

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES INVITES  
APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF:**



# Deputy Sheriff Trainee

**Riverside County Sheriff's Department**  
*An Equal Opportunity Employer*



### SALARY

\$25.98 - \$32.17 Hourly  
\$4,502.94 - \$5,576.60 Monthly  
\$54,035.28 - \$66,919.22 Annually

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is actively recruiting for the position of Deputy Sheriff Trainee. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis until the needs of the Department are met.

### POSITION INFORMATION

The Deputy Sheriff Trainee is the entry-level position in the law enforcement career ladder. Your career begins with training in a progressive 24-week California P.O.S.T. Certified Academy. Upon successful completion of the academy program, trainees are promoted to the class of Deputy Sheriff and receive a 5.5% pay increase. Assignments may be in the jail, patrol or civil functions and may include a 4/10 work schedule. The probationary period for Deputy Sheriff Trainee is 6 months; Deputy Sheriff is 18 months.

As a Deputy Sheriff you will provide a wide variety of law enforcement services throughout the unincorporated areas of the County and in contracting cities, including Moreno Valley, Perris, Palm Desert and Temecula. Deputies may be assigned to work any shift and day of the week, including holidays, and may be assigned to any location within the County. Specialized assignments are available as your career progresses.

In addition to an exciting and challenging career as a Deputy Sheriff, the County of Riverside participates in the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) and offers an excellent retirement program.

Medical/Dental/Vision Insurance: A flex benefit is provided in the amount of \$712.00 monthly.

Education/Degree: A 2.5% premium pay benefit for completion of a Bachelor's degree and an additional 2.5% premium pay benefit for completion of a Master's degree from an accredited institution.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 20 years and 9 months of age at the start of the academy.
- Vision: Applicants who wear glasses or hard contact lenses must have uncorrected vision of no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20. For soft contact lenses being worn for up to one year or more correctable to 20/20, there are no uncorrected requirements. Please note: Applicant must have normal peripheral fields and normal color vision.
- Hearing: Applicants must not have hearing loss greater than 25dB in frequencies of 500 to 6,000 in either ear. Hearing aids are not permitted to meet these requirements.
- Possession of a valid California Driver's License.
- Graduation from high school, possession of a Certificate of Proficiency issued by the California State Board of Education, or attainment of a satisfactory score on a G.E.D. test.
- U.S. Citizenship must be obtained by time of appointment.

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection procedure consists of the following: (1) Online Prescreen Questionnaire (2) Written Examination (3) Physical Agility Test (PAT) (4) Background Packet (5) Background Investigation (6) Polygraph Examination (7) Psychological Exam (8) Medical Exam, including a pre-employment drug and alcohol screening.

Candidates will be disqualified in the background investigation for reasons that include, but are not limited to: DUI violations within the last 3 years; currently on probation; any felony convictions; conviction of misdemeanor domestic violence, 243 (e)(1) PC. Candidates who are disqualified in the background investigation are not eligible to re-apply for a minimum of one year.

### HOW TO APPLY

The application process begins by visiting our website at [www.joinrsd.org](http://www.joinrsd.org). From the homepage, select "Careers" and follow the instructions to begin our application process. Upon successful completion of the pre-screen questionnaire, candidates will be allowed to schedule their Written Examination online. All exam results and notifications are sent by email. All candidates must appear for examinations and assessments in person with valid government-issued photo identification. **Pre-Service and out-of-state candidates are advised to contact a recruiter before scheduling the written examination. Lateral candidates are not required to take the written examination or participate in the PAT.**

For general inquiries, please call us at **1-888-JOIN-RSD (1-888-564-6773)** or e-mail us at [HRSheriffRecruiter@rc-hr.com](mailto:HRSheriffRecruiter@rc-hr.com).

