on what not to do good. If I had read this book before the oral I failed, I would have been far better prepared and easily score a few more points. Which would have passed me. If you are on the fence about buying yet another prep book, as I was, take a look at my previous sentence.

I'm in the hiring process for a large department in a big city. I applied over a year ago, but failed my civil service exam. I had to re-apply taking the test again luckily passing the second time around. Now I'm going through all the steps with the oral board approaching, and I wanted to be prepared. The problem I had with my civil service exam was there was no real way to know what to study the first time. This book has shown me what to work on and expect from the oral board. I can 100 percent guarantee that I would fail the oral board if I would have not bought this book, I might still fail it, but my chances of passing are a lot greater than they would've been if I didn't read this book. I highly recommend this book if you know you will be taking the law enforcement oral board in your future.

I am in the application process with a number of agencies for appointment as a reserve police (deputy Sheriff) officer and have already gone through two oral board interviews. Initially I was surprised that the book was so short as I thought there should have been more detailed information. However, I realized that the book was not designed to coach an otherwise unqualified candidate to get through this phase of the hiring process. From that perspective the book validated what I've

done 'right' in previous interviews as well as things I may have done 'wrong' thereby making the purchase valuable. For those of you going through this process be prepared to get virtually no feedback on how you did in an oral interview as departments want to stay away from any possible problems or liability. In this sense having a text written by someone who was on the other side of the table was the 'feedback' I was looking for. Based upon discussions with others from my academy class (I've already been through the academy) as well as the interviews I already had I would say that the information in the book was spot-on at least in terms of what the agencies do in California. The only thing I would suggest be added in future editions is that upon entering the oral interview room and greeting the board members do not take a seat until asked to do so. I've got an oral coming up the day after tomorrow and I feel more confident now that I've read this book.

This is a short read, but the information contained is outstanding! Well worth the price paid many times over. Although the examples of questions asked at an oral board isn't numerous, the author give the reader a pretty good idea of the type of questions to expect and how best to answer them. I would recommend anyone read this in preparation for a career as a police officer. Good luck!

I'll be sitting in front of the Police Oral Board in a few days, and I'm rather nervous. Reading this book has given me a lot of confidence to counteract the nerves. I know the frame of mind I should be in and how to prepare my self. It's not a long read, but it could save you a lot of time if it allows you to be properly prepared and get the job the first time.

I like the book. Having been through a few oral boards at this point I'd say it jibes with my experiences.

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