

# **JOB OPENING**

**BUREAU:** Law Enforcement

**DIVISION:** Patrol

**POSITION:** Florida Certified Deputy Sheriff

**HOURS:** Full Time (80 hours every two weeks)

**SALARY:** \$50,000.00

**BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:** Under general supervision of a Sergeant, or designee, performs general law enforcement work of average difficulty and responsibility in the preservation and protection of life and property, the prevention of crime, the maintenance of good public order, enforcement of civil and criminal law, and other related duties as required by direction or assignment. Work involves an element of personal danger and high levels of physical, emotional, and mental stress to deal with people in various situations. Deputies must be able to act without direct supervision and exercise independent judgment in emergencies. Situations often arise where deputies will have the responsibility for making decisions regarding the use of deadly force in protecting citizens and themselves without the opportunity to seek supervisory advice or assistance. Deputies work twelve (12) hour shifts, but shall be subject to recall to on-duty status as the Agency warrants. In addition, deputies are required to respond to any emergency and/or criminal situations that they observe while off duty and function under the color of their authority until relieved by regular on duty units. Work is reviewed through personal observation, inspections and by discussion and review of daily reports for adherence to prescribed methods and procedures. This is law enforcement, crime prevention, and public assistance work protecting life and property through the enforcement of Federal, State and Local laws.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be a legal citizen of the United States.
- Must be 21 years or older.
- Must have a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Possess a valid Florida Driver's License.
- Possess a Social Security Card.
- If previously a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, service and discharge must be honorable or under honorable conditions.
- Be of good moral character, having no felony convictions; no misdemeanor convictions involving moral character, perjury, or false statement, as outlined in the Florida State Statute.
- Be able to meet our strict drug standard and pass our pre-employment drug screen.
- Pass a medical, psychological examination, oral interview and full background investigation

**NOTICE: All conditions of this job posting are subject to the Sheriff's Discretion. The Levy County Sheriff's Office is an equal opportunity employer with Veteran's Preference.**