



Yuma County Sheriff's Office

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DETENTION OFFICER APPLICANT INFORMATION

It is the policy of the Yuma County Sheriff's Office to conduct entry level testing to establish an eligibility list for all positions within the department. The following information pertains to the position of **Detention Officer**.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

Every applicant must successfully complete a general aptitude written examination. The written examination covers basic spelling, word usage and meaning, reading comprehension, basic math, and law enforcement questions.

PHYSICAL FITNESS EVALUATION:

Detention Officer applicants must participate in a physical fitness evaluation. This evaluation consists the following:

1. **99-Yard Obstacle Course:** Run a 99-yard obstacle course consisting of several sharp turns, a number of curb height obstacles, and a 34-inch high obstacle that must be vaulted.
2. **500-Yard Run:** Run 500 yards.
3. **Body Drag:** Lift and drag 165-pound lifelike dummy 32 feet.

Minimum Standards: Detention Officer applicants must receive a minimum score of 150 points to continue in the process.

ELIGIBILITY LIST:

After an applicant has completed the required entry level testing procedures and obtained an overall test score, they will be placed on an Eligibility List. In the event that a vacancy occurs, these lists will be used as a source to hire the most qualified applicant.

APPLICATIONS:

All applications must be submitted online through NeoGov. To apply, please visit the Yuma County website at <https://www.yumacountyaz.gov/government/human-resources/employment>.

AGE & SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Individuals applying for Detention Officer must be at least 18 years of age at the time of testing.

The person shall not have been convicted of a felony or any offense that would be a felony if committed in Arizona (R-13-4-105, Paragraph A).

TESTING LOCATION:

Applicants will be notified by telephone and/or by email of testing date, time, and location. Testing will begin promptly at the time indicated. **Any applicant who is late will not be allowed to participate in the testing process.**

If you have any questions regarding the testing process, please contact the Yuma County Sheriff's Office Human Resources Department, (928) 539-7847.