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Rising Star Promotions and The Key, leaders in the NYPD promotional exam preparation business, are teaming-up to help those seeking promotion to Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain in the NYPD!

Rising Star and The Key will remain separate companies, however, the increasing difficulty of promotional exams lately, coupled with numerous changes to the Patrol and Administrative Guides and uncertainty with how future exams will look, brought these two companies together to deconflict confusing procedures and bring our students the most updated test information to ensure success.

The Key, founded in 1998, and Rising Star, founded in 2006, are currently the two most experienced NYPD test preparation companies in operation. Instructors from both schools have a combined 200+ years of law enforcement experience, and multiple Police Commissioners have been students throughout the years.

Starting in 2022, The Key and Rising Star founded the ***Patrol Guide Roundtable***, where they discuss changes to NYPD testing, new procedures, and other NYPD promotion news and policies. Members of the *Roundtable* include:

Kevin Ward, NYPD Chief of Staff (Ret.).

John Monaghan, NYPD Commanding Officer of M.O.D.S. (Ret.)

Paul McCormack, NYPD Deputy Inspector (Ret.)

Frank Vega, NYPD Staten Island Borough Commander (Ret.).

George Mifsud, NYPD Captain, and former DCAS-NYPD exam writer and test reviewer (Ret.).

Ralph Cilento, NYPD Commanding Officer of Detective Bureau Training Unit, current John Jay College of Criminal Justice professor (Ret.).

Edward Carrasco, NYPD Deputy Inspector (Ret.), former C.O. of OMAP (Special Projects), and former instructor with Exam-X and “The Fast Track” (a now defunct test-prep school).

Anthony Raganella, NYPD Deputy Inspector, whose lawsuits against DCAS have led to 4 exam rule changes (Ret.).

Those looking to ace their exams are highly encouraged to attend The Key’s full-length courses and supplement their studying with Rising Star questions!

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