



Yuma County Sheriff's Office

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DEPUTY SHERIFF/RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF 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 positions of **Deputy Sheriff** and **Reserve Deputy Sheriff (RSV)**.

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:

Deputy Sheriff and Reserve Deputy Sheriff 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.
4. **Chain Link Fence:** Run five yards to a six-foot chain link fence, climb over the fence, and continue running another 25 yards.
5. **Solid Fence Climb:** Run five yards to a six-foot solid fence, climb over the fence, and continue running another 25 yards.

Minimum Standards: Deputy Sheriff and Reserve Deputy Sheriff applicants must receive a minimum score of 384 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 Deputy Sheriff or Reserve Deputy Sheriff must be at least 21 years of age at the time of testing and a United States citizen.

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 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.