



# Forsyth County **SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

*Sheriff Ron H. Freeman*

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## **MINIMUM EMPLOYMENT CRITERIA**

- **Must be 18 years of age to apply for any position.**
- **Must have a high school diploma or state issued GED.**
- **Must be a U.S. Citizen to apply for a Deputy Sheriff I/Jailer position and any certified officer positions.**
- **Must have a valid driver's license.**
- **Must not have been convicted of a DUI within the last three (3) years for Deputy Sheriff I/Jailer applicants or Civilian applicants; must not have been convicted of a DUI within the last five (5) years for a DSII/School Resource Officer/Certified Peace Officer.**
- **No purchase or use of marijuana within the past two (2) years.**
- **No purchase or use of illegal drugs such as methamphetamine, cocaine, ecstasy, etc. within the past five (5) years.**
- **No illegal sale, manufacturing, or distribution of any drug.**
- **No outstanding criminal charges.**
- **No family violence convictions.**
- **No felony convictions, including First Offender Status.**
- **If you have prior military service, any dishonorable discharge from any branch of the U.S. Military or any discharge that makes an applicant ineligible for re-enlistment, makes you ineligible to apply.**
- **TO APPLY FOR A DEPUTY SHERIFF II POSITION, YOU MUST BE PEACE OFFICER CERTIFIED SO THAT YOU CAN CARRY A WEAPON.**