



# Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

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## News Release

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### **Sheriff's Office Seeks Applicants for Detention Deputy, Detention Specialists**

**Pueblo, CO:** The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office seeks qualified applicants to establish an eligibility list for the position of Detention Deputy and Detention Specialist. All applications must be submitted online by 5 p.m. Friday, November 15. Please visit the Pueblo County website at <http://county.pueblo.org/> to submit the required Sheriff's Office application.

**Detention Deputy** work involves processing and supervising detainees/inmates, operating the jail facility, and performing related duties. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED, and a valid driver's license. Testing includes, but is not limited to, a written test and assessment center. The expected duration of the testing process will not normally exceed four months. An eligibility list will be created based on the testing results. Once the list is certified, it will be in place for one year unless extended or revoked by the Sheriff. Prior to employment, candidates will complete a background investigation, polygraph examination, physical examination, drug screen, and psychological evaluation. Candidates not selected may reapply in the future. This position requires shift work, including weekends and holidays. Entry level positions begin at \$3,687.00 per month with benefits.

**Detention Specialist** work involves operating controls to allow entry and exit from secured areas of the detention facility, operating electronic recording equipment, registering offender visits, and providing service to the general public. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED, and a valid driver's license. Testing includes, but is not limited to, an interview and resume presentation. The expected duration of the testing process will not normally exceed four months. An eligibility list will be created based on the testing results. Once the list is certified, it will be in place for one year unless extended or revoked by the Sheriff. Prior to employment, candidates will complete a background investigation, polygraph examination, physical examination, and drug screen. Candidates not selected may reapply in the future. This position requires shift work, including weekends and holidays. Entry level positions begin at \$3,048.00 per month with benefits.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer-The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or provision of services.