



**Stanislaus County  
Sheriff's Office**  
Jeff Dirkse, Sheriff-Coroner



## Deputy Sheriff Trainee -ADULT DETENTION

Salary Range: \$26.42 – \$32.12/Hourly

### Continues Recruitment

The Deputy Sheriff Trainee (**Adult Detention**) will attend the Stanislaus County Adult Detention CORE academy. This individual escorts, receives, registers, controls, supervises and cares for incarcerated persons and may be assigned to either the Sheriff's Detention Center (SDC) East and West Facilities, Minimum Housing Unit or Re-entry and Enhanced Alternatives to Custody Training Center (REACT). Deputies must be mature, emotionally stable, and able to work effectively in an environment that is often hostile, unpredictable, and occasionally unpleasant. Deputies must have the ability to direct and instruct groups of incarcerated persons; have a tolerant attitude towards those confined; be able to respond to a wide variety of situations and exercise sound judgment. This position is also required to work under a "No Hostage Policy" setting and performs related duties as assigned. Entry into the Deputy Sheriff-Custodial classification offers career opportunities in custodial correction work.

Deputy Sheriff Trainees are classified as extra-help / part-time employees, working 40 hours per week until training is completed. Upon successful completion of the Adult Detention Core academy and an intense background investigation, the trainee will be eligible for transition into a full-time, classified position as a Deputy Sheriff-Custodial. Salary Range: \$32.73-\$39.78

### Typical Tasks

- Receives, books, searches, attends, and releases inmates in the County Jail, Public Safety Center; or Minimum Housing;
- Maintains order and discipline among inmates;
- Types booking slips, head-count rosters, incident reports, and other forms as required;
- Serves as a hospital guard;
- Inspects sanitation and oversees the feeding of inmates;
- Supervises the daily activities of inmates;
- Analyzes situations accurately and adopts an effective course of action quickly;
- Escorts and transports inmates to and from the clinic, court, hospital, and state institutions;
- Serves as storekeeper and issues daily supplies;
- Appoints and supervises trustees; and
- Makes arrests pursuant to Penal Code Section 831.5

### Experience / Education

- Graduation from high school or passage of high school level General Education Development (GED) test **AND**
- Successfully complete the training course pursuant to 831.5 PC (as prescribed by POST) and the jail operations course pursuant to 6035 PC (as prescribed by the Corrections Standards Authority) within six (12) months from the date of employment **AND**
- Physical/manipulative abilities required by the department **AND**
- Mental/cognitive abilities required by the department **AND**
- Possess and maintain a valid California Driver's License **AND**
- Not less than 21 years of age at time of appointment
- No felony convictions. Must be of good moral character and must not have been convicted of a crime for which the punishment could have been imprisonment in a Federal penitentiary or State Prison

### REQUIREMENTS

#### Physical agility examination - pass/fail

A timed physical agility exam will be administered. The physical agility exam may include, but is not limited to, the following events: 500-yard run, 165-pound body drag, 99-yard agility obstacle course, six-foot fence climb and six-foot wall climb.

#### Written examination - scored

A timed written examination using the BSCC Adult Corrections Officer Test. <https://www.bscc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/COB.pdf> (Download PDF reader)

#### Oral examination - scored

An oral examination will be administered during this recruitment. The oral panel consists of at least three panel members from the Sheriff's Department, community and/or local law enforcement. A minimum score of 70% must be obtained to continue in the process.

Deputy Sheriff-Custodial personnel are peace officers whose authority extends to any place in the state only while engaged in the performance of the duties of his or her respective employment and for the purpose of carrying out the primary function of employment relating to his or her custodial assignment. This classification should not be confused with that of the Deputy Sheriff, whose authority to act as a peace officer has no limitation or time restrictions.