



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



Deputy Sheriff Trainee

Riverside County Sheriff's Department
An Equal Opportunity Employer

SALARY
\$4,118.73 monthly

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is actively recruiting and seeking qualified candidates for the position of Deputy Sheriff Trainee. Upon completion of the training academy, candidates are promoted to Deputy Sheriff. The salary range for Deputy Sheriff is \$4,345.88 - \$5,832.00 monthly.

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). Deputy Sheriff Trainees will be placed in the miscellaneous retirement category (3% @ 60) until successful completion of the Basic Academy. Upon satisfactory completion of academy training, incumbents will be sworn in as peace officers and placed in the safety retirement category (3% @ 50). New employees contribute no more than 9% of salary for the first 3 years; thereafter the county pays the employee contribution. For more information, please visit: <http://benefits.rc-hr.com/retirement.htm>

Medical/Dental/Vision Insurance: A flexible benefit is provided in the amount of \$640.00 monthly.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Graduation from high school, attainment of a satisfactory score on G.E.D test, or possession of a Certificate of Proficiency issued by the California State Board of Education.
- Age 20 years and 9 months at the start of the academy.
- Valid California Driver's License
- U.S. Citizenship must be obtained by the time of appointment.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection procedure will consist of 1.) Written exam, 2.) Physical agility test, 3.) Medical exam, including a pre-employment drug and alcohol test (refusal to submit to testing or positive results for drug, alcohol, or unexplained legal prescription drugs are an automatic disqualification), 4.) Psychological evaluation, 5.) Background investigation (subject to verification by polygraph examination), and 6.) Pre-academy physical conditioning assessment.

Candidates will fail the background investigation for reasons that include, but are not limited to: (1) DUI violations within the last 3 years, (2) Currently on probation, (3) Adult felony convictions, (4) Conviction of misdemeanor domestic violence, PC 12021. Candidates who fail the background investigation are not eligible to reapply for a minimum of one year.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process begins with a written exam which consists of a writing exercise and the P.O.S.T. exam. All exams are administered on a walk-in basis with valid photo identification. Applicants may test only once per calendar month. The P.O.S.T. exam may be waived by validation of a qualifying P.O.S.T. score. All candidates must appear in person. No resume required at time of application. All test results and notification will be received by mail. Successful candidates will be invited to participate in the physical agility.

For Out-of-State applicants OR Special Accommodation Requests OR candidates who have P.O.S.T. tested within 1 year, please contact:
Human Resources at (951) 955-5784 or by email: HRSheriffRecruiter@rc-hr.com

Deputy Sheriff Trainee Written Exam Testing Schedule

Location: **Riverside**

Ben Clark Training Center Auditorium, Building 3409
3430 Bundy Avenue
Riverside, CA 92518

Date	Time (Sessions)
Saturday, May 3, 2008	8:00 AM
Friday, May 9, 2008	8:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Friday, May 16, 2008	8:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Friday, May 23, 2008	8:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Friday, May 30, 2008	8:00 AM
Saturday, June 7, 2008	8:00 AM
Friday, June 13, 2008	8:00 AM
Friday, June 20, 2008	8:00 AM
Friday, June 27, 2008	8:00 AM
Saturday, July 12, 2008	8:00 AM
Friday, July 18, 2008	8:00 AM
Friday, July 25, 2008	8:00 AM

Location: **Indio**

Workforce Development Center
44-199 Monroe Street
Indio, CA 92201

Date	Time (Sessions)
Wednesday, May 21, 2008	8:00 AM
Wednesday, June 18, 2008	8:00 AM
Wednesday, July 16, 2008	8:00 AM

Test Information:

The tests are administered on a walk-in basis with valid photo I.D. Veterans are encouraged to bring a copy of their DD214 (member 4) to be considered for preference points. Photocopies of the DD214 will not be returned. Please allow 3 ½ hours for testing.

To view a sample test, and obtain additional information, please visit one of our websites listed below.

www.rc-hr.com
www.joinrsd.org
www.riversidesheriff.org