

Press Release

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Sangamon County Sheriff Merit Commission Offering Testing for Sangamon County Corrections Officer *Application Deadline April 2, 2021*

Springfield, IL... The Sangamon County Sheriff Merit Commission is accepting applications for Sangamon County Corrections Officer positions. Anyone who is interested can pick up an application between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Sangamon County Sheriff's office, #1 Sheriff's Plaza in Springfield or an application can be printed and filled out from the Sangamon County Sheriff Office website: <http://sangamoncounty-sheriff.com> (Click on Careers link then Sheriff's Office Employment Application). Applications will be accepted in person no later than 4:30 p.m. April 2, 2021, (by mail must be post-marked April 2, 2021). Those candidates that meet the minimum requirements will be notified of the physical agility test being offered on April 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Applicants meeting the requirements and passing the physical agility test will be notified of the location of the written exam being offered May 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Sangamon County Correction Officer Requirements

Eligibility requirements to be appointed a Sangamon County Correction Officer are listed below. To sign up for the examination complete the application and return to the Sangamon County Sheriff's office, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62701 **by 4:30 p.m. on April 2, 2021.**

Appointment Requirements:

- 1. Have acquired a high school diploma or equivalent certificate.**
2. Be no younger than 21 years of age at the time of appointment.
3. Must possess a valid Illinois Driver's License.
4. Must possess a valid FOID (Firearm Owner's Identification) card.
5. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
6. Must pass a written examination as prescribed by the Merit Commission.
7. Must pass a physical standards test.
8. Must pass a thorough background investigation.

9. Must pass drug testing.
10. Must reside within Sangamon County within 6 months of employment.