



JASPER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
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THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Employment applications for the position of Deputy Sheriff may be obtained at the Jasper County Law Enforcement Center, or online at: www.JasperCountyPolice.com.

Provided with the application is:

1. Job Description
2. Essential Job Requirements, Skills, and Abilities List
3. Other Requirements List
4. Physical Agility Test

Prior to completing the employment application, review the items above to insure your eligibility. Any employment application not complying with the above items will be rejected. Failure to complete or follow all instructions may result in rejection of application.

Mandatory documents to be attached to this application are:

- a. Birth Certificate
- b. High School Diploma or GED
- c. High School and College Transcripts of grades
- d. DD 214 Military Form (if applicable)
- e. Recent "Bust" Photo

Sincerely,
Patrick M. Williamson Sr., Sheriff
Jasper County, Indiana

Dear Applicants:

Beginning in 1999, the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy began using new physical fitness assessment standards. As part of the application process, a Physical Fitness Assessment will be conducted. All applicants will be expected to meet the following goals in order to complete the application process. These goals will replace all others previously used in the testing procedure.

The Jasper County Sheriff's Office strongly suggests you consult your physician if you have any concerns regarding your physical capability or conditioning. You will be required to sign a medical release form at the time of testing.

REQUIREMENTS:

1.5 MILE-RUN	Must be completed in 16 minutes, 28 seconds or less
VERTICAL-JUMP	Minimum jump of 16 inches
PUSH-UPS	25 minimum, with no time limit
SIT-UPS	29 minimum, must be done in 1 minute
300 METER RUN	Must be completed in 71 seconds or less

Jasper County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sheriff

No applicant shall be discriminated against, or favored with respect to employment because of race, sex, religion, politics, national origin, or ancestry. Each applicant will be limited only by his or her own abilities and qualifications.

Applicants shall:

1. Be a United States citizen.
2. Be a resident of Jasper County or adjoining county upon date of employment.
3. Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age when appointed as a police employee.
4. Have a High School diploma, or it's equivalency as accepted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Indiana.
5. Not have been convicted of a felony.
6. Agree to a thorough physical & mental examination by medical professionals designated by this department.
(No recourse to a negative judgment is permitted.)
7. Have a substantially free automobile accident record in the sole judgment of this department.
8. Have a valid Indiana Driver's License.
9. Have a good work record with previous employers.
10. Have a good credit rating.
11. Take and pass a written test.
12. Be in sound mental and physical health.
13. Submit to a thorough character investigation.
14. Be willing to appear for interviews by the Command Staff and the Merit Board.
15. Have vision of at least 20/20 corrected in each eye.
16. Have height and weight in proportion to be accepted by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.
17. Maintain telephone (on local exchange) at actual residence and inform department of current telephone number.
18. Meet training requirements prescribed by Indiana Law.
19. Meet all requirements for employment as a Deputy Sheriff as prescribed by Indiana Law.
20. Be willing to work a revolving schedule.
21. Submit to being fingerprinted.
22. Have primary source of income from the Sheriff's Office if appointed.
23. Refrain from any political activity prohibited by law, or that would create a conflict of interest as a Member of this department.

Incumbent that they perform duties related to law enforcement such as preventing crime, investigating suspicious activity, apprehending violators, assisting persons in trouble, directing vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and enforcing traffic laws.

NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS: It is the policy of the Jasper County Sheriff's Office that we will have a zero tolerance for any sexual harassment of any kind towards any employees, inmates, or any other person at the Jasper County Sheriff's Office or any other facility while employed as a Jasper County Sheriff's Office employee.

Please disclose any prior action of sexual harassment or convictions for sexual offenses either civil or criminal.

Duties Include:

Patrol assigned area on foot or in vehicle searching for suspicious activity or situations, and assists citizens with problems such as lost children, injured persons, animal bites, civil disputes, locked doors, vehicle inspections, verifications, and abandon vehicles. Refer persons to appropriate social service agencies when the situation warrants.

Monitor radio and other communication devices to receive assigned runs, and to maintain awareness of activities in assigned areas or by other officers. Responds to assigned run by driving (sometimes at high speeds), walking, or running to a specified location, assesses situation, and determines need for other assistance, and takes appropriate action.

Investigate accidents, extracts victims, provides emergency medical aid, gathers evidence, records observations and statements of witnesses and victims, requests assistance from other officers or agencies as needed, directs the removal of the vehicles involved, and ensures the area is clear.

Search crime scenes, and takes prescribed actions to preserve and protect evidence, and records findings and observations.

Pursues, apprehends, searches, and arrests suspects using only necessary force, advises suspects of rights, transports suspect to detention area, and interviews victims, suspects, and witnesses, and records responses and observations.

Restrains persons from physically striking or injuring others using appropriate force.

Stops drivers of vehicles when traffic violations are observed, verifies license and registration data, advises driver of safe driving practices, and issues citation or makes arrest when warranted.

Reports as directed to scenes of general emergencies, and takes appropriate action to protect life and property, such as directing traffic, quarantine area, assisting individuals in leaving area, prevents looting, and requests appropriate assistance. Removes persons from danger including carrying unconscious persons and provides emergency aid to injured persons.

Maintains visibility in the community and acts as an ambassador for the County of Jasper.

Completes written and verbal reports and completes forms as required by operating procedure. Testifies in court, and prepares for such testimony by reviewing reports and notes, meeting with attorneys, and obtaining appropriate evidence.

Properly maintain uniforms, equipment, and weapons pursuant to departmental policy. Perform physical exercise to maintain physical condition.

Works assigned shifts (subject to call-ins on days off) at the discretion of the Sheriff. Performs other related duties as assigned.

Essential Job Requirements, Skills, and Abilities:

Extensive knowledge of law enforcement procedures and methods, including: patrol, traffic, officer safety, investigation, report writing, and data systems.

Extensive knowledge of criminal law procedures such as: search and seizure, arrest, interrogation, confession, evidence, crime scene protection, due process, and court procedure.

Extensive knowledge of criminal and traffic law.

Working knowledge of emergency medical treatment procedures, and ability to apply those procedures safely to others. Ability to stand or sit for long periods of time, sometimes in extreme weather conditions.

Ability to operate a vehicle safely at high speeds under less than ideal conditions or weather. Ability to physically protect one's self, and restrain others.

Ability to pursue suspects by running, climbing stairs, forcing entry, scaling walls and jumping fences. Ability to sustain physical effort in situations of personal danger or danger to others.

Ability to use weapons accurately and safely.

Ability to observe and report observations accurately and in detail.

Knowledge of departmental rules, regulations, and department general orders. Ability to appropriately respond to emergencies from off-duty status.

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

****Check One: Jasper County Deputy___, Corrections Officer___, Communications Officer___, Other___****

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Rensselaer, Indiana 47978**

An Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer

Application will be held for a period of one (1) year.

(Please Print)

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City, State, Zip

Home Telephone: _____, Mobile Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____, Driver's License No. / State: _____ / _____

***Your operators License number is requested on this form to facilitate record keeping and to minimize effort and errors in reference to other records which require the use of the Social Security Number. You may choose not to use the Social Security Number on this form *without penalty*, or can request that it be removed at any time in the future.**

Have you filed an application with this county before? _____

If yes, give date(s): _____

Are you now employed? _____ Present Employer / Phone No: _____ / _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? _____

**Verification of your Citizenship or Immigration status is required upon employment by the:
"The Immigration Reformed Control Act of 1986"**

On what date would you be available for work? _____ Are you on a lay-off and subject to recall? _____

Do you understand that you could possibly be working weekends for many years? _____

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Start with your present or last job. Include military service assignments and volunteer activities.

1. Employer: _____ May we contact? _____

Address: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Phone No: _____

Job Title: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

2. Employer: _____ May we contact? _____

Address: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Phone No: _____

Job Title: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

3. Employer: _____ May we contact? _____

Address: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Phone No: _____

Job Title: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

4. Employer: _____ May we contact? _____

Address: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Phone No: _____

Job Title: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

SPECIAL SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Summarize special skills and qualifications acquired from employment or other experience:

Typing Speed, words per minute: _____ Computer Experience: _____

EDUCATION

List All Schools You Have Attended:

Name of School, City, State	Years Attended	Did You Graduate?	Subjects Studied
Elementary			
High School			
College			
Trade / Business			

GENERAL BACKGROUND

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? _____ If Yes, Explain Below:

(Under Indiana law, a person may not be appointed, reappointed, or reinstated if they have a felony conviction on their record. Other arrests or convictions will not necessarily be a bar to employment.)

Do you have the ability to perform the job-related functions, with or without reasonable accommodation, of the position for which you are applying? _____

Have you applied for a Police Officer position at any other Police Department? _____

Please list which departments. _____

List professional, trade, business or civic activities and offices held. _____

Previous Addresses Used Within The Last Six Years:

Address	How Long There?

List Spouse's Family: Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, And Their Present Address:

Name, and Relation	Address / Phone No.

List Persons Depending On You For Support:

Name, Relation	Address

Do You Have Any Relatives That Have Been Convicted Of A Felony Or A Morals Charge? _____

If Yes, Explain: _____

List Your Family: List Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, And Their Address:

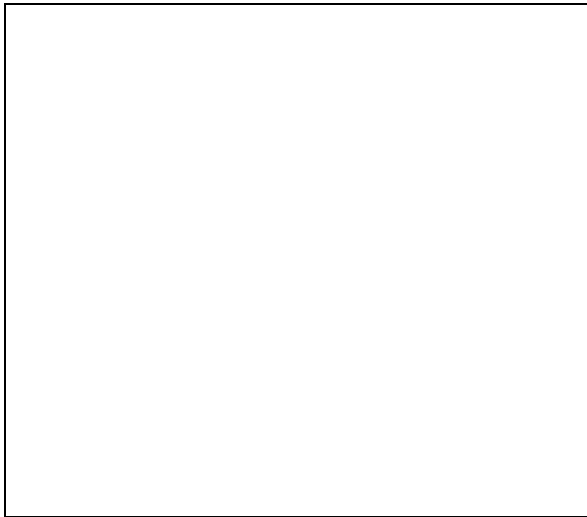
Name, Relation	Address / Phone No.

Personal References, Not Related To You Or Previous Employers:

Name	Address / Phone No.

Describe Specialized Training, Apprenticeship, Skills, and Extra-Curricular Activities:

(Use Additional Paper If Needed)



Attach a photograph
of yourself
<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

The photo should have
been taken within the
last 30 days.

AGREEMENT

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this and supplemental applications for employment as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision. I understand that this application is not, and is not intended to be a contract of employment.

In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations posted in the county employee handbook and also the merit rules and regulations, of which I will be given a copy.

All applicants must be willing to submit to a polygraph examination.

In signing below, I give my present, or former employers, permission to release *any and all* information regarding my past employment with their agency or business. The releasing employer, employee, or related business or governmental entity will not be liable in any manner for its release to the Jasper County Sheriff’s Department.

Signature Of Applicant

Date