
Correction Officer Jobs With Suffolk County Start at \$42,073

**Apply by Sept. 29 For
November Tests**

**Citizenship is Required;
Residency Preferred**

Suffolk County is accepting applications for Correction Officers through Sept. 29 for exams scheduled for November. The starting salary is \$42,073. The application fee is \$125.

Duties

Correction Officers direct and supervise inmates and maintain order and security at Suffolk County correctional facilities. They are responsible for maintaining the custody, safety and well-being of

prisoners by enforcing laws, rules and regulations to prevent disturbances, assaults and escapes.

Correction Officers are designated by New York State law as peace officers and may be required to carry firearms in the performance of certain duties.

Requirements

Candidates must have

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graduated from high school or have a high school diploma by the time they are appointed. They also must be citizens at the time of appointment.

The minimum age to take the exam is 20, but candidates will not be considered for appointment until they reach their 21st birthday.

Incumbents will be required to obtain a Peace Officer Training Certificate recognized by the New York State Municipal Police Training Council. They must have a valid New York State driver's license at the time of appointment.

The Civil Service Department will give preference in certification to legal residents of Suffolk County. To be deemed a legal resident for the purpose of being granted preference, a candidate must have been a legal resident at the time of certification and for at least 90 calendar days prior.

The Exam

The examination consists of four parts: A written test will cover knowledge, skills, and/or abilities in such areas as preparing written material; understanding and interpreting

written material; preparing and maintaining records; and understanding and applying rules and regulations related to the security and control of correctional inmates.

Those candidates who receive passing grades on the written test will be called for the qualifying medical/physical and personality/psychological evaluations and physical fitness-screening test as the needs of the service require.

For complete information on the position and on how to apply, visit apps2.suffolk-countyny.gov/civilservice/efile/default.aspx