



Minimum Qualifications


Education: Graduation from high school or satisfactory completion of a G.E.D. test. (scores must meet level established by Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission).

Licenses: Possession of a valid California Driver's License.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (1) Be at least 21 years of age upon appointment; (2) Meet minimum standards required for Peace Officers as set forth in Section 1029 and 1031 of the Government Code; (3) Pass background investigation conducted by Sheriff's Department; (4) Meet physical standards established for safety members.

Knowledge of: Basic law enforcement practices, procedures, and resources; laws and ordinances of the county and state, general law enforcement, patrol, and investigative practices and techniques; basic social aspects of law enforcement; public relations principles; sociological concepts and communication skills in dealing with a diverse population.

Ability to: Understand and apply laws, regulations, and ordinances related to law enforcement; learn departmental policies and procedures; learn principles and methods of law enforcement; physically restrain or subdue suspects for the safety of themselves and others; work different shifts, weekend's holidays, and extended schedules.



About San Joaquin County

Located in California's San Joaquin Valley, our rapidly growing county offers a unique blend of rural and urban qualities. It is a major center for "agri-business." The Port of Stockton is the terminal point for the deep-water channel, which passes among agricultural islands in the San Joaquin Delta. Over five hundred thousand people, representing a variety of cultural backgrounds, live within our 1441 square mile county area. There are seven cities and several unincorporated communities within the county's boundaries.

Cultural resources include two universities and a community junior college; a professional symphony, concert and lecture series, active theater groups, outstanding restaurants for fine dining, and an excellent library. An easy drive takes you to Sacramento, San Francisco, the Monterey Peninsula, Reno/Lake Tahoe or Sierra Mountain resorts.

To apply online visit our website:

www.sjgov.org/hr

Applications may also be obtained from our office located at:

**San Joaquin County
Human Resources Division
24 S. Hunter St., Room 106
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 468-3370**



**DEPUTY
SHERIFF
TRAINEE**



Application must be submitted to the Human Resources Division by 5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2008.

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San Joaquin County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

The Department

The San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department consists of 2 major operations Fields Forces and Custody. The Field Force division also provides services to two contract cities, the City of Lathrop and Mountain House.

There are currently 272 Deputy Sheriff Positions in the Sheriff's Department and 852 total positions. Operations, Administration, and the Jail are located in French Camp. For more information about the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department please visit their website at: www.sjgov.org/sheriff

The Mission Statement

The San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department is dedicated to delivering quality service through the creation of partnerships with the people we serve. All members of this department will carry out their duties and responsibilities to such a manner as to afford dignity respect and compassion to every individual with whom they come in contact. With community partnerships as our foundation, we are driven by goals to enhance the quality of life, investigating problems as well as incidents, seeking solutions, and fostering a sense of security in communities and individuals. We nurture public trust by holding ourselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics.

The Position

The Deputy Sheriff Trainee position is a trainee level law enforcement position. An employee in this classification receives intensive academic instruction and rigorous physical training in law enforcement at a California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Certified Academy and receives training to learn the departmental policies and procedures.

Upon successful completion of the Police Academy trainees will be sworn in as Peace Officers and promoted to the entry-level classification of Deputy Sheriff I - Academy Certified. Deputy Sheriff I - Academy Certified are assigned a Field Training Officer and begin a 6 month training phase.

Typical Duties

An employee in the Deputy Sheriff Trainee classification is assigned to attend a POST Certified Academy to successfully meet all academic and physical requirements.

Trainees will receive training in the use of a variety of law enforcement equipment, physical fitness techniques, arrest control techniques; and other required training.

The Deputy Sheriff Trainee learns the principles and techniques of interviewing victims, witnesses and suspects.

A trainee in the Police Academy also learns to prepare a variety of reports and correspondence.

COMPENSATION

Monthly Salary: \$3947-\$4800

Upon successful completion of the Police Academy Deputy Sheriff Trainees promote to Deputy Sheriff I - Academy Certified which has a monthly salary of \$4186-\$5089

Benefits:

- 1937 Act retirement plan
- 12 days sick leave annually with unlimited accumulation
- 10 days of vacation leave (15 days after 3 years; 20 days after 10 years, and 23 days after 20 years)
- 14 holidays per year

Selection Procedure

Applicants meeting the minimum qualifications will be invited to participate in a written examination.

Applicants must pass a background investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Department to be considered for the Deputy Sheriff Trainee position.

Written examinations are scheduled for the week of July 7, 2008. Exam results will be mailed the week of July 21 or July 28, 2008.

Sheriff's Department orientation for those candidates that successfully pass the written exam is tentatively scheduled to occur during the week of August 11 or August 18, 2008