JOB OPENING

Troup County Government

Position:	*Dept:*	*Salary:*
Detention Officer	Sheriff's Dept - Jail	$11.40/Hour

Under general to limited supervision and in accordance with county and state policies, procedures, guidelines, rules, and regulations, supervises and controls offenders at the jail. Performs duties of assigned post which may include assignments to a speciality area(s), grounds maintenance, facility maintenance, warehouse, tool and key control, offender discipline, offender transportation, and construction services.

The qualified candidate will have:

- ⇨ High school diploma or GED and current, valid driver's license
- ⇨ Be at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States
- ⇨ No felony convictions, convictions of domestic violence, or shall have been convicted of sufficient misdemeanors to establish a pattern of disregard for the law
- ⇨ Driving record should be free of disqualifying traffic violations as set forth in County guidelines
- ⇨ Be fingerprinted and a search made of local, state, and national fingerprint files to disclose any criminal record
- ⇨ Possess good moral character as determined by investigation under established procedure
- ⇨ Be free from any physical, emotional, or mental conditions which may adversely affect the exercising of the powers or duties of a peace officer
- ⇨ Must obtain certification through Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council as a law enforcement officer within six months of employment
- ⇨ Must obtain certification in the use of intoximeter after employment
- ⇨ Must be able to work 9 or 12 hour shift, depending on assignment
- ⇨ Knowledge of two-way radio operation
- ⇨ Skill in written, verbal, and interpersonal communication

Essential duties and responsibilities include the following:

- ⇨ Maintains order and discipline among offenders
- ⇨ Maintains accountability for people and/or things as applicable to assigned posts
- ⇨ Maintains constant security and control of assigned posts
- ⇨ Helps insure the safety of staff, inmates, and the surrounding community by conducting safety inspections, security inspections, sanitation inspections, work site inspections, and/or contraband searches of assigned areas of offenders
- ⇨ Completes or updates documentation regarding areas such as shift or post activity, incidents of offenders behavior/misconduct, institutional or work site security, safety, or sanitation, offender counts, offender counts, offender rosters, tools and equipment inventories
- ⇨ Responsible for intake (booking, fingerprinting, photographing, and processing) of offenders, and for keeping a variety of offender records
- ⇨ Supervises the cleaning and maintenance of jail by inmates and the care and feeding of inmates
- ⇨ Operates the radio transmitters and telephones; operates and maintains intoximeter
- ⇨ 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 *in the Human Resources Office located in the Government Center, Third Floor, Room 3202, 100 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, GA 30240.*

Job #: 07122010 Detention Officer Grade: 10

Lavelle Barnes, Human Resources Director

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