

The seal of San Joaquin County is a circular emblem. It features a central shield with a balance scale, a plow, and a sheaf of wheat. Above the shield is a star. The words "SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY" are written around the perimeter of the seal.

San Joaquin County Employment Opportunity

Correctional Officer Trainee

Sheriff's Office

About the Position

The San Joaquin Sheriff's Office is seeking highly motivated individuals who will play a critical role in the daily function and operations of the Custody Division. The Correctional Officer Trainee is responsible for learning to follow clearly established procedures in receiving prisoners, maintaining discipline and preventing escapes. Work is initially performed under close supervision in a training capacity and as experience, knowledge and skill are gained, supervision becomes more general. Upon successful completion of the Correctional Academy, you will become a Correctional Officer and receive Safety retirement benefits of 2.7% at 57 years of age.

The Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate must be able to supervise inmates, interpret rules and regulations, remain alert at all times and react quickly and calmly in emergency situations. Correctional Officer Trainees will attend an in-house academy at the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office which will include a combination of academic instruction, physical fitness training, use of force awareness, group interaction, and communication skills to instill the skills and experience needed to function in a jail setting.

About the Department

The Sheriff's Custody Division currently staffs 247 Correctional Officers, 21 Correctional Sergeants, 9 Correctional Lieutenants, 2 Correctional Captains and an Assistant Sheriff. Department-wide the Sheriff's Office staffs a total of 871 positions serving San Joaquin County including two contract cities, Lathrop and Mountain House. Operations, Administration, and the Jail are located in French Camp. For more information about the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, please visit their website at: www.sjsheriff.org/

Hiring Incentive Program

The San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office will be offering a hiring incentive in the amount of \$10,000 (\$3,000 upon completion of the Academy, \$3,000 after one year, \$4,000 after completions of 6th year of service). The department will award the cash incentive to any person who is hired for the position of Correctional Officer Trainee within the timeframes this program is active and so approved by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors.

Additionally, a moving stipend reimbursement up to \$2,000.00 for any cost directly associated with relocating their primary residence as a result of gaining employment with this office is available.

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Make San Joaquin County your new home!

A land of beauty, recreation and natural riches-from the waters of the Delta to the vines of the wine, San Joaquin County has it all. San Joaquin County boasts seven cities and some of the finest opportunities in the state for boating, fishing, camping, history-gathering, or just plain fun in the sun. Each city, as well as the unincorporated county areas, offers a unique opportunity to enjoy natural California beauty and nature, or music, arts and culture. Whatever your interest, it can most likely be found in San Joaquin County.

Arts, Culture, and Recreation

The arts and culture provide a much-needed respite from everyday worries and the Haggin Museum, San Joaquin County Historical Museum, and Stockton Children's Museum are popular spots.

The Stockton Symphony, San Joaquin County Ballet, and Stockton Civic Theater provide important experiences for children and adults. The multi-cultural community offers a diversity of views and opinions in its art and culture, providing a wealth of knowledge about past and present on canvas and stage.

Over 75 languages are spoken within the region and there is richness in the blending of cultures and ways that creates an air of celebration about individual customs, foods and cultures.

San Joaquin County government provides nine community parks for boating, camping, and picnicking, swimming and organized sports. Annual family events include the Asparagus Festival, attended by thousands of fun-seekers from the County and beyond.

Individual cities and communities provide a host of other opportunities, from Lodi Lake Park and Nature Area to the Woodbridge Ecological Reserve. The County-owned and operated Micke Grove Park offers a zoo, rides and a historical museum to delight both children and adults. The San Joaquin Delta is one of the area's best kept secrets and offers some of the best boating in the state: more than 1,000 miles of waterways stretching from the Stockton Harbor to north of Sacramento and offering access to the San Francisco Bay.



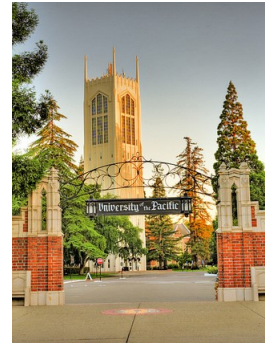
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Education

From preschool to higher education, the County has it covered with an abundant array of public or private opportunities to learn and grow. The University of the Pacific, California State University, Stanislaus-Stockton Center, Humphreys College and Law School, National University, and the San Joaquin Delta Community College offer a wide variety of choices for educational opportunities. The County's 17 school districts provide families with a wide choice for children's educational development.



Agriculture

The county is one of the most agriculturally rich regions in California. Grapes are the leading commodity, with 98,000 bearing acres, much of that in wine grapes. Over 85 wineries within the Lodi Appellation offer opportunities for tasting and special events.

Almonds, walnuts, tomatoes and cherries round out the top crops, with an abundance of other produce. Weekly farmers markets throughout the county offer a cornucopia of fresh fruit and vegetables. Fruit stands and pick-your-own produce farms dot the countryside.

Housing

Housing is plentiful in San Joaquin County and is affordable when compared to other nearby areas.

Housing ranges from new developments to historic homes found mostly in central Stockton and downtown Lodi. San Joaquin County is a place where families can grow, learn, and experience the nature and beauty of the California landscape while benefiting from the unique opportunities - cultural, recreational, and educational - that the area provides.

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Typical Duties

- Receives prisoners from law enforcement officers for detention in County jail and honor farm; obtains information from prisoners; receives and records prisoners' personal property; searches, photographs and fingerprints prisoners and assigns them to cells.
- Supervises work and personal activities of inmates including eating, bathing, recreation, and other daily activities; supervises prisoner counseling, work rehabilitation and therapy programs; transports low security inmates.
- Releases prisoners from jail on proper authorization; returns prisoner's clothing and other personal property.
- Collects and dispenses prisoner clothing, maintains clothing, linen, and cleaning supplies inventories.
- Examines packages, letters, and other articles coming into the jail for the prisoners; insures that all items conform to established policy; removes contraband.
- Provides first responder care and treatment during medical incidents; arranges for advanced medical treatment.
- Maintains records and reports of prisoner activities and conduct; utilizes data terminals for reporting, keeping records and obtaining information.
- May lead other workers as assigned and provide security for personnel providing services.

Wellness

San Joaquin County is dedicated to providing its employees with a great benefit package and is interested in their overall well-being. Through our SJC Engage wellness program, San Joaquin County employees and eligible dependents are offered support in the way of various workshops, courses, and programs in areas such as Physical and Mental Wellness, Professional Wellness, and Financial Wellness. Employees also enjoy special employee pricing through Perks at Work.

For additional information regarding the wellness program, please click to visit the SJC Engage website:



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Compensation and Benefits

Approximate Monthly Base Salary:

\$4,640-\$5,639

In addition to the base salary, the County offers an excellent benefits plan which includes a county contribution to health insurance, dental and vision insurance plans. Other benefits also offered by the County include:

- 1937 Act defined benefit retirement plan with reciprocity with CalPERS
- 10 days of vacation leave a year (15 days after three years, 20 days after 10 years, 23 days after 20 years)
- 12 days of sick leave annually with unlimited accumulation
- 14 paid holidays per year
- Members of the Correctional Officers bargaining unit are eligible for life insurance up to \$10,000.
- 125 Flex Benefits Plan
- Educational Reimbursement Program

Minimum Qualifications

Effective December 11, 2019, the Civil Service Commission approved lowering the minimum age for this position to 18 years of age.

Note: Candidates must be able to successfully pass a background investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Office to be considered for this position.

Education: Graduation from high school or satisfactory completion of a G.E.D. test (scores must meet level established by Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission).

License: Possession of a valid California Driver's

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (1) Be at least 18 years of age upon appointment; (2) Meet minimum standards required for Peace Officers as set forth in Section 1029 and 1031 of the Government Code and Section 831 (c) of the California Penal Code; (3) Pass background investigation conducted by Sheriff's Office; (4) Meet physical standards established for safety members; (5) Must successfully complete a basic training course approved by the California's Board of State and Community Corrections within the first 12 months of employment.

Application and Selection The competitive process includes submittal of a completed San Joaquin County Employment application and Supplemental Questionnaire. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a complete application package. Qualified applicants will be invited to participate in a physical agility test and written examination. Candidates who pass both exams will be referred to the department for a hiring interview. To apply, submit a completed application and supplemental questionnaire on or before the **Final Filing Date: August 28, 2020**

To apply, visit the recruitment announcement [page](#) or scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera.



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Physical Agility Test

All applications will be reviewed with qualified candidates being invited to participate in a physical agility test.

Candidates must pass this agility test to be considered for the position. Listed below are the events and qualifying times candidates must achieve to pass the physical agility portion of the exam:

- ◆ 50 Yard Dash: On a straight track, complete a 50 yard sprint within 20 seconds.
- ◆ 75 feet Air Pack Walk: Demonstrate the ability to walk 75 feet wearing a 30 pound air pack or back pack in 30 seconds.
- ◆ 165 lb Body Drag: Drag a 165 pound bag or dummy for a distance of 20 feet within 30 seconds.
- ◆ Stair Climb: On a flat course starting 15 yards back from a flight of stairs or bleacher steps, walk or jog 15 yards, climb up 10 steps, then turn, climb back down the steps, and walk or jog back to the starting point within 30 seconds.
- ◆ 500 Yard Run: On a flat surface, run 500 yards in 160 seconds.

Please access the link below for a video demonstration of the physical agility test.

<https://youtu.be/LztAAXVf10U>

On the day of the examination, you will be asked to sign an Accident Waiver which will relieve San Joaquin County of any liability related the administration of the physical agility test.

Those who pass the physical agility test will move on to the written examination.

Candidates who pass the physical agility test and written examination will be referred to the Sheriff's Office to begin the hiring process which includes the following: Mandatory Orientation, completion of Personal History Statement (Background Investigation), physical examination, voice stress analysis, psychological examination, interview and drug screen.