**GALVESTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF ELIGIBILITY**

**POSITION: Safe Schools Deputy / School Resource Officer**

**Bureau/Division: SS/SS**

**Title/Rank: School Resource Officer/Deputy**

**Assignment: Safe Schools Division (Location TBA)**

**Posted: March, 12th 2025**

**JOB SUMMARY:**

This position is responsible for proactive policing and school-based law enforcement duties within a designated school district. Responsibilities include maintaining safety and security in and around schools and performing other related tasks as needed.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

**Successful applicants must meet the following criteria**:

* **Adaptability**: Ability to work under adverse conditions and during irregular hours, including nights, weekends, holidays, and overtime.
* **Communication**: Proficient in speaking, reading, and writing English clearly and understandably.
* **Driver’s License**: Must hold a valid Texas driver’s license.
* **Peace Officer License**: Must possess an active Peace Officer License through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).
* **Firearm Qualification**: Must be currently and successfully qualified with a duty firearm.
* **Technical Skills**: Knowledge of the OSSI (RMS) program and other related systems.
* **Attendance**: No instances of sick leave abuse within the last 12 months.
* **Background**: Must pass a background check and an interview board.
* **Physical Fitness**: Must successfully pass a physical agility test.
* **Training**: Completion of the Field Training Program and probationary period is required.
* **SBLE Training**: Must successfully complete the School-Based Law Enforcement Course (SBLE) within six months of appointment.
* **On-Call Availability**: Must be able to respond within 45 minutes when on call.
* **Probationary Period**: Must complete a one-year probationary period.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **March, 26th 2025 5:00 pm**

**TO APPLY:**

Interested candidates should submit a letter of intent or email detailing their interest and qualifications, along with their full name, contact address, phone number, and **PID #** to the Recruiter listed below by the deadline.

**Recruiting Division
Deputy Damian Aguilera
Phone: (409) 766-2221
Email: Damian.Aguilera@co.galveston.tx.us
Galveston County Sheriff's Office
601 54th Street, Galveston, TX 77551**

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS**

Achieving a position on the eligibility list does not guarantee assignment as an SS Deputy. Assignments will be made conditionally, pending successful completion of field training. Failure to complete field training may result in reassignment to a vacancy within the Sheriff’s Office if qualified. The County of Galveston, the Galveston County Sheriff's Office, or any officials make no promises or guarantees of employment, either current or future.

Applicants should be aware that School Resource Officer (SRO) positions are funded through contracts with local school districts. These positions, along with related benefits and advantages, may end if contracts are not renewed. SRO personnel serve at the discretion of both the Sheriff and the school district, which may request a replacement at any time, with or without cause. Efforts will be made to offer preferential transfer opportunities to current employees, but no guarantee is made for a return to prior positions.