

Carroll County Sheriff's Office

Hiring & Selection Process

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office Hiring and Selection Process is comprised of several phases and is divided into two stages. The first stage is the Pre-Offer Stage, which is comprised of several phases which are completed prior to being presented with a conditional offer of employment. The second stage is the Post-Offer Stage, which is comprised of several additional phases which are to be completed after being presented with a conditional offer of employment. Applicants will be notified by email as they advance through the hiring process. Prior to all final job offers, the Sheriff will review all qualified applicant information and determine which applicant(s) will be chosen to receive a final offer of employment.

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STAGE 1

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STAGE 1 – PRE-OFFER STAGE

Integrity Questionnaire

(Law Enforcement and Correctional Deputy Sheriff Recruit applicants ONLY)

The Integrity Questionnaire will be given to all Law Enforcement and Correctional Deputy Sheriff Recruit applicants to complete on the day of their scheduled physical agility and/or written tests. It will be completed prior to the start of the test. The Integrity Questionnaire is a set of questions pertaining to the applicant’s prior drug use and criminal history.

All questions are to be answered honestly and completely. You may be disqualified due to the omission and/or purposeful concealment of the requested information, not necessarily because of what you have done in the past.

Physical Agility Test

(Law Enforcement and Correctional Deputy Sheriff Recruit applicants ONLY)

If you receive an email invitation to participate in the Physical Agility test, a Waiver of Liability form will be included with the email. Print out the Waiver of Liability form and have it signed by your doctor. You must bring the signed form with you to the Physical Agility test. *If you do not have the waiver signed by your doctor, you will not be permitted to participate in the test.*

LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPUTY SHERIFF RECRUIT PHYSICAL AGILITY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants for **Law Enforcement Deputy Sheriff Recruit** positions within the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office must pass the following fitness standards to continue in the hiring process.

- Abdominal Muscular Endurance:** Measured by the number of bent-leg **sit-ups** performed in one minute.
- Explosive Leg Power:** Measured by a **vertical jump**.
- Muscular Endurance of the Upper Body:** Measured by the number of **push-ups** performed in one minute.
- Trigger Pull on Safety Handgun:** Measured by minimum of **seventeen (17)** consecutive trigger pulls per hand.
- Cardiovascular Endurance:** Measured by a **1.5 mile run/walk**.

The applicant **must achieve** the following **minimum scores** to pass the Physical Agility Test for **Law Enforcement** positions.

Male/Age	Sit-ups	Vertical Jump	Push-ups	1.5 Mile Run/Walk
20-29	37	19	27	12:53
30-39	33	18	21	13:25
40-49	28	15	16	14:10
50-59	22	13	11	15:53

Female/Age	Sit-ups	Vertical Jump	Push-ups	1.5 Mile Run/Walk
20-29	31	13	14	15:32
30-39	24	12	10	16:43
40-49	19	9	8	17:38
50-59	12	9	8	19:43

CORRECTIONAL DEPUTY SHERIFF RECRUIT PHYSICAL AGILITY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants for **Correctional Deputy Sheriff Recruit** positions within the Carroll County Sheriff's Office must pass the following fitness standards to continue in the hiring process.

Abdominal Muscular Endurance: Measured by the number of bent-leg **sit-ups** performed in one minute.

Muscular Endurance of the Upper Body: Measured by the number of **push-ups** performed in one minute.

Cardiovascular Endurance: Measured by a 300 meter **run**.

The applicant **must achieve** the following **minimum scores** to pass the Physical Agility Test for **Correctional Deputy** positions.

Male/Age	Sit-ups	Push-ups	300 meter Run
18-19	36	22	66 sec.
20-29	33	22	66 sec.
30-39	30	17	68 sec.
40-49	24	11	83 sec.
50-59	19	9	95 sec.

Female/Age	Sit-ups	Push-ups	300 meter Run
18-19	28	10	78 sec.
20-29	24	10	78 sec.
30-39	20	8	86 sec.
40-49	14	6	110 sec.
50-59	10	6	110 sec.

Written Test

(Law Enforcement and Correctional Deputy Sheriff Recruit applicants ONLY)

Applicants are required to successfully pass a written test in order to continue in the hiring process.

Applicants will be invited to a written test session via PoliceApp.

Applicants must provide a valid form of photo identification (driver's license, passport, etc.) and either a printed copy of their written test invitation or they must show the email containing the invitation upon check in for the test. Failure to present both will result in the applicant being sent home without testing.

Applicants will be notified as soon as possible regarding the results of their written exam.

*Applicants will only be permitted to take the written test **once** per hiring process.*

Confidential Questionnaire

The completion and submission of the Confidential Questionnaire (CQ) is incorporated into the first phase of the hiring and selection process. Information obtained from the CQ will enable us to accurately evaluate you as an applicant. For Law Enforcement and Correctional Deputy Sheriff applicants, it will provide us with the information needed to meet the requirements for certification or re-certification as a Law Enforcement or Correctional Deputy Sheriff by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission (MPCTC), as set forth in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR).

All questions are to be answered honestly and completely. You may be disqualified due to the omission and/or purposeful concealment of the requested information, not necessarily because of what you have done in the past.

Do not withhold any information that is requested, whether you think it is important or not. Our investigators will decide the importance of the information provided to us.

Confidential Questionnaires must be completed and returned to the Carroll County Sheriff's Office by the due date listed on the front cover of the booklet, along with the following documents listed below. Confidential Questionnaires received after the deadline **will not** receive further consideration and applicants will be removed from the hiring process.

*****ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITH THE CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE*****

Informational Certification	Sign and date the "Informational Certification" form contained within the CQ. This form does not require notarization.
Authorization to Obtain Credit Report	Sign and date the "Authorization to Obtain Credit Report" form contained within the CQ. This form does not require notarization.
Authorization for Release of Information	Complete the Carroll County Sheriff's Office "Authorization for Release of Information" form contained within the CQ. Sign and date the form in front of a Notary Public. Forms that have not been notarized will not be accepted.
Birth Certificate / Naturalization Certificate / Resident Alien Card	Applicant will provide a copy of the document with their completed CQ.
Driver's License	Applicant will provide a copy of their license with their completed CQ.
Social Security Card	Applicant will provide a copy of their social security card with their completed CQ, or proof that you have requested your card from the Social Security Administration. A copy of the card must be forwarded when received.
Diploma / GED	Applicant will provide a copy of their High School Diploma/GED and College Diploma (if applicable) with their completed CQ.

	High School / College Transcripts	Applicant will request copies of transcripts to ALL high schools/colleges/universities attended and have the school(s) mail the transcripts directly to <i>Human Resources</i> at the Carroll County Sheriff's Office (100 N. Court Street, Westminster, MD 21157). The applicant will provide proof of the request with their completed CQ.
	Military (DD-214 long form)	Applicant will provide a copy of their DD-214 with their completed CQ (if applicable).
	Selective Service	All male applicants will provide a copy of their Selective Service Registration Card / Certificate with their completed CQ, if they did not serve in the military.
	Police Certification	If applicable, the applicant will provide a copy of their police certification card (front and back) with their completed CQ.
	Miscellaneous Documents	If an applicant has received one or more of the following court documents, they will provide a copy of the document(s) with their completed CQ. Divorce Decree, Legal Separation, Legal Name Change, Bankruptcy, Financial Judgment, Tax Lien/Release, Civil Suit, Criminal Charges, Ex Parte Order, Protective Order, Peace/Restraining Order.
Oral Board Interview	Applicants selected to continue in the hiring process after review of the Confidential Questionnaire, will be invited to an Oral Board interview. Notification of the interview date and time will be sent via PoliceApp.	
Conditional Offer of Employment	Applicants selected to continue in the hiring process after the Oral Board interview will receive a conditional job offer.	

STAGE 2 – POST-OFFER STAGE

<p>Polygraph Examination</p>	<p>Applicants will undergo a polygraph examination following the Conditional Job Offer.</p> <p>Integrity and honesty are very important qualities for all employees of the Carroll County Sheriff's Office. Applicants must successfully pass the polygraph examination to be considered for further processing.</p>
<p>Background Investigation</p>	<p>Applicants selected to continue in the hiring process after review of the Polygraph Exam report will have a background investigation conducted.</p> <p>The background investigation involves a thorough investigation of the applicant and includes contacting employers, references, neighbors, etc.</p> <p>During this phase, applicants are fingerprinted and contacted by a background investigator to be interviewed.</p>
<p>Physical / Medical Examination</p>	<p>All applicants selected to continue in the hiring process after the background investigation, will be required to submit to a drug screen test.</p> <p>Law Enforcement and Correctional Deputy Sheriff applicants are required to complete and receive a favorable recommendation by the physician to be eligible for employment as a Deputy Sheriff, as mandated by the MPCTC.</p> <p>Civilian applicants may be required to complete a physical examination, as specified in the job posting.</p>
<p>Psychological Examination (Law Enforcement and Correctional Deputy Sheriff applicants, or as specified in a Civilian job posting)</p>	<p>Law Enforcement and Correctional Deputy Sheriff Recruit applicants must complete and receive a favorable recommendation by a psychologist to be eligible for employment as a Deputy Sheriff, as mandated by the MPCTC.</p> <p>Some civilian applicants may be required to submit to a mental health examination, based on the sensitive, confidential, and security duties of the position for which they applied. If required for a civilian position, the mental health examination requirement will be specified in the position posting.</p>
<p>Command Review/Interview</p>	<p>At the discretion of the Sheriff, an interview may be conducted based on the position and/or the number of qualified applicants.</p>
<p>Final Job Offer</p>	<p>No one is employed by the Carroll County Sheriff's Office until such time as the Sheriff has proffered the final job offer and the applicant has received a final offer in writing.</p>

The hiring process is complex and may take several months to complete. The Sheriff's Office will maintain contact with all applicants throughout the hiring process. All applicants will be notified by email of their status throughout the hiring and selection process.

Applicants who are active in the hiring process are required to notify the Sheriff's Office via ccsorecruiting@carrollcountymd.gov if they are stopped, detained, or questioned by any law enforcement authority for any reason.

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, creed, color, age, religion, national origin, or physical impairment.