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Continuous Announcement

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## PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICER, TRAINEE - 60899

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**Salary:** \$35,589.60 - \$53,995.20  
**Announcement Date:** December 6, 2017  
**Revised Date:** December 13, 2017

### **JOB INFORMATION**

The Probation and Parole Officer, Trainee is a permanent, full-time position with the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Positions are located across the state. This is specialized probation and parole work as a trainee that consists of formal on-the-job training of the policies and procedures associated with the supervision and rehabilitation of supervised adult offenders.

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENT**

- Graduation from an accredited\* four-year college or university. Applicants may apply for this position during their last semester of college; however, applicants will be required to submit documentation verifying completion of the Bachelor's degree to the hiring agency prior to beginning work.

### **NOTE**

- On the reverse side of this announcement is a required questionnaire. If you check "No" for any statement, you may wish to reconsider applying for this position. Attach the completed questionnaire to your application and return it to State Personnel. Applications without the questionnaire attached will not be accepted.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Applicants must meet all of the following special requirements to be hired by the appointing agency:**

- Applicants must possess a valid driver license at the time of their appointment.
- Applicants must successfully complete a background investigation.
- Applicants must meet the minimum standards of the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Act during their probationary period, which includes the following physical components:
  - An obstacle course in 90 seconds where applicants push a vehicle 15 feet, climb a 6-foot wall or chain link fence, crawl through a small window, walk a balance beam, and drag a 165-pound dummy 15 feet;
  - At least 22 push-ups in 60 seconds;
  - At least 25 sit-ups in 60 seconds;
  - A 1.5 mile run in 15 minutes and 28 seconds.

(Applicants should indicate if they are currently APOSTC certified in the Professional License or Certificate section on their applications. Please include the certification number and issue date in the space provided.)

### **EXAMINATION**

- **Open-Competitive** to all applicants
- A **Written Multiple-Choice Exam** will comprise 100% of the final score for applicants.
- The How to Prepare Guide for this examination is available on our web site listed above. Please contact State Personnel if you wish to have a guide mailed to you.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Complete an Application for Examination Form available at [www.personnel.alabama.gov](http://www.personnel.alabama.gov), the above address, or any Alabama Career Center Office.
- Apply by mail or by fax. *Applications will be accepted until further notice.* The State Personnel Department is not responsible for late receipt of applications due to mail service or faxing malfunctions.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

\*Please refer to the State Personnel Department web site or call us at (334) 242-3389 for complete information on our policy for accepting post-secondary and advance degrees.

**Revised**

**Applicants hired by the State of Alabama on or after January 1, 2012 will be subject to the E-Verify process pursuant to Act No. 2011-535.**

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**WILLINGNESS QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Are you willing and able to:**

- |   | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
|---|------------|-----------|
| 1. Repay all training costs and expenses associated with any required APOSTC law enforcement academy training if you resign, or your employment is terminated by the Board within 24 months from the date that you graduate from an APOSTC academy, and you are not subsequently reemployed by another in-state governmental law enforcement agency at the time of your resignation/termination at any time during the 24 month time period after having completed the law enforcement academy. | _____      | _____     |
| 2. Attempt to successfully complete a pre-employment physical ability/agility test?   | _____      | _____     |
| 3. Have a complete physical examination as required by the Alabama Peace Officer's Standards and Training Commission?   | _____      | _____     |
| 4. Verify you do not have or have never had a conviction for a felony or misdemeanor involving force, violence, or moral turpitude?   | _____      | _____     |
| 5. Verify you obtained an honorable discharge if you served in the armed forces of the United States?   | _____      | _____     |
| 6. Work non-traditional hours (other than 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) including nights and weekends?   | _____      | _____     |
| 7. Have a listed telephone number?  | _____      | _____     |
| 8. Be certified in the use of chemical weapons such as OC spray?  | _____      | _____     |
| 9. Be certified in the use of firearms (handgun and shotgun)?   | _____      | _____     |
| 10. Attend and successfully complete mandatory firearm re-qualification with a handgun each year?   | _____      | _____     |
| 11. Receive mandatory officer training each year (12 or more hours)?  | _____      | _____     |
| 12. Receive training and use computer automated systems for caseload management and investigations?   | _____      | _____     |
| 13. Furnish your own automobile for use on the job? (Mileage will be reimbursed)  | _____      | _____     |
| 14. Consistently work under pressure in order to meet multiple deadlines to include investigations ordered by the Parole Board and Courts?  | _____      | _____     |
| 15. Make home visits and effect arrests in any area to which you are assigned to include low income housing projects and confirmed "crack houses"?  | _____      | _____     |
| 16. Transport offenders with various medical conditions in a state vehicle?   | _____      | _____     |
| 17. Maintain strict confidentiality of all offenders' medical information to which you have access?   | _____      | _____     |
| 18. Work with persons who live alternative lifestyles?  | _____      | _____     |
| 19. Work with persons who have been convicted of a wide range of criminal offenses?   | _____      | _____     |
| 20. Work with persons who have HIV infection (AIDS Virus)?  | _____      | _____     |
| 21. Work with persons who are substance abusers?  | _____      | _____     |
| 22. Take verbal abuse from offenders or third parties without retaliating physically or verbally?   | _____      | _____     |
| 23. Work in jail/prison settings?   | _____      | _____     |
| 24. Perform DNA testing by swabbing offenders' mouth?   | _____      | _____     |
| 25. Collect urine specimens in restrooms in accordance with proper procedure?   | _____      | _____     |

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**Print your name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Social Security Number**



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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Persons Interested in Continuous Announcements

**FR:** State Personnel Director

**SUBJECT:** Weekday Testing For:

Effective immediately the State Personnel Department will administer the written test for the below job classifications each month on a selected Friday as follows:

| <u>Second Friday of the Month</u>        |       | <u>Fourth Friday of the Month</u>        |       |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| ASA I                                    | 10196 | Account Clerk                            | 10601 |
| ASA II                                   | 10197 | ES Representative                        | 11408 |
| ASA III                                  | 10198 | Engineering Assistant I                  | 20111 |
| Retirement Counselor                     | 10875 | PEDS I                                   | 21231 |
| Health Services Administrator I          | 40761 | Financial Support Worker                 | 50247 |
| Drivers License Examiner                 | 60410 | Classification Specialist                | 50340 |
| Probation and Parole Officer,<br>Trainee | 60899 | Probation and Parole Officer,<br>Trainee | 60899 |

Individuals wishing to take the written test on a Friday must call the State Personnel Department at **334-353-3492** to received instructions about the testing schedule. Candidates must have an accepted application on file prior to making a reservation.

**TEST CENTER SPACE FOR FRIDAY TESTING IS LIMITED SO APPLICANTS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON A FIRST CALL/FIRST SERVE BASIS. WE WILL STOP TAKING RESERVATIONS WHEN SEATING CAPACITY IS MET OR BY 10:00 A.M. SEVEN WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO TEST DATE. CANDIDATES WILL BE SENT A CARD BY MAIL AND MUST PRESENT THIS NOTIFICATION CARD AND A PICTURE IDENTIFICATION TO BE ADMITTED TO THE TEST.**

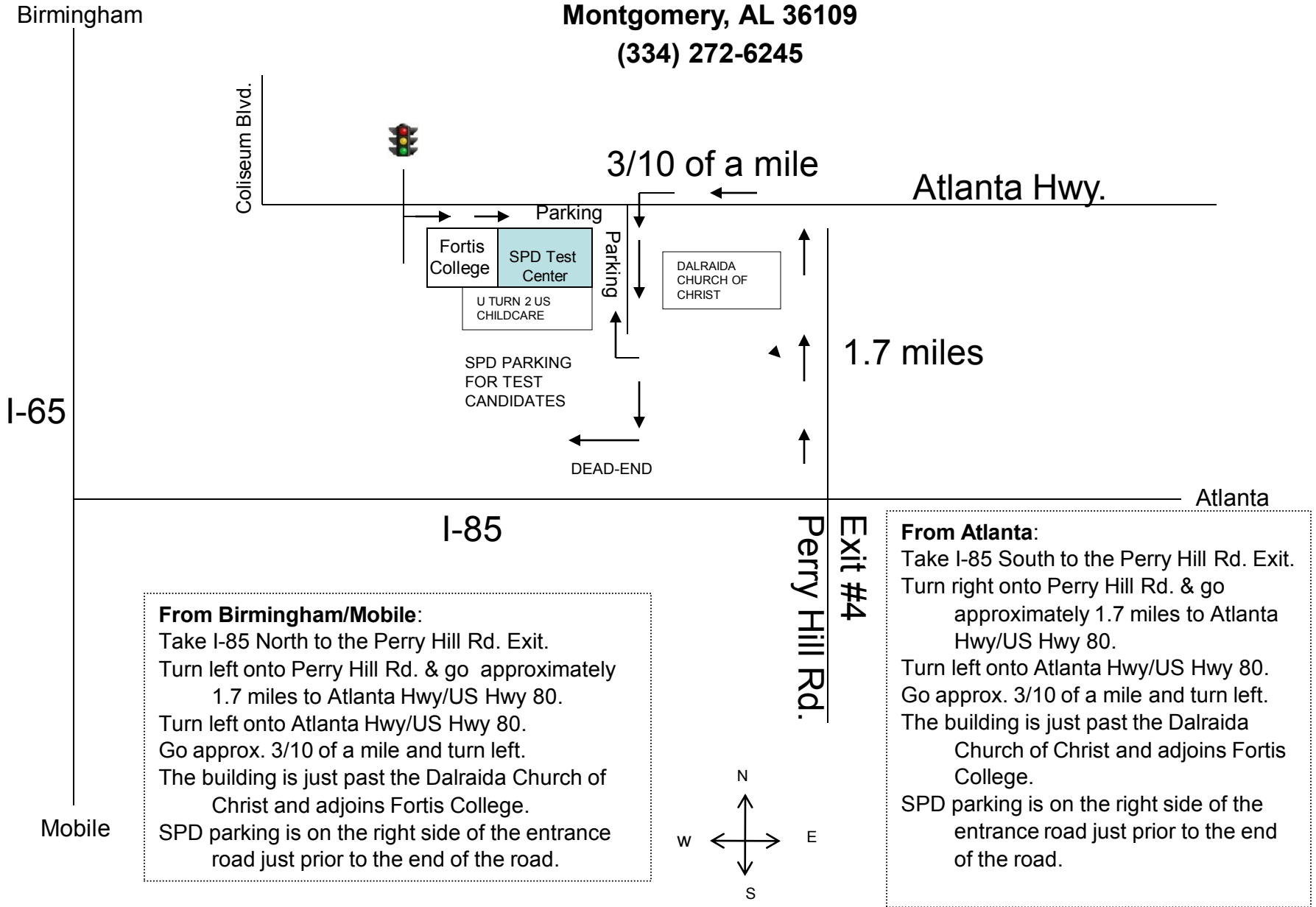
Friday tests will be conducted **ONLY** at the State Personnel Department Testing Center located at the following address:

State Personnel Test Facility  
3738 Atlanta Highway  
Montgomery AL 36109

**\*NOTE:** Friday testing will be offered in addition to the regular statewide testing conducted throughout the year for these job classification on Saturdays.

# State Personnel Department Test Center

3738 Atlanta Highway  
Montgomery, AL 36109  
(334) 272-6245



**From Birmingham/Mobile:**  
 Take I-85 North to the Perry Hill Rd. Exit.  
 Turn left onto Perry Hill Rd. & go approximately 1.7 miles to Atlanta Hwy/US Hwy 80.  
 Turn left onto Atlanta Hwy/US Hwy 80.  
 Go approx. 3/10 of a mile and turn left.  
 The building is just past the Dalraida Church of Christ and adjoins Fortis College.  
 SPD parking is on the right side of the entrance road just prior to the end of the road.

**From Atlanta:**  
 Take I-85 South to the Perry Hill Rd. Exit.  
 Turn right onto Perry Hill Rd. & go approximately 1.7 miles to Atlanta Hwy/US Hwy 80.  
 Turn left onto Atlanta Hwy/US Hwy 80.  
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