

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TESTING FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF – LIEUTENANT HIRING

The Wasatch County Deputy Sheriff Merit Commission announces recruitment with testing pending for the purpose of establishing a hiring roster for the rank of Deputy Sheriff – Lieutenant; the wage is \$45.67/hour plus full benefit package.

The testing consists of a physical fitness exam, which is a pass/fail test based on POST Academy standards. In addition, the testing includes a written exam (passing score is 70%), a panel interview or presentation and Sheriff's Interview.

Applicants passing all exams are placed on a list of eligible candidates in the order of overall score, beginning with the highest. Finalists will undergo a pre-employment psychological evaluation, thorough background investigation and drug screening.

When a position opens, the Wasatch County Sheriff's Office fills the vacancy by selecting a candidate from the top three applicants. Applicants may increase their overall score by possessing a bachelor and/or master degree from an accredited institution, or through military service.

In addition to the minimum knowledge, skills and abilities listed at www.wasatch.utah.gov/employment, candidates will possess a current Utah POST Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) certification. Candidates will have served a minimum of 10 years in public safety, part of which includes a preferred 5 years of supervisory service.

A description of the testing procedures, job description, and the Wasatch County Law Enforcement Employment Application may be found at www.wasatch.utah.gov/employment. New employee probation is typically one-year in duration.

The ideal candidate will have a variety of experience, assignments, instructor certifications and training and/or education in leading, supervising, and mentoring deputies/officers. Moreover, the ideal candidate will be exceptional at relationship building both inside and outside the organization, possess excellent written and verbal communication skills, have a supervisory understanding of the Spillman data management system, and proven experience with evidence-based policing, technology and innovation.

Successful candidates will have a history of inclusion and positive collaboration across divisions and departments, as well as a demonstrated desire to involve themselves in the community.

It is critical that candidates maintain a high level of character and ethics, have uncompromising standards, and maintain a reputation amongst his/her peers for honesty, trust, approachability and genuine mentoring.

Female applicants, as well as bilingual, Spanish-speaking applicants, are encouraged to apply.

Completed Wasatch County Law Enforcement Employment Applications, including resume, cover letter, and other supporting material must be submitted through the online application portal by 5:00 PM Friday May 6, 2022.

Applicants are encouraged to contact Undersheriff Josh Probst at 435-671-0967, or by emailing him at joshprobst@wasatch.utah.gov

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