

Amherst County Sheriff's Office - Certified Deputy Sheriff Job Opening

The Amherst County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for full time Deputy Sheriff's position. All applicants must be a U. S. citizen, have a High School Diploma or GED and have a valid Virginia driver's license. Applicants are subject to an extensive background investigation. A current Department of Criminal Justice Services Certification in Law Enforcement is required. Application 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. 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 hazard. Work is performed under regular supervision.

Responsibilities and Duties

Operates a patrol vehicle to observe for violations of laws, suspicious activities or persons and disturbances; responds to calls for service; investigates crimes and accidents; makes arrests; testifies in court.

- Transports prisoners, detainees, mental patients, etc. to appointments, court, etc. as assigned.
- Interviews victims and witnesses; secures property and evidence.
- Prepares detailed reports on activities and assignments.
- Serves civil process and criminal arrest warrants and a variety of other court papers and directions.
- Performs related tasks as required.

Qualifications and Skills

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Valid Virginia driver's license.
- Twenty-one years of age
- Valid Basic Law Enforcement Certification through the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services.
- Other Law Enforcement service desired.
- Drug free with no criminal record.
- Medical, Dental Vision, Life Insurance, Short-term and long-term disability, VRS retirement.

To apply visit www.countyofamherst.com to complete application, or pick-up application in person M-F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at 115 Taylor Street, Amherst, VA 24521

Base salary: \$35,136.00

Compensation may start higher based on current Virginia Law enforcement certification and experience.