

Job Posting

The Harris County Sheriff's Office is hiring for **Detention Officers** within the Criminal Justice Command.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

- Responsible for the proper care, custody, and control of inmates housed within the Harris County Jail facilities
- Must have reliable transportation at all times

The Detention Officer (Jailer) Position is a Civil Service-protected position with the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

- High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- At least 18 years of age
- Valid Driver's License (Texas issued driver's license will be required by hire date)
- Eyesight must be correctable to 20/20 vision, normal color, and peripheral vision
- Correctable normal audible range in both ears

Testing:

- Pass pre-employment testing - Written exam (Basic work skills)
- Physical Agility (Squats, Walking Lunges, 165 lbs dummy drag, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and Fire Extinguisher simulated carry)

Ability To:

- Stand for extended periods of time
- Bend, stoop, kneel
- Lift up to 40 lbs

Additional Requirements:

- Thorough background investigation
- (Criminal background check, fingerprinting, personal interview, etc.)
- Psychological evaluation
- Drug screening

Salary:

- Paid biweekly based on 26 pay periods per year, plus benefits
- \$40,185.60* annually / \$1,545.60 biweekly - Starting
- \$43,365.50* annually / \$1,667.90 biweekly - After 24 months