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Dear Chiefs / Training Advisors,

The Bergen County Police Academy is announcing the updated date for the Basic Course for Police Officers Class # 133 on **Thursday, August 1, 2024**.

The mandatory Pre-Academy Physical Fitness Assessment will be conducted at 9:00 A.M. at the Academy on the following dates:

Monday, May 20, 2024 - **Group A** Initial test Monday, June 10, 2024 - **Group A** re-test (prior failures only)
Monday, June 10, 2024 - **Group B** Initial test Monday, July 1, 2024 - **Group B** re-test (prior failures only)

Please notify the Academy via email which date your candidates will attend (either Group A or Group B). Please send your notification to both jrueda@bcpo.net and recruittraining@bcpsi.net.

Candidates must submit a signed medical certification form to participate in the assessment. The form can be found at: [Pre Academy Assessment MEDICAL CERTIFICATION FORM TEMPLATE.pdf \(bergen.nj.us\)](https://bergen.nj.us/PreAcademyAssessmentMEDICALCERTIFICATIONFORMTEMPLATE.pdf)

We would like to remind you of PTC paperwork below is due on Monday, July 8, 2024:

1. The psychological evaluation is only valid for 365 days leading up to the academy start date.
2. The medical evaluation is only valid for 90 days leading up to the academy start date.
3. The toxicology testing is only valid for 90 days from toxicology report date and time, leading up to the academy start date.

In closing, we also would like to remind all Chiefs that we will be requesting assistance from your certified police instructors, especially PT instructors. Feel free to reach out to me or my staff with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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