



Deputy Sheriff Trainee Exam No. 6520

FILING DATE: Applications are now being accepted. Applications must be received by the Kern County Human Resources Division no later than 5:00 p.m. **FRIDAY, October 23, 2015.** Applications may be filed on-line at: <http://www.co.kern.ca.us/hr>

SALARY: \$19.61 - \$25.17 Hourly
\$1,569.14 - \$2,013.56 Biweekly

QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or successful completion of the G.E.D. certificate at the high school level. Possession of a valid California driver's license; may be required to obtain a Class B license.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Physical Examination - a rigid medical examination by the County physician is required. Includes spine and chest x-rays, blood chemistry and electrocardiograph test. Weight must be proportionate to height and age.

Vision - 20/100 uncorrected in each eye (corrected to 20/20) - no color deficiency. No permanent or progressive eye abnormalities.

Hearing - No hearing deficiency.

Minimum Age - 19 years by the final filing date.

Character: Applicants must have a reputation for honesty and trustworthiness. Felony law violations will be disqualifying and except for a limited number of minor traffic offenses, misdemeanor offenses may be disqualifying.

TENTATIVE EXAM DATES

Written Exam - The Week of November 16, 2015

Physical Ability Test - The Week of December 14, 2015

Oral Exam - The Week of January 4, 2016

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Attends the Basic Peace Officers Academy, maintaining at least minimum levels of proficiency at all levels of training.
- Completes introduction and indoctrination training which may include assignments to various divisions within the Department performing duties as may be assigned by Division Commanders;
- Fulfills all requirements necessary for appointment to the position of Deputy Sheriff I.
- May be required to work shifts, weekends and holidays.
- Assignments may include work in outlying County areas.

Deputy Sheriff Trainee may be appointed for a period not to exceed 180 days. Upon successfully completing the P.O.S.T. Basic academy the trainee must qualify for appointment as a probationary Deputy Sheriff I or be terminated from the trainee position.

WRITTEN EXAM: (Weight 40%)

PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST: PASS/FAIL

ORAL EXAM: (Weight 60%)

BACKGROUND/PRE-EMPLOYMENT
POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION/PSYCHOLOGICAL
EVALUATION (Qualifying Only)

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO A PRE-OFFER DRUG SCREENING TEST AT COUNTY EXPENSE. FOLLOWING AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO POST OFFER MEDICAL TESTS AT COUNTY EXPENSE.