Deputy Sheriff Position:

The Craig County Sheriff's Office is seeking applications for two Deputy Sheriff positions. The Craig County Sheriff's Office is a full-service law enforcement agency. The minimum qualifications to be considered for the position are as follows and are set forth under 15.2-1705 of the Code of Virginia:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.

2. Be required to undergo a comprehensive background investigation including fingerprint-based criminal history records inquiries.

3. Have a High School education or have passed the General Educational Development (GED) exam.

4. Possess a valid Virginia driver's license.

5. Be willing to undergo a physical examination, psychological testing and drug test, subject to a conditional offer of employment, conducted under the supervision of a licensed physician and psychiatrist.

6. Be at least 21 years of age.

7. Not been convicted of or plead guilty or no contest to a felony or any offense that would be a felony if committed in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

8. Not have produced a positive result on a pre-employment drug screening, if such screening is required by the hiring law-enforcement agency or jail, where the positive result cannot be explained to the law enforcement agency or jail administrator's satisfaction. In addition, shall not have been convicted of or plead guilty or no contest to any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, including but not limited to petit larceny, or any offense involving moral turpitude that would be a misdemeanor if committed in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

9. Not been convicted of any Misdemeanor sex Offense in the Commonwealth of Virginia, another State, or the United States, including but not limited to sexual battery under 18.2-67.4 or consensual sexual intercourse with a minor 15 years of age or older under clause (ii) of 18.2-371.

10. Not been convicted of Domestic Assault under 18.2-57.2, or any offense that would be domestic assault under the laws of another State or the United States.

11. Be willing to work all shifts to include nights, weekends and holidays.

12. Pass a Physical Fitness test that requires a timed 1.5-mile run.

13. Sign a three- year contract as a condition of employment.

14. Craig County residency is preferred due to on call status.

15. Starting pay is $ 53,836.19, with a 4.56% increase after one year of service, in addition to any salary increases provided by the State of Virginia or Craig County, Va.

16. One- year probationary period from date of employment.

17. Must meet the requirements to be DCJS (Department of Criminal Justice Services), certified as a law enforcement officer within one year or be separated from your appointment as a Deputy Sheriff. May be required to attend and be certified as an Animal Control Deputy or School Resource Officer as these are dual role positions.

18. Any prior police officer, deputy sheriff, or jail officer who was employed by another law enforcement agency is also subject to 15.2-1705.

19. Any certified law enforcement officer who seeks appointment to the Craig County Sheriff's Office for a deputy sheriff position will be eligible for a 1% increase in the starting salary for every two years of prior law enforcement experience and a 4.56% increase after one year of service in addition to any salary increases provided by the State of Virginia or Craig County, Va.

Please submit a State application to the Craig County Sheriff's Office. Applications will be accepted till the positions are filled.