



# **Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Patrol Deputy Qualifications**

## **The basic qualifications for Patrol Deputy are:**

- High school graduate or equivalent required.
- Successful completion of Maine Criminal Justice Academy pre-service, 100-hour course required. (Reserve Deputy)
- Completion of Basic Police School at Maine Criminal Justice Academy (or waiver) preferred.
- One to two years of college or completion of a Criminal Justice Program desirable.
- Knowledge of criminal and motor vehicle laws.
- Ability to remain calm and assume control in critical situations.
- Excellent communication skills; effective in dealing with people.
- Dedicated to assisting victims and innocent citizens as well as assist in administration of justice to violators of the law.

**Job Objective:** To assume general patrol duty law enforcement work in the protection of life and property through the enforcement of laws and ordinances. To maintain law and order in a designated area of Cumberland County on an assigned shift.

The successful candidate must successfully complete a physical agility test, polygraph examination and psychological exam.

Cumberland County is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. We encourage diversity in our workforce. Applications will be considered for Cumberland County positions on the basis of ability. All interested, qualified individuals are encouraged to apply.