

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is currently taking applications to fill a position of Deputy Sheriff that will be hired after January 1, 2025. The applicants who qualify will be added to the current list of candidates maintained by the Washington County Civil Service Commission. The Washington County Sheriff's Office will conduct Deputy Sheriff Civil Service Entry Level Exam as needed when qualified applicants are available

Applications should be turned in *immediately*.

Applications may be picked up at the Washington County Sheriff's Office located at **2181 Lexington Blvd., Washington, IA**, by contacting the Sheriff's Office at **(319) 653-2107** or emailing Karla Davis at **kdavis@wps.co.washington.ia.us**.

Hiring packet, application and full position description may be found at **<https://washingtoncounty.iowa.gov/Jobs.aspx>**.

Starting wages:

January 1, 2025 from \$62,319.80 to \$81,952.00 annually, depending on experience.

IPERS Protection Occupation Class applicants can take advantage of the recently passed IPERS Bill which will go into effect July 1, 2024 improving the Iowa Sheriff's and Deputies Protection Occupation Class to retire at 80% of your average salary used in benefit with 30 years of service and being 50 years of age or older. You may contact IPERS to check on your status and opportunity.

Washington County does offer opportunities for lateral transfers. Depending on years of experience, Iowa ILEA-Certified candidates may begin at up to seven (7) years credit at hire for purposes of pay and vacation. Washington County Sheriff's Office can provide a signing bonus and/or reimbursement of a police reimbursement agreement as the Sheriff deems appropriate. Iowa certified candidates are not required to perform physical agility or written POST testing to be considered.

Washington County is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, color, national origin, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. Veterans will be given statutory preference as provided by the State Code of Iowa, section 35C.

All applications should be turned in to the Washington County Sheriff's Office immediately to be considered in the current testing process.

The first opportunity for applicants required to complete the physical and written testing will be on November 2nd, 2024. Only applications received before October 26th, 2024 will be eligible for the next testing date. You will be notified of additional information when needed.