

Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office

Minimum Requirement for Deputy Sheriff and Full Time Civilian Appointees

All applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for appointment consideration:

1. Be a citizen of the United States for Deputy Sheriff's (Code of Virginia 15.2-1705); Civilian Support Staff must have a legal right to work in the United States.
2. Be 21 years of age for Deputy Sheriff's, 18 years of age for Civilian Support Staff.
3. Have a high school education or have passed the General Educational Development exam (GED).
4. Posses a valid Virginia driver's license to operate a motor vehicle.
5. Successfully complete physical agility course for Deputy Sheriff's.
6. Successfully complete a reading comprehension test for Deputy Sheriff's.
7. Must submit to oral panel interview.
8. Must submit to a polygraph examination.
9. Undergo a background investigation including fingerprint-based criminal history records inquiries to both the Central Criminal Records exchange and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.
10. Not have been convicted of or pleaded guilty or no contest to a felony or any offense that would be a felony if committed in Virginia.
11. Undergo a physical examination conducted under the supervision of a licensed physician subsequent to a conditional offer of employment.
12. Not to have produced a positive result on a pre-employment drug screening subsequent to a conditional offer of employment.