



Forsyth County SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Ron H. Freeman

MINIMUM EMPLOYMENT CRITERIA

- **Must be 18 years of age to apply for any entry-level position.**
- **Must have a high school diploma or state issued GED.**
- **Must be a U.S. citizen to apply for Deputy Sheriff I – Corrections and any certified officer positions.**
- **Must have a valid driver's license.**
- **Must not have been convicted of a DUI within the last (7) SEVEN years.**
- **No misdemeanor marijuana use within the past (2) TWO years or a pattern of habitual marijuana use that suggests unrehabilitated substance abuse.**
- **No illegal drug use of any hard drugs, including but not limited to: Cocaine, LSD, Crank/Crack, Ecstasy, Heroin or mushrooms in the past (5) FIVE years or use that would suggest unrehabilitated substance abuse.**
- **No use of anabolic steroids within the past (2) TWO years or a pattern of habitual use that would suggest unrehabilitated substance abuse.**
- **No illegal sale, distribution, manufacturing or distribution of any drug.**
- **No outstanding criminal charges.**
- **No family violence convictions.**
- **No felony convictions.**
- **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.**