

Full-time Correctional Officer Washington County Illinois

The Washington County Sheriff is seeking a dedicated individual to fill the position of Full-Time Correctional Officer.

Washington County Illinois is a primarily rural area but includes the towns of Okawville, Venedy, Lively Grove, Clarmin, Oakdale, Nashville, Covington, New Minden, Hoyleton, Beaucoup, Posen, Du Bois, Radom, Ashley, Richview, Irvington, and portions of Wamac. Washington County maintains a population of about 15,000.

The Sheriff's Office is comprised of the Sheriff, his Administrative Assistant, Patrol, Investigations, Communications, Corrections, Court Security, Court Bailiffs, and Custodial divisions.

Candidates must possess the following qualifications:

- US citizenship
- Between 21 and 35 years of age without prior Law Enforcement experience. A Law Enforcement veteran shall be allowed to exceed the maximum age provision by the number of years served on active duty (maximum 10 years)
- High school diploma or equivalent with additional hours college credit
- Valid driver's license
- Successful completion of the Correctional Academy after hire
- No felony convictions or other criminal convictions preventing ILPTB certification
- Successful completion of Psychological, Polygraph, Physical and Drug Screen
- Applicants with Accredited Law Enforcement Academy training, State Certification, and degrees of higher education will be given preference

Within the 12 month probationary period prospective applicants must successfully complete in-house field training.

The position will require officers to work primarily night and/or evening shifts, consisting of weekends and holidays. Overtime may be required on occasion. Work schedule will be subject to change and modification frequently per the needs of the office.

