



# JOB OPENING

## Troup County Government

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<b>Position:</b> Deputy Sheriff	<b>Dept:</b> Sheriff	<b>Salary:</b> \$ 16.11/Hr
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General law enforcement work responsible for protecting life and property within Troup County, enforcing traffic regulations, state laws and county ordinances; responding to emergency situations, citizen requests for assistance and alarms; conducting investigations in response to reported or discovered criminal activity.

The qualified candidate will have:

- ⇒ High school diploma or GED and current, valid driver's license
- ⇒ Be at least 21 years of age
- ⇒ Knowledge of federal and state laws, traffic laws, county ordinances, departmental policies and procedures, law enforcement techniques and criminal justice practice
- ⇒ Must be certified through Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council as a law enforcement officer
- ⇒ Skill in written, verbal and interpersonal communication, driving and the use of firearms

Essential duties and responsibilities include the following:

- ⇒ Patrols the county in uniform and marked cars to provide a visible deterrent, enforces laws and ordinances and protects life and property
- ⇒ Monitors commercial and residential areas for signs of criminal activity; patrols for suspicious persons and vehicles
- ⇒ Responds to calls for assistance, disturbance calls and complaints of crimes
- ⇒ Enforces federal, state and local laws by performing warrant, felony and misdemeanor arrests
- ⇒ Protects the civil rights of persons in custody
- ⇒ Uses non-deadly and deadly force to protect oneself, other officers and citizens
- ⇒ Secures and protects crime scenes by establishing boundaries, detaining victims, suspects and witnesses
- ⇒ Locates and identifies evidence and briefs supervisors and investigators on their arrival on crime scenes
- ⇒ Testifies in court as required
- ⇒ Performs all other related duties as assigned

A superior officer reviews work assignments and gives specific instructions and assistance when guidance or back up is needed. Work requires independent judgment and discretion in difficult or unusual situations. Work involves personal danger.

**Applications will be accepted Until Filled on Troup County's website @ [www.troupcountyga.org](http://www.troupcountyga.org)**

Job #11032015 Deputy Sheriff

Grade: 15

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Valerie P. Heard, Human Resources Director

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