



## **News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office**

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### **Sheriff's Office Needs Jailers**

The Sheriff's Office needs 40 new Corrections Deputies to work at the Shelby County Jail.

**"In the past several months, many Corrections Deputies have retired or started new careers. It is vital we bring on new employees to help ensure the safety and security of inmates at both the men's and women's facilities,"** said Shelby County Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

The average daily census at the Shelby County Jail is about 2600 inmates, with most being male inmates housed downtown at 201 Poplar Avenue. The other 300 women inmates are housed at Jail East, 6201 Haley Road in east Shelby County.

The Sheriff's Office will be accepting applications for Corrections Deputies until March 6<sup>th</sup>. The recruit class will start on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Recruits will go through eight (8) weeks of training at the Sheriff's Office Training Academy, 993 Dovecrest in east Memphis.

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Here are the job requirements:

- New jailers are paid **\$2,572.06** monthly
- Must have graduated from an accredited high school or possess GED (Proof of Education required)
- Be of high moral character
- Discharged under honorable conditions from armed forces, if applicable
- Applicants will be screened for any misdemeanor/felony charges
- Must not have been convicted of, or plead guilty to, or entered plea of no contest to any felony charge, or any violation of federal or state laws or city ordinances relating to force, violence, theft, dishonesty, gambling, liquor or controlled substance
- Applicants may apply on line at: <https://jobs.shelbycountyttn.gov/> or in person at the Shelby County Administration Building, 160 North Main, on the 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

There are currently 891 Corrections Deputies working at the Shelby County Jail, which includes the command staff.

An additional 186 employees assist the jailers in various bureaus at the jail.

For further information contact the Sheriff's Office Human Resources Bureau at **(901) 545-5490**.

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