



# CASCADE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## CCSO to Host One-Day Hiring Event for Detention Officers April 11th

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Detention facilities across the country are struggling to fill critical staffing positions, and the Cascade County Detention Center is facing the same challenge. Staffing levels inside a jail do not just affect the facility itself. They influence safety, inmate supervision, overtime demands, and the overall efficiency of the local justice system.

To help address those needs locally, the Cascade County Sheriff's Office is hosting a one-day hiring event designed to fast track qualified applicants through the majority of the detention officer hiring process in a single day.

"Detention officers are essential to the safety and operation of our facility, and we are looking for people who want to step into a role that truly matters." said Cascade County Sheriff Jesse Slaughter.

On Saturday, April 11th, candidates will complete screenings, interviews, testing, physical assessments, and a medical evaluation throughout the day. Applicants who successfully advance through each phase of the process may receive a conditional job offer by the end of the day, with only a final psychological evaluation remaining.

For a hiring process that traditionally takes weeks or even months, the opportunity to move through it in a single day is rare.

"This is a chance for someone in our community to walk in ready to compete for the job and potentially leave with a career opportunity," said Sheriff Slaughter.

Detention officers are responsible for maintaining safety and order within the jail, supervising inmates, and ensuring the secure operation of the facility. The position plays a vital role in supporting the broader justice system, from law enforcement to the courts.

Applicants must check in between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 11th at the Cascade County Sheriff's Office, located at 3800 Ulm North Frontage Road in Great Falls. Candidates should be prepared to dedicate the entire day to the process.

Those attending should bring a high school diploma or equivalent, valid driver's license or identification, birth certificate, resume, any applicable certifications, and appropriate physical fitness attire.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, possess or be eligible for a Montana driver's license, and be able to pass required background checks and evaluations.

More information about the application process and timeline for the day, along with a position description and benefits, can be found at: <https://www.cascadecountymt.gov/434/Join-the-CCSO>

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