

## **Amherst County Sheriff's Office - Deputy Sheriff Job Opening**

The Amherst County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for full time Deputy Sheriff's position. Applications can be picked up at 115 Taylor Street, Amherst, VA 24521, M-F 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, or downloaded from [www.countyofamherst.com](http://www.countyofamherst.com). Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. EEO

### **Job Summary**

Performs responsible protective service work in the Sheriff's Office involving a variety of general or support duty assignments; does related work as required. Much of the work may be performed under emergency conditions and may involve considerable personal hazards. Work is performed under regular supervision.

### **Responsibilities and Duties**

- Patrols assigned area via a patrol vehicle or on foot to observe for violations of traffic laws, suspicious activities or persons, and disturbances of law and order.
- Responds to radio dispatches and follows up on calls and complaints.
- Directs and/or monitors traffic, investigates traffic accidents, and issues citations for traffic violations.
- Serves civil process and arrest warrants, makes arrests, transports prisoners, and testifies in court.
- Interviews victims and witness; secures property and evidence
- Prepares detailed call and complaint follow-up reports and various other reports on activities and assignments.
- Performs residential and commercial checks for security.
- Provides customer service to the general public.
- Performs other tasks as assigned

### **Qualifications**

- Citizen of the United States
- High School graduate or GED
- 21 years old
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Drug free with no criminal record.
- Must pass a written test, physical examination, drug screening, background check, and polygraph examination.

To apply visit [www.countyofamherst.com](http://www.countyofamherst.com) to download the application, or pick up an application in person M-F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 115 Taylor Street, Amherst, VA 24521  
Starting salary: \$45,190 Salary is commensurate with experience.