

A Note on Individual Score Reports

IOS is preparing individual score reports for the ranks of Detective, Detective-Sergeant, Captain & Inspector (and later, for Lieutenant). Our standard timeframe for these reports is approximately three to four weeks after results have been released to a city. These results will depict your overall scores for the written examination and assessment. Then, we will include the assessment exercise results (your score, compared to the average, your rank, etc.). We will also include information on how you fared on each subsection. For example, in Detective Interview A, your “score” (rating from assessors as standardized) will be presented. We will also present the average score so you know how well you fared comparatively.

In addition, BRIEF narrative comments will be presented as well. These comments present areas for improvement, as related to the specific exercise (not to your career, etc.). The comments were provided by the assessors during the assessment week. IOS staff then summarized these comments. As an example, if you did not take incident command in a field-operations scenario, you might have a comment from an assessor stating this as a weaknesses related to your performance within a particular interview. The comments are not intended to “justify” a rating—they are meant to give you an idea of where you could have done better. Please note, the comments section will be brief!