



Vacancy Announcement

Position: Detention Officer

Date Posted: August 10, 2021

Closing Date: Open until filled.

About the Position and Department: Detention Officers work in the Fallon County Detention Center under the direct supervision of the Fallon County Sheriff. This is a full time, permanent position.

Position Overview: This position oversees and maintains custody, care, and control of inmates incarcerated at the Fallon County Detention Center.

Wages begin at \$19.00 per hour and will increase to \$21.00 per hour after one year!
Excellent benefits including health insurance, paid vacation, and sick leave!

Required Education and Experience: Employment with Fallon County requires a high school diploma or equivalent. Must be a citizen of the United States of America, reside within Fallon County, and be at least eighteen (18) years of age. May not have been convicted of a crime which could have resulted in imprisonment in a federal or state penitentiary. Be of good moral character, as determined by a thorough background screen. Must be able to pass a post-employment physical and be able to perform Non-Violent Crisis Intervention techniques and physical interventions including the use of physical restraints. The successful applicant will be subject to comprehensive criminal and motor vehicle driving background checks.

Preferred Education and Experience: One (1) year related work experience is preferred.

Additional Eligibility Qualifications: Must possess or obtain a Montana driver license within thirty (30) days of employment.

Applicant Pool Statement: If another department vacancy occurs in this job title within six months, the same applicant pool may be used for the selection.

How to Apply: Applicants must complete the Standard Application for Position of Public Safety Officer in the State of Montana, available online at <https://dojmt.gov/post/forms-and-other-documents>. Applications and a complete job description are available at the Fallon County Sheriff's Office or Human Resources office, 10 W. Fallon Avenue, Baker, Montana. Submit applications (resumes optional) to: Fallon County Sheriff, PO Box 899, Baker, Montana, 59313. Questions may be directed to Trenton Harbaugh, Fallon County Sheriff 778-8132, Nic Eisele Undersheriff 778-8133, or Julie Straub Human Resources 778-8164.

This vacancy announcement provides a brief overview of the position for recruiting purposes and is not intended to as a full description of the work, competencies, and qualifications. For a complete job description, please contact Human Resources.

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