

## **Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Recruit**

Incumbents of this civilian, non-commissioned class are assigned to the Academy for the purpose of receiving instruction and training in the duties and responsibilities of a Washoe County Deputy Sheriff. Upon graduation from the academy incumbents are eligible for promotion to Deputy Sheriff.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Graduation from high school or possession of a General Education Development (G.E.D.) certificate
- At least 21 years of age at time of application
- United States citizen at time of application

### **Selection Process**

- Applications received by posted deadline date screened for minimum qualifications
- Qualified applicants are invited to participate in the physical abilities exam (See physical abilities requirements)
- Applicants who pass the physical abilities exam are scheduled for multiple choice, written examination (See website for details of written exam and study guide)

Candidates successful in the selection process participate in an extensive background investigation. The background investigation includes an investigation of the candidate's personal and family history, as well as educational, employment, military, financial and criminal history.

Based upon a favorable recommendation from the background investigation candidates are extended a conditional offer of employment. Candidates must take and pass the following:

- Psychological exam
- Computerized Voice Stress Analysis (CVSA) exam
- Pre-employment medical examination, including drug-screening test

Deputy Sheriff Recruits accepted for employment with Washoe County Sheriff's Office attend the Northern Nevada Law Enforcement Academy. Upon graduation from the Academy, Deputy Sheriffs are assigned to the Detention Division and responsible for the supervision of inmates assigned to the Washoe County Detention facility.