

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

"Leading The Way For A Safer Pinellas"



DETENTION DEPUTY RECRUIT

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under general supervision of a Detention Training Sergeant, or designee, participates in the Detention and Corrections Academy sponsored by Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. During such time, members are required to maintain education and performance standards in all areas of training as defined by St. Petersburg College and Southeastern Public Safety Institute (SEPSI) in conjunction with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Upon successful completion of the academy and receiving a passing score on the state exam, Detention Deputy Recruits will continue recruit training in high liability functions at the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.

This position requires that the member be at least 19 years of age and certified by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission in compliance with Chapter 943 F.S.S as well as meet the minimum vision requirement of 20/30 corrected visual acuity.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend a 12 – 13 week academy at SEPSI;
- Pass all academy exams with a minimum score of 80%;
- Successfully complete training in the following disciplines:
 - Firearms
 - Defensive Tactics
 - First responder techniques
 - Vehicle operation
 - Officer survival
 - Emergency preparedness;
- Attend two weeks high liability training in addition to the academy;
- Attend one week of agency orientation;
- Successfully complete 12 weeks of field training;
- Participates in Sheriff's Office recruitment and community relations activities as directed.



QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be at least 19 years of age
- High school diploma or GED
- Attainment of previous college credits from a regionally accredited college that includes Comp I
- OR successfully pass the PERT administered by St. Petersburg College
- Pass the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office new hire physical assessment
- Pass the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) for Corrections
- Pass the Police Officer's Screening Test (POST) administered by Human Resources
- Successful completion of basic detention deputy training as required by the State of Florida
- Upon completion of training must obtain certification by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as authorized by F.S.S. 943.13
- Must have a valid Florida Driver's License

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergency situations
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions
- Ability to express self clearly, orally and in writing
- Ability to work closely with others as a team
- Ability to enforce the rules and policies of the Bureau of Detention and Corrections with firmness, tact and impartiality and to deal courteously with the public
- Ability to observe and respond to situations promptly and objectively
- Ability to meet requirements of the SEPSI Academy in all high liability areas (firearms, self-defense, firefighting)
- Ability to comply with the Drug Free Workplace Act
- Ability to train with and use safe handcuffing procedures
- Ability to use and care for equipment and devices used in the corrections profession.
- Ability to perform all functions of the job classification without posing a direct threat to the health or safety of other individuals in the work place.

This list of functions, duties, responsibilities and skills is not intended to be all-inclusive and the employer reserves the right to assign additional functions and responsibilities as deemed necessary.



PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The physical abilities listed below are estimates of time spent during a typical work day to perform the essential functions and responsibilities. Members in this position may be required to:

- Ability to lift 50 lbs. from floor to waist
- Ability to perceive sounds at normal voice range and sounds transmitted by radio and sirens
- Ability to maintain an above average physical condition and be able to physically restrain inmates when necessary
- Ability to wear and use a Scott Air Pack on his/her back, which weighs approximately 30 lbs.
- Ability to meet requirements of periodic in-service training in all high liability areas (firearms, defensive tactics, A.S.P., tactical driving)
- Ability to demonstrate proficiency with firearms in standing, crouching, kneeling, or prone position with either hand with accuracy. This requirement includes the ability to grip the firearm, aim it accurately under various lighting conditions, control the trigger, position the body appropriately, draw from and return to the holster, and safely load and unload the firearm
- Ability to drive a motor vehicle in a safe and efficient manner
- Ability to climb a standard ladder to a height of 20 feet while carrying a 12 gauge shotgun on a sling, which weighs approximately 8 pounds