



# NEWS RELEASE

## DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

### Acting Commissioner Terra Taylor

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## Department of Correction to sponsor a Correctional Officer hiring event on Saturday, October 14 in Dover

**Dover, DE** – The Delaware Department of Correction is hosting a Correctional Officer Hiring Event for members of the public this Saturday, October 14 at the Department of Correction Administration Building, located at 245 McKee Road, Dover. Correctional Officers and Human Resources professionals will be on-site to provide information about working for the Delaware DOC and answer questions about the application process and career advancement opportunities available to Correctional Officers. During the event, interested candidates can complete their Correctional Officer application. Candidates who have already completed the online Correctional Officer job application can participate in an in-person job interview and complete the required physical fitness test on-site. The October 14 Correctional Officer Hiring Event will be held from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Walk-In attendees are welcome.

Interested job applicants who have questions about the hiring process or want to learn more about careers in corrections are encouraged to contact Department of Correction recruiters anytime at 302-739-JOIN (5646) or [doc.recruiting@delaware.gov](mailto:doc.recruiting@delaware.gov) or can visit [www.joindelawaredoc.com](http://www.joindelawaredoc.com).

“Join the Department of Correction and get started on a rewarding career where you will contribute to public safety and have a positive impact on offender rehabilitation and reentry success. Take the next step by starting the online application today and attend our Correctional Officer hiring event on October 14 in Dover,” Department of Correction Acting Commissioner Terra Taylor said.

The Department of Correction offers a \$5,000 signing bonus to newly hired Correctional Officers, a competitive salary starting at \$52,000 upon graduation from the DOC Training Academy, paid time off, excellent health benefits, advancement opportunities, education reimbursement, and a generous retirement pension. Correctional Officer cadets are paid during academy training and the DOC offers free temporary lodging to cadets who reside more than 75 miles from the Training Academy in Dover. The attached information sheet provides more information about Correctional Officer compensation and the hiring process.

Correctional Officer Application Process:

- Apply online at [delawarestatejobs.com](http://delawarestatejobs.com). Click here to open the Correctional Officer job posting.
- Complete an in-person interview
- Pass a physical fitness test
- Pass background check and psychological evaluation

Minimum application requirements for Correctional Officers:

- Be at least 19 1/2 years of age
- Possess a High School Diploma or equivalent
- Possess a valid Driver's License
- No Felony Convictions
- No DUI Convictions within 2 years

Correctional Officer who have equivalent work experience from another state's Department of Correction may be placed higher on the DOC salary step table and receive qualified length of service credit for up to 10 years of service for compensation purposes.

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