

## **Sri Lanka Police**

### **CALLING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSTS OF POLICE CONSTABLE, WOMAN POLICE CONSTABLE, AND POLICE CONSTABLE DRIVER OF SRI LANKA POLICE AND SPECIAL TASK FORCE**

The closing date for submitting applications for the Post of Police Constable, Women Police Constable, and Police Constable Driver of the Sri Lanka Police and the Special Task Force, as published in the *Gazette* Notification of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, bearing No. 2482, Part I(IIA), dated 27 March 2026, on page 1332 to 1352, has been extended to 01 June 2026.

PRIYANTHA WEERASURIYA,  
Inspector General to Police.

Colombo 02,  
At the Police Headquarters,  
On May 12, 2026.

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## SRI LANKA POLICE

### Post Of Police Constable Driver (General Police Service /Special Task Force)

APPLICATIONS are invited from the citizens of Sri Lanka for the Post of Probationary Police Constable Driver (General police service) Police Constable Driver (Special Task Force) of Sri Lanka Police.

02. Access the application form by visiting the website [www.police.lk](http://www.police.lk) and selecting the “join us” option (by clicking) or by scanning the **QR code** below and completing the application form online only and submitting it before 08.05.2026. No application should be submitted by post. The applicant should bring a copy of the application submitted online when coming for the initial examination. (The copy should have the applicant's signature on it.):

- (a) In case of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil, and English languages of this notification, the notification in Sinhala medium shall prevail.
- (b) Participating in the interview should not be deemed as a fulfillment of qualifications to be appointed to the post.
- (c) Any matter which is not mentioned herein shall be determined by me.
- (d) This *gazette* shall cease to be in force once the recruitments are made on priority basis based on the existing vacancies in the post.
- (e) Interviews will be held based on the order in which applications are received.

### 03. Salary Scale - (Monthly) Post of police constable Driver (General Police Service)

Rs. 49,550-540x7-670x27- Rs. 71,420.00 (RS 01)

This salary scale is calculated according to Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025.

Further, these officers are entitled to the allowances granted under the CRTM 260 and RTM 385 dated 15.12.2022. In addition to the salary scale mentioned above they will be entitled to the following allowances on a monthly basis.

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| (a) Basic Salary                            | Rs. 49,550.00 |
| (b) Cost of living Allowance                | Rs. 17,800.00 |
| (c) Uniform Cleaning Allowance              | Rs. 250.00    |
| (d) 22% from the Basic Salary + Rs. 1250.00 | Rs. 12,151.00 |
| (e) Food and Lodging Allowance              | Rs. 28,800.00 |
| (f) Arduous Allowance                       | Rs. 2,000.00  |

Allowances granted after the training

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| (g) Peninsula Allowance (Only for Jaffna Peninsula) | Rs. 2,400.00 |
| (h) Cigarette Allowance (For Operational Zones)     | Rs. 500.00   |

### Salary Scale - (Monthly) Post of police constable Driver (Special Task Force)

Rs. 49,550-540x7-670x27- Rs. 71,420.00 (RS 01)

This salary scale is calculated according to Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025.

Further, these officers are entitled to the allowances granted under the CRTM 260 and RTM 385 dated 15.12.2022. In addition to the salary scale mentioned above they will be entitled to the following allowances on a monthly basis.

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| (c) Uniform Cleaning Allowance              | Rs. 250.00    |
| (d) 22% from the Basic Salary + Rs. 1250.00 | Rs. 12,151.00 |
| (e) Food and Lodging Allowance              | Rs. 28,800.00 |
| (f) Incentive Allowance                     | Rs. 1,500.00  |
| (g) Arduous Allowance                       | Rs. 2,000.00  |

Allowances granted after the training

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| (h) 25% from the Basic Salary (After assigning duties)                      | Rs. 12,387.00 |
| (i) VIP Security Allowance (After the completion of Course on VIP Security) | Rs. 800.00    |
| (j) Station Allowance 8% (Only for entitled camps)                          | Rs. 3,964.00  |
| (k) Peninsula Allowance (Only for Jaffna Peninsula)                         | Rs. 2,400.00  |
| (l) Cigarette Allowance (For Operational Zones)                             | Rs. 500.00    |
| (m) Married Allowance (For Married Officers)                                | Rs. 300.00    |

In addition to these allowances, the following will also be provided:

- (a) Transport facilities
- (b) Medical welfare facilities for officers (Financial support can be obtained even for getting medical treatment abroad)
- (c) All uniforms are supplied by the Sri Lanka Police
- (d) Opportunity for the eligible officers to read for Degrees or follow Diploma Courses offered by the State Universities, National Police Academy and Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education.
- (e) Facilities to enhance one's sports skills and inborn talents
- (f) Travelling expenses for duties and cash rewards from the Police Rewards Fund for exceptional performance of duty and arduous duty.

#### **04. Basic Qualifications Required**

##### **4:1 Age Limit:**

The applicant must be aged between 18 – 28 years at the time of the closing date of the application as per the gazette notification.

#### **4:2 Educational Qualifications:**

Having passed 06 subjects including, Medium Language and Mathematics with credit passes for 02 subjects at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in not more than two sittings.

*Note 01. According to the subject classification of the Department of Examinations, two Science Subjects bearing No. 41 and 44 are considered as a single subject and two Mathematics Subjects bearing No. 42 and 45 are also considered as a single subject when determining the number of subjects passed at the examination.*

*Note 02. Despite having passed the practical test of the Technological Studies at G. C. E. (O/L) examination, failing in the written test of the same subject is considered as having failed the said subject.*

#### **4.3. Professional Qualifications**

Having obtained a valid driving license for driving light vehicles or heavy vehicles

*Note 01. Priority will be given for the knowledge of Motor Mechanism or experience in repairing motor vehicles or long term experience in driving.*

#### **4:3 Physical Requirements:**

- Height should be 05 feet and 02 inch or above. (157.48 Centimeters)
- Chest should be 30 inch or above. (76 Centimeters) during expiration

**4:3:1** All the applicants should be physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties of the post and to work anywhere within Sri Lanka.

**4:3:2** Vision requirements-Minimum vision of each eye, without wearing spectacles or contact lenses, should not be less than 6/12. If the vision of one eye is 6/6, the vision of the other eye should be 6/18. Any applicant who is wearing spectacles or contact lenses will not be eligible.

**4:3:3** Should not have undergone artificial body modifications which might be deemed unsuitable for the honour of police service and may cause obstruction in the execution of duty.

#### **4:4 Other Qualifications:**

**4:4:1** Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.

**4:4:2** The applicant should not possess a tarnished character.

**4:4:3** The applicant should be a bachelor (divorcees, widowers, and bachelors with children will not be eligible to apply).

**4:4:4** Should be prepared to work anywhere in the Island.

**4:4:5** Qualifications mentioned in 4:1 and 4:2, which are necessary for recruitment for the post, are expected to have been fully acquired by the date mentioned in the notice inviting applications and the qualifications in 4:4 are expected to remain the same even on the date of recruitment.

#### **05. Preliminary Test**

Only the applicants who meet the qualifications and age requirement out of those who have furnished the applications will be called for the preliminary test. During the test, qualifications mentioned in paragraphs 4:1, 4:2 and 4:3 (except 4:3:1 and 4:3:2) mentioned above will be checked.

The applicants who face the preliminary test should face the endurance test conducted by a board of officers appointed by the Inspector General of Police. The form forwarded with the call letter to get it verified that the applicant is not unfit to face this endurance test should be furnished then with the recommendation of a doctor registered with Sri Lanka Medical Council.

All the applicants who get through the preliminary interview will be called for fitness test and applicants who run a distance of 1000 meters in 05 minutes are considered having passed the fitness test.

**Note:** *Applicants who fail to run a distance of 1000 meters within 05 minutes are considered having failed the fitness test.*

**06. Professional Examination**

Applicants who get through from the preliminary examination will be called for practical examination. Practical examination will be held under following subjects.

| <i>Subjects</i>    | <i>Maximum Marks</i> | <i>Pass Marks</i> |       |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 01. Written        | 40                   | 20                | } 50% |
| 02. Practical Test | 60                   | 30                |       |

**07. Structured Interview**

Only the applicants who get through the preliminary test and professional examination will be directed to the structured interview. The Structured Interview Board will be appointed by the Inspector General of Police.

| <i>Main headings under which marks are given</i>                         | <i>Maximum Mark</i> | <i>Cut-off Mark for Selection</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 01. Additional Educational qualifications                                | 20                  | Not applicable                    |
| 02. Technical Knowledge/Language Proficiency / Computer Literacy / Other | 20                  |                                   |
| 03. Sports skills  | 20                  |                                   |
| 04. Leadership/community services  | 20                  |                                   |
| 05. Evaluation of the interview board                                    | 20                  |                                   |
| Total  | 100                 |                                   |

**08. Method of Recruitment**

The aggregate of the marks obtained by each applicant for the Professional Examination and Structured Interview is listed in descending order. Based on the order of marks obtained, a number of applicants, which is 125% of the number of vacancies, will be called for the Background Check and Medical Test and the qualified applicants out of those will be recruited for the post based on the number of available vacancies.

**Note -** *Deviating from the above procedural measures, the applicants who possess exceptional sports skills on national or international level or have displayed special talents or proficiency in a different field may be recruited at the discretion of the appointing authority, disregarding the height and chest requirement, if such applicant meets other qualifications.*

**09. Background Check**

- 9.1 A background check will be conducted to confirm that the applicant qualified for recruitment, as stated in paragraph 08 above, has impeccable character.
- 9.2 With the intention of getting the applicant’s character exposed, background checks will also be carried out on the applicant, on his next of kin and on his close companions and applicants with negative background check reports will not be recruited.
- 9.3 Providing false information during recruitment by applicants will result in disqualification. If it is revealed, after recruitment, that false information had been provided, service will be terminated at any time.

*Note - As per the particulars mentioned in Section 59 of the Procedural Rules and the Section 7:2:4:5:2 of the currently approved scheme of recruitment and the particulars mentioned in IG Circular No. 2014/2007, the applicant is bound to agree to the decision that his appointment will be cancelled, if it is found that the applicant had joined Police Service by providing false information.*

**10. Medical Test**

Only the applicants, who do not have negative background report, will be called for Medical Test. The selected applicants should pass the medical test conducted by the Medical Board headed by the Chief Medical Officer of Police Hospital. In addition, a test will be performed on the applicants to check whether they are physically and mentally fit to perform police duties. An applicant can take the medical test only once. The medical test will be conducted under health 169 form. Appeals will not be considered from the applicants who are disqualified from the medical test.

**11. Training**

**11.1** Based on the vacancies available, only the applicants who have passed the above all tests will be called for training on a date specified by the Inspector General of Police. Selected applicants will receive the preliminary training at Sri Lanka Police College. Afterwards, they will receive extensive training in the field during the probation period.

**11.2** Appointing authority will decide whether to extend the training period or nullify the appointment of the officers who do not complete their preliminary training.

**12. Nature of Post**

Permanent and pensionable

(Subject to the policy decisions made by the governing on the pension scheme)

**13. Service Conditions**

**13.1** Selected applicants should serve a probation period of three years (03) under the section 13.3.

**13.2** The selected applicants shall act in conformity with any orders or circulars already made or may hereafter be made to implement the Official Language Policy.

**13.3** Should abide by the terms of National Police Commission, Provisions of Establishment Code, Procedural Rules, Financial Regulations, Public Administration Circulars, Treasury Circulars, Sri Lanka Police Ordinance, Police *Gazette* Notification, I.G.P. Circulars, Instruction Codes and provisions thereof and conditions of the appointment letter.

**13.4** The probation period shall prevail for first three years from the date of appointment and the officers are not permitted to consummate the marriage during the period. One should enter into marriage only as per the instructions given in I.G.P. Circulars. If getting married during probation period, a special permission should be obtained from Inspector General of Police. If this regulation is violated, the appointment shall be nullified.

**13.5** Those who are recruited should serve a compulsory service period of 5 years after completion of training. In the event of an officer intends to resign from the service before completion of his compulsory service period, they should sign an agreement giving their consent to pay all the stipulated expenses on his training and other expenses including uniforms at the time of handing over the resignation letter. Measures will be taken regarding the resignation, as per the provisions of Establishments Code/Procedural Rules, National Police Commission and Public Service Commission.

**13.6** When each and every officer of direct recruitment is initially appointed to the police service, he should provide particulars of all his assets, which he either has absolute ownership to or retains title to or has been transferred to and all his liabilities in General Form No. 261 (revised) to Inspector General of Police, to be included in his personal file.

Immediately after marriage, the officer should submit having entered the above particulars in relation to his spouse as well.

If a new right or asset as described above is acquired, a complete description of the said right or asset should be given in writing to the Inspector General of Police to be included in the personal file of the relevant officer.

13.7 Probationary Police Constable Drivers should subscribe an affirmation/oath to the effect that they comply with the constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, as soon as they start the training at Sri Lanka Police College.

#### 14. Confirmation in Service

14.1 Recruited officers shall maintain a monthly progress file for 33 months during the period of 03 years. After the completion of a probation period such officers will be confirmed in service by the appointing authority.

14.2 Further, if an officer fails to meet the requirements of the First Efficiency Bar within the probation period, the officer will be confirmed in service after deciding the seniority based on the additional time spent to pass the First Efficiency Bar.

However, appointments of officers who could not meet the requirement of the first efficiency bar within a period of additional 03 years, will be nullified unless decided by the appointing authority to confirm the service or to extend the probation period.

#### 15. Efficiency Bars

Efficiency bar examinations should be passed as follows.

| <i>The type of Efficiency Bar</i>  | <i>Prescribed period for passing the Efficiency Bar</i>   | <i>Nature of the Efficiency Bar<br/>Written Examination/ Professional Examination/ Certificate Course/ Other</i> |
|--|---|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Efficiency Bar Examination (Examination for Confirmation of Service) | Before completion of 03 years after getting appointed to the post of Police Constable Driver      | Written and Practical  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Efficiency Bar Examination   | Before completion of 03 years after getting appointed to the post of Police Sergeant Driver       | Successful completion of the orientation training  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Efficiency Bar Examination   | Before completion of 03 years after getting appointed to the post of Police Sergeant Major Driver | Successful completion of the orientation training  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Efficiency Bar Examination   | Before completing 03 years of Sub Inspector of Police (Transport)                                 | Successful completion of the orientation training  |

#### 16. Language Proficiency

| <i>Language</i>         | <i>Expected Level of Proficiency</i>  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Official Language       | Officers who have joined through English medium should obtain relevant level of language proficiency as per Public Administration Circular No.01/2014 and other circulars consequent to that. |
| Other Official Language | Should obtain the relevant level of proficiency as per the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 and consequent circulars  |

17. General conditions relevant to the appointment to posts of the public service that have been published in the beginning of Section (11 A) of Part I of this *Gazette* notification will be applicable.
18. Applicants should upload a passport-size colour photograph taken on a white background and the copies of the following documents at the time of submitting applications:-
- (a) Birth Certificate;
  - (b) National Identity Card;
  - (c) Certificates to verify educational qualifications;
  - (d) Valid Driving License;
  - (e) Letter from the head of the institution stating that the applicant can be released from service if selected for the post (applicable only if already employed) (must be in form No. 18 of the application form);
  - (f) A letter of resignation if you have left Government Service or the Armed Forces.
19. Applicants who are already in the public service should upload a letter bearing the signature and the Official Stamp of the Head of the Institution, prepared as per the specimen given under No. 18 of the application, when submitting their applications.

I, hereby declare that Mr. .... forwarding this application is serving in the Department/ Corporation/Board/ Tri Forces or any other Armed Force ..... and that he can be released for the new post if he is selected for this post.

Date:- .....

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Signature of the Head of the  
Institution Official Stamp.

**Note :- Travelling or any other expense will not be paid by the Sri Lanka Police to the applicants who are called for interviews and examinations.**



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