

## **OKLAHOMA POSSE (PEACE OFFICER SCREENING AND SELECTION EXAMINATION)**

The **POSSE** measures the candidate's ability to demonstrate basic academic skills needed to successfully complete the CLEET training – reading, writing, performing math calculations, and using basic communication and reasoning skills. The **POSSE** was developed in partnership with the Council for Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) to meet Oklahoma legislative requirements for entrance into its training academy for basic peace officer training.

### **Information applicable to the Oklahoma POSSE Exam:**

- Covers reading comprehension, math calculations, written communication, and writing reports.
- Administered at Oklahoma technology centers
- Delivered online through a web-based testing system
- Time limit for test is 95 minutes
- 70 questions – 60 multiple and 10 written response
- **CALCULATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Candidates may use scratch paper for calculations – this will be provided by the test center and collected when testing is concluded
- 70% cumulative score on the **POSSE** satisfies entrance requirements to CLEET academy
- Candidates may take the **POSSE** three times. After three unsuccessful attempts, the candidate must wait one year before testing again.
- **Technology centers may offer classes for academic remediation to candidates seeking assistance before retesting**
- Test centers are not required to maintain any documentation for this exam.

Individual **POSSE** results are provided to CLEET and to the departments/agency indicated during online test registration. Candidates must agree to the results distribution procedures in order to take the **POSSE**. Candidates who do not agree to the procedures will be exited from the testing system. Candidates must provide their Social Security Number during test registration; the card need not be presented.

**POSSE** results will be communicated to candidates via email – results are typically processed weekly on Mondays. In the event a candidate does not have an email address, he/she may request that test center mail his/her results. Candidates who want results mailed must provide the test center with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Information and test preparation/remediation resources for candidates can be accessed by clicking the Oklahoma POSSE link at [www.okhcp.com](http://www.okhcp.com). Technology centers may offer academic remediation through enrollment in short-term classes to candidates who are unsuccessful on their first or second attempts of the test.

### **IMPORTANT: Information that applies to the Oklahoma POSSE Exam**

- **Documentation Required:** Valid, current photo ID issued by a US or tribal government entity.
- **Fees Collected by Test Site:** \$45 per administration at physical test site/\$60 per administration through the virtual test site.