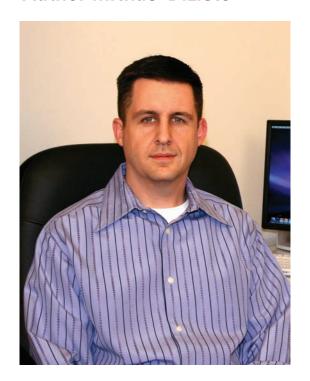
Author Michael DiLieto



At the age of 31, with the maximum hiring age of 35 just around the corner, Michael DiLieto knew he would have to act fast if he wanted to be a police officer in a municipality. So, he began working as a dispatcher in West Long Branch, New Jersey, and collecting information about his best route into the field.

One year later, he attended the Monmouth County Police Academy, and participated in the Police Officer Class II program. Upon completion, he landed his first job as a Special Law Enforcement, Class II police officer in West Long Branch. Though by age 35 he hadn't become a full-time regular police officer, DiLieto still learned a great deal of information about the ins and outs of New Jersey law enforcement, which would serve him well later. During his time off from his seasonal job as a Special Class II officer in Belmar, NJ, he decided to try a new pursuit: writing.

In looking back at his own research process, and remembering the many questions he was asked by other interested candidates, DiLieto identified a need for a single resource that could help answer the majority of concerns and offer a clear overview of the hiring process. Though his time of searching had come and gone, he knew he wanted to help others who were thinking about entering the field, whether they were adults, or even students still in high school. Thus, the idea for the book was born!

Had someone else written this comprehensive book and provided the guidance that the website www.NJ-Police-Recruit.com offers, it would have saved DiLieto a great deal of time. That is why he went through the arduous task of gathering the most current information to present to the "next" generation of New Jersey law enforcement candidates. How to Become a New Jersey Police Officer of State Trooper gives candidates the competitive edge to enter into one of the country's most coveted states in which to hold a police officer's position. DiLieto is eager to embark on the next phase of his project, which includes new video interviews and a host of seminar offerings, both of which will be posted on the website.

