

A CAREER IN CORRECTIONS



Corrections and Community Supervision

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Correction Officer Trainee

salary starts at \$53,223* and increases to \$56,158 after one year

We offer the opportunity for a fulfilling career in a stable work environment, with numerous prospects for advancement. Benefits include competitive health and life insurance, 13 paid vacation days, 13 paid holidays, 5 paid personal days, paid sick leave, and a pension plan that allows you to retire after 25 years of service. Become a Correction Officer with the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision in one of our many correctional facilities located throughout New York State.

Online questionnaires can be submitted any time. DOCCS will score online questionnaires periodically throughout the year when candidates are needed to fill vacancies. Once added to the eligible list, candidates will have a two-year period of eligibility for appointment from that list. There is a six-month retest policy for this examination program. You can submit an online questionnaire as frequently as every six months.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. There is no minimum age requirement to take the exam. However, you must be at least 21 years old at time of appointment. There is no maximum age limit.
2. You must be a high school graduate or have a high school equivalency diploma. No college credits are required for this position.
3. You must be a United States citizen.
4. Out-of-state residents are encouraged to take the written test, but you must be a resident of New York State to accept and continue employment.

*Additional compensation is provided through a pre-shift briefing premium and corrections expanded duty pay payable each payroll period in addition to base salary. This additional compensation currently amounts to \$188.34 per payroll period. Appointees who work in the five boroughs of New York City or in Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland or Westchester Counties will receive an additional \$3,649 annual downstate adjustment. Appointees who work in Dutchess, Orange, or Putnam Counties will receive an additional \$1,359 annual Mid-Hudson adjustment.

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