Have you considered a career in law enforcement?

Deputy Sheriff Qualifications

- Applicants must be 21 years of age by the time of appointment.
- Applicants must have the equivalent of completion of the 12th grade. Two years of college is preferred.
- Applicants must be able to pass a criminal background check and not have any felony convictions.
- Applicants must be able to pass a written exam, physical ability test, interview, a psychological evaluation, physical exam, and a complete background check.

The Sheriff’s Office will be holding an open house on June 18, 2016 for potential deputy sheriff applicants! Join us to learn more about the position of deputy sheriff and what to expect from the testing process. You are invited to watch current applicants run the Oregon Physical Abilities Test (ORPAT) and attendees will be given an opportunity to run the course for time!

If I run the ORPAT at the open house and pass, does it count?

Yes! If you run the ORPAT and pass, you will not have to repeat the ORPAT for this application cycle.

If I want to run the ORPAT, what should I wear?

Athletic shoes and comfortable clothing that allow you to run, jump, and crawl. We encourage you to arrive well hydrated. Please bring photo ID as well.

I’m not sure I want to apply, can I still attend the open house?

Absolutely! We will have Sheriff’s Office staff at the open house to help answer your questions. We encourage anyone who has considered a career in law enforcement to attend.

Questions?

Contact Pam Darnell at 541-682-4069

Recruitment for Deputy Sheriff and Reserve Deputy Sheriff will open on June 11, 2016. Job descriptions and directions on how to apply can be found at www.lanecounty.org beginning June 11th.