

**State of Rhode Island
Department of Public Safety**



**Division of Sheriffs
Recruitment
Announcement**

**Applications will be accepted for
Deputy Sheriff**

March 17th- April 28th, 2019

Respect/Dignity/Integrity

Deputy Sheriff Duties

The Division of Sheriffs is responsible for all statewide activities assigned by law which relate to the duties and functions of the sheriffs of the several counties and state marshals. Among its other responsibilities, the Division is also responsible for courtroom security and cellblocks in all state courthouses, training of personnel, transportation of individuals charged with crimes, and special operations.

General Requirements

An applicant must be a high school graduate or have obtained a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) issued by a State Department of Education and possess one of the following additional requirements:

- a) Associate Degree (or 60-college credits) or higher in law enforcement or criminal justice from a college of recognized standing or;
- b) Two (2) years of active military service or four (4) years of Military Reserve, National Guard or Coast Guard duty or;
- c) Three (3) years of full-time employment as a correctional officer or;
- d) Successful completion of the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy, State Police, Providence Police or comparable certified program offered by any state or municipal police departments or;
- e) Two (2) or more years of full-time employment in a position requiring the maintenance of law and order and the protection of life and property, including the responsibility for the arrest and detention of persons in violation of law.



Rhode Island Division of Sheriffs

is now recruiting for

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Apply online at:

Apply.RI.gov

for more information email:

Heidi.Gagnon@sheriffs.ri.gov

Screening Process

- Candidates must be fluent in writing and speaking English
- Physical agility testing (1.5-mile run, 1-minute pushups, 1-minute sit ups and 300-meter run) refer: www.sheriffs.ri.gov
- Written examination
- Oral board interview
- Complete background investigation
- Psychological evaluation
- Medical/Physical/Drug screening
- Division of Sheriffs Recruit Training Academy



www.sheriffs.ri.gov

Rhode Island Division of Sheriffs Training Academy

The Rhode Island Sheriff's Academy is located in Cranston, Rhode Island. It is a six (6) week, unpaid academy, which runs from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Monday thru Friday.

Training Requirements

1. Recruits must successfully complete all academic courses.
2. After instruction on the care and use of the Division-issued service weapon, all recruits must qualify with this weapon in accordance with Rhode Island State Law.
3. Recruits must demonstrate a high level of proficiency in their physical abilities and skills.
4. A rigorous program of physical conditioning, including calisthenics, hand-to-hand combat and defensive tactics is conducted during the training process.

Compensation Includes

(Upon Appointment)

- Starting annual salary \$44,793 - \$62,555
- Health, dental, and vision benefits
- Pension plan
- Paid vacation days
- Paid personal days
- Sick leave benefits
- Step pay increases

Rhode Island Division in Partnership with

- RI Department of Administration/Office of Diversity, Equity and Opportunity
- RI Department of Labor and Training
- Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association
- Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission



The Rhode Island

**Division of Sheriffs is an Equal
Opportunity/Diversity Employer**

**Women and Minorities are strongly
encouraged to apply**