

The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office offers a wide variety of exciting career opportunities in the field of criminal justice.

Our 500+ deputies are certified law enforcement officers. Recruits undergo more than six months of intense training that tests their intellectual, physical and psychological skills and aptitude.

Make a difference in your community and in your life. Become part of the Fairfax County law enforcement team.

**APPLY NOW!**



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# Fairfax County Sheriff's Office

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## Deputy Sheriff I - Full Time

All full-time Deputy Sheriffs initially will be assigned to the Adult Detention Center. Deputies will work a 12.5 hour rotating shift (days/nights), approximately 15 days per month.

**\$47,196 - \$54,636**

**F**airfax County Deputy Sheriffs are certified law enforcement officers. Each Deputy Sheriff receives additional certifications in jail security, court security and civil process to perform the functions of the position.

**A full-time Deputy Sheriff's essential responsibility is to work in the Adult Detention Center.**

Deputy Sheriffs manage the male and female inmate population, which averages about 1,300 daily. The ADC is unique in the nation because it provides four different forms of jail housing to best meet the security needs for each inmate.



The duties of a full-time ADC Deputy Sheriff could include maintaining control of a post, conducting investigations, attending court, controlling inmate movement, interviewing inmates, and responding to emergency situations.

## Qualifications

- U. S. Citizen
- 21 years of age
- High school diploma or GED
- Valid driver's license
- Extensive background investigation
- Medical examination
- Polygraph examination
- Psychological examination
- Non-smoker at time of appointment



## Benefits

- Full pay with benefits during training
- 25 year retirement
- Shift-differential and overtime pay
- 12 paid holidays per year
- 13 days annual leave per year
- 13 days sick leave per year
- 15 days military leave per year
- Fairfax County Merit System job protection
- Group health benefits
- Deferred compensation
- Optional disability, dental, and life insurance
- College tuition assistance programs
- Flexible spending accounts
- Optional U.S. Savings Bond purchase
- Free uniforms and equipment
- Stipend for uniform care and shoes



## Training

### Mentor Program

- The Sheriff's Office uses a team-mentoring approach to prepare recruits for the rigors of the Criminal Justice Academy.
- Recruits are mentored in standards of conduct, physical fitness, agency organization and procedures, communication, and social support.



### Criminal Justice Academy

- Recruits train at the multi-agency academy in Chantilly, Virginia.
- Graduates will be certified in civil process, jail security, and court security.
- Graduates will become fully certified law enforcement officers.



### Field Training Program

- Following academy graduation, new Deputy Sheriffs are paired with a field training officer in a 10-week program to learn essential job functions.

