



KENT COUNTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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**County Patrol Officer
Sheriff Department
701 Ball NE
\$23.61/hr. Full-time**

Job Responsibilities

In order to be considered, applicants must complete a Kent County Application for Employment and supplemental application; and successfully complete the Deputy Sheriff examination through Empco, Inc. Applicants who have successfully completed the Police Officer test through Empco, Inc. and indicated interest in a Kent County Deputy Sheriff position may also be considered. To register for an examination, or for more information on requirements, test dates, test locations and testing fee, applicants must visit the Empco, Inc. website at <http://www.empco.net/>. Testing must be completed and application materials received no later than September 25, 2015. NOTE: Candidates who possess at least two years of experience as a certified law enforcement officer are not required to complete the Empco examination.

The Kent County Sheriff Department is a multi-faceted, modern police agency with specialized units including vice, detective bureau, school resources, and traffic investigations. Successful candidates will function as part of a highly motivated, team-oriented group of police professionals. Will provide services to the residents of Kent County by enforcing laws and traffic regulations; investigating crime; utilizing crime prevention techniques; and providing general assistance to the public. Will patrol assigned areas to prevent and/or discover the commission of a crime; respond to a variety of situations involving automobile accidents, robberies, medical emergencies, domestic disturbances and other felonies and misdemeanors. Will gather evidence; take statements from parties; obtain witnesses; secure crime scenes; prepare detailed reports; and testify in court.

Job Requirements

Requires Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) Certification or must be MCOLES Certifiable. Excellent communication skills and the ability to interact with diverse populations are essential. Must possess and maintain a valid, unrestricted Michigan Driver's License, a good driving record and be free of felony convictions. Ability to exercise independent judgment and discretion in meeting emergencies without direct supervision is required. Must be able to render first-aid to injured persons. Desired qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice or related field and demonstrated work experience in law enforcement. Fluency in a second language is beneficial.

In order to qualify to become a County Patrol Officer, candidates are subject to detailed personal, work and criminal background investigations and drug testing. The successful candidate must be of sound character and demonstrate a responsible work history. Applicants must be able to provide documentation of diplomas, degrees and relevant certificates and licenses.

Applicants must complete a Kent County Application for Employment and supplemental application and successfully complete the written pre-employment examination by September 25, 2015. Empco, Inc will be conducting the written pre-employment examination.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THE DATE THE POSITION CLOSES.

Kent County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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