



Gloucester County Sheriff's Office
E.S. Gentry
Sheriff
"An Accredited Agency"



Appointment Criteria

- Must be a United States Citizen.
- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent (College preferred).
- Sworn Deputies must be at least 21 years old.
- Non-sworn Positions must be at least 18 years old.
- Must have a valid Virginia Operator's License and a good driving record.
- Must have a clear criminal history.
- Must have an acceptable credit record.
- Must pass a job task related physical agility test.
- 911 Dispatchers must successfully pass a multi-tasking examination.
- Must pass a national written examination.
- Must pass an oral review board.
- Must pass an oral interview.
- Must pass a medical examination to be cleared for employment.
- Must pass a drug screening examination.
- Must pass a psychological examination.
- Must pass a polygraph examination.
- Must pass an intensive background investigation.
- You must include a resume with your application.

Automatic Disqualifiers

- An applicant may not have any negative demerit points on their driving record within the past (3) three years or have had a DUI (Driving Under the Influence) conviction in Virginia or similar law in another state.
- An applicant may not be under indictment, or have any felony, Class I or Class II misdemeanor convictions, or any conviction under the domestic violence laws of Virginia, or similar laws in another state.
- Failing to be truthful on an application submitted or anytime during the application process.
- Failure to complete all parts of an application.
- Use of any Schedule I drug as defined in the Virginia Drug Control Act.
- Use of any Schedule II drug as defined in the Virginia Drug Control Act without a valid prescription within the past (5) five years.
- Failing any portion of the appointment criteria above.

Job Descriptions Available Online at
<http://www.gloucesterva.info/sheriff/Employment/infoemployment.htm>