

Jurisdictional Class: Non-Competitive
EEO Category: Protective Service: Sworn
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CHIEF DEPUTY (CORRECTIONS)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position involves assisting the Sheriff and Undersheriff with planning, administration and supervision of the operations of the Oneida County Sheriff's Correction Division. The Chief Deputy is responsible for the formation of policies and procedures governing the administration of the Correction Division, to ensure maintenance of proper safety, security and conformity to established procedures. The Chief Deputy (Corrections) functions under the direction of the Sheriff and Undersheriff. The program is reviewed through frequent conferences and reports. General supervision is exercised by the Chief Deputy over the Correction Division Captains and employees. The incumbent performs related work as directed.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

Assists in administration of the daily operation of the County Correctional Facility, its annexes and the Offender Work Program;
Supervises and evaluates the Division Captains;
Presides at meetings;
Provides for discipline;
Coordinates the preparation of the Correctional Facility's annual budget;
Coordinates the preparation of grants and periodic reports to the courts, the State Commission of Correction and other agencies;
Inspects the staff and operation of the Correction Division to ensure compliance with prescribed regulations and procedures;
Develops policies and procedures through Division Captains;
Assists in Labor/Management activities.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Comprehensive knowledge of the applicable New York State and Federal laws, rules and regulations; good knowledge of current trends in statutes and case law concerning the rights of inmates; working knowledge of principles of psychology, as they relate to group interactions, hostage negotiation and the dynamics and prevention of violence, suicide and other incidents; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the courts and other agencies; ability to coordinate and supervise the work of others, in a manner conducive to superior performance and high morale; ability to enforce rules and regulations fairly and firmly; ability to maintain accurate records; ability to act calmly and effectively in emergencies; personnel management and labor relations skills; good judgement; tact; courtesy.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

- (A) Possession of Bachelor's Degree **AND** four (4) years of experience as a corrections supervisor; **OR**
- (B) Possession of Associate's Degree **AND** six (6) years of experience as a corrections supervisor; **OR**
- (C) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma **AND** eight (8) years of experience as a corrections supervisor.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Candidate must have completed a NYS Certified Correction Officer Training prior to appointment.
2. Possession of a valid New York State driver's license at time of appointment. License must remain valid throughout appointment.
3. In order to be eligible for appointment, candidates must meet all current requirements of Section 58 of the Civil Service Law and Section 3.1 of the Public Officers Law.

NOTE: Degree(s) must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education. If the degree was awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, the candidate must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the Internet at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. Candidates will be required to pay the evaluation fee.

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