

# **POSITION NOTICE**

**To: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**From: SHERIFF BOBBY SMITH**  
**Date: MAY 2, 2025**  
**Re: NOTICE OF OPENING**  
**Posted Until: UNTIL FILLED**

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**POSITION: DEPUTY SHERIFF/MENTAL HEALTH OFFICER**  
**DIVISION: SUPPORT**  
**SALARY: STARTING AT \$35.12 PER HOUR**

**ELIGIBILITY:** BASIC PEACE OFFICER'S LICENSE WITH THE STATE OF TEXAS AND MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE/GOOD STANDING WITH THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS CURRENT, EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE AS A POLICE OFFICER CALCULATED FROM THE DATE THE MEMBER GRADUATED FROM THE POLICE ACADEMY. MUST BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A MENTAL HEALTH LIASON FTO PROGRAM AND PASS THE TEXAS MENTAL HEALTH PEACE OFFICERS COURSE WITHIN 180 DAYS.

**DUTIES:** PERFORMING CRISIS ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION IN THE COMMUNITY; ASSIST CONTINUITY OF CARE TEAM WITH COUNTY JAIL AND HOSPITAL FOLLOW-UPS; ASSIST MOBILE CRISIS TEAM; ASSIST PATH AND ACT TEAMS, ASSIST CLINICAL STAFF; SERVE AS LIASON WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, HOSPITALS AND SPINDLETOP; ANY AND ALL OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED BY THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIF'S OFFICE.

ALL PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENTS, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR ONLINE AT <http://ocsheriffsoffice.com/personnel>, AS WELL AS LETTERS OF INTEREST MUST BE FILED WITH SUSAN BLAND OF PERSONNEL AT (409) 882-7942. INCLUDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION LISTED.

ANY APPLICANT TENTATIVELY SELECTED FOR THIS POSITION WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO TESTING FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE PRIOR TO EMPLOYMENT.

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. WE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR DISABILITY