



Josephine County, Oregon

Human Resources Office

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POSITION DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Corporal -- Corrections
Department: Sheriff's Office
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Job Code: 2990, 2991, 2992
WC Code: 7720
Effective Date:
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Pay Grade: S10 thru S12
Union: SA

SUMMARY

The Corrections Corporal is distinguished from the Deputy by the supervisory work performed. Supervisory responsibilities include not only general supervision of specific assigned employees, but also daily oversight of any Deputy's work performed. Provides technical assistance to staff, resolves minor work or personnel problems, and gives input regarding discipline, training, and major job reassignments to the Sergeant and/or Jail Commander. Directs and supervises subordinate staff, including assigning and delegating work projects, scheduling employees to ensure proper staffing levels are maintained, and performance management including evaluating work performance, coaching, mentoring and/or implementing corrective action for performance and conduct issues. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Jail Commander

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(Illustrative Only. Any single position in this classification will not necessarily involve all of the listed duties below and other positions will involve duties which are not listed. These duties represent the essential functions needed of persons in this classification.)

- A. Supervises and coordinates the activities of assigned corrections' deputies and support personnel; Confirms that established rules, regulations, policies and procedures are followed and is responsible for compliance by assigned personnel.
- B. Is responsible for correctional programs during assigned shift.
- C. Provides supervision of the employees assigned to the shift. Prepare recommendations for personnel actions to the shift Sergeant on the following, written evaluations, merit increases, letters of commendations, discipline and terminations.

- D. Provides technical and/or professional assistance as needed to other offices, divisions and immediately assigned personnel.
- E. Is responsible for recognizing and recommending training needs of all assigned staff. Monitors, the Field Training Officers training of new employees assigned to the shift.
- F. Is responsible for compliance with all correctional standards set forth by the State of Oregon.
- G. Confirms that complete and accurate records are maintained for the correctional facility on the assigned shift; including, but not limited to court records criminal, work release, trailblazers, inmate workers, medical and funds received through the booking, commissary, bail and collections of fines.
- H. Assures that reports are prepared in a clear, concise, accurate format and that they follow written policy. Approve all shift reports and forward them for review by the shift sergeant.
- I. Check that the facility is clean and sanitary at all times.
- J. Confirms that medical treatment is provided according to Sheriff's Office policy and State Standards.
- K. This position is responsible for seeing that all staff on the assigned shift have a complete working knowledge of all emergency plans.
- L. Confirms supplies and equipment are adequate for the administrative needs of the shift. Any deficiencies noted are to be reported to the shift sergeant.
- M. Advises sergeants or Jail Commander of any problems or needs that would affect the efficient operation of the facility.
- N. Is prepared for inspections any time from the Administration, County Commissioners, US Marshal, ICE, Grand Jury, State Corrections Inspectors Health or Fire Officers.
- O. Receives and deals with grievances from inmates. Grievances may be forward up the chain of command when required according to policy and procedure. May be required to initiate immediate disciplinary action such as, reclassification, loss of privileges and/or temporary lock down status.
- P. Maintains the safety and security of the facility during his or her assigned shift.
- Q. Performs related duties as assigned.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

Directly supervises employees in the Jail. Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws. Responsibilities include interviewing, training employees; planning, assigning, and directing work; appraising performance; rewarding and some discipline; addressing complaints and resolving problems.

QUALIFICATIONS

Considerable knowledge of corrections. Requires knowledge of administrative practices, Oregon Jail Standards, the rules and regulations of the Sheriff's Office and Oregon Revised Statutes.

PROMOTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be to have two years of experience within the last four years as a Josephine County Deputy Sheriff.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Associates degree from an accredited college; or one year related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience

JOB IMPACT

Use sound judgment; make decisions quickly under stressful circumstances and respond appropriately to changing situations and priorities during a shift.

JOB CONTACTS

The position generally has contact with state and federal agencies; community professionals; the public and the news media to receive or provide information. Frequent contacts are made with other governmental agencies, outside agencies and the public.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read, analyzes, and interprets general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from the general public.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to draw and interpret bar graphs.

REASONING ABILITIES

Ability to define problems collects data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions. Ability to interpret an extensive variety of technical instructions in mathematical or diagram form and deal with several abstract and concrete variables.

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to prioritize and organize assignments. Ability to write reports, business correspondence, and policy and procedure manuals. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, customers, and the general public. Ability to respond courteously and tactfully, and establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and officials, outside officials and agencies and the public. Ability to communicate with angry or hostile individuals. Ability to use sound judgment, make decisions quickly under stressful circumstances and respond appropriately to changing situations and priorities during a shift. Ability to read, analyzes, and interprets Oregon Revised Statutes, technical procedures, and/or governmental regulations. Ability to prioritize and organize assignments. Ability to write reports, warrants and citations.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

Must hold a basic deputy certification from the Department of Public Safety and Standards and Training (DPSST).. Assigned to Intermediate and Advanced levels upon completion of DPSST certification as follows:

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATION								
Minimum Years of Experience	8 years	7 years	6 years	5 years	4 years	4 years	2 years	
Minimum Training Points, Including DPSST Basic Course (Equivalent hours in parentheses)	15 (300 hours)	23 (460 hours)	30 (600 hours)	38 (760 hours)	45 (900 hours)	DPSST Basic Course	DPSST Basic Course	
Minimum College Education Credits New College Credit Rule	15	23	30	38	45	Assoc. Degree	Bachelor Degree	
ADVANCED CERTIFICATION								
Minimum Years of Experience	12 years	11 years	10 years	9 years	8 years	9 years	6 years	4 years
Minimum Training Points, Including DPSST Basic Course (Equivalent hours in parentheses)	30 (600 hours)	35 (700 hours)	40 (800 hours)	45 (900 hours)	60 (1200 hours)	DPSST Basic Course	DPSST Basic Course	DPSST Basic Course

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Minimum College Education Credits New College Credit Rule	30	35	40	45	60	Assoc. Degree	Bachelor Degree	Master Degree	

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

Those employed in this position are subject to a background investigation. Conviction of a crime will not necessarily disqualify an individual for this classification.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. This position works primarily in the jail. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is often exposed to airborne particles; body fluids; chemical solutions; heat; cold; humidity; wet slippery area. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud. This position is impacted by urgent time deadlines, heavy or uncontrollable work flow, hostile customers, the need to make quick decisions, the need for extreme accuracy and attention to fine detail, uncontrollable interruptions and the need to frequently shift attention.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The physical requirements outlined are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Check if required for essential job function	Activity	Never 0%	Occasionally 1-33%	Frequently 34-66%	Continuous 67-100%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Standing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sitting - 1/2 hour plus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moving about work area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bending forward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stoop position - 1 minute plus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Climbing stairs - 1 floor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crawling - hands & knees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reaching overhead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifting strength	# of pounds = 150lbs			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lifting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Lifting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifting Overhead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moving carts, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carry items	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dexterity/Coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Keyboard Operation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rapid-mental/hand/eye coord.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Operation of motor vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Speech, Vision & Hearing

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Distinguish colors	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Distinguish shades	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Depth perception	Describe:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ability to hear	Normal Speech Level:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Spec. Hearing Req.	Describe:

Exposure - Environmental Factors

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Humidity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wet Area/Slippery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vibration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chemical Solutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Uneven Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladder/Scaffold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ionization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radiation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Body Fluids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

