Albemarle County Local Government

Deputy Sheriff

Albemarle County is actively seeking our next Deputy Sheriff to join our team. The successful candidate will carry out law enforcement services to protect lives, property and rights of the public. Deputy Sheriff's duties involve an element of personal danger, and appointees must be able to act without immediate supervision and exercise independent judgment in meeting emergencies. Deputy Sheriffs are responsible for maintaining order, security, and decorum in the courtrooms. Duties include the protection of judges, juries, courtroom participants and the general public. Deputy Sheriffs are responsible for the service of legal process, such as summons, subpoenas, complaints and court orders. In addition, this position is responsible for enforcement of court orders such as property seizures, wage garnishments, civil arrests and evictions. Deputy Sheriffs are responsible for the safe and timely transportation of prisoners and, both juvenile and adult to and from court, that are housed locally and in detention and correctional facilities around the state. Deputy Sheriffs are responsible for the transportation of mental patients in central Virginia and beyond.