



Volunteer Opportunity with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office

The Purpose of the Reserve Program is to supplement and assist regular sworn deputies in their duties. The Reserve Unit provides professional, sworn volunteer reserve deputies who can augment regular staffing levels.

All Applicants shall be required to meet and pass the same procedures as a regular Deputy Sheriff before appointment. This involved a thorough and in depth background check and a physical and psychological examination, including drug and alcohol testing.

The application form can be found here: <http://www.co.columbia.or.us/departments/human-resources-department-main/job-openings>

Reserve Deputies will assist regular deputies in the enforcement of laws and in maintaining peace and order within Columbia County. This is an exciting and satisfying role for the person who wishes to serve their community.

Qualifications

- 21 years old or 21 years old at the time of appointment
- A United States Citizen
- High School Graduate or G.E.D Equivalent
- Successfully pass a background investigation
- No felony convictions or disqualifying criminal history
- Must possess or be able to obtain a valid driver's license at the time of hire
- Must meet all Department of Public Safety Standards & Training (DPSST) standards and be able to successfully pass the DPSST Reserve Academy

What it takes to be appointed as a Reserve Deputy

- Reserve Deputies must meet the same basic appointment requirements as that of a Regular Deputy and go through the same selection process.
- Cost of the Physical and Psychological tests in the appointment process will be paid by the Sheriff's Office.
- Reserve Deputies are volunteer personnel and may be dismissed at will.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Sheriff's Office