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**YOU MUST READ AND
UNDERSTAND
THE ATTACHED INFORMATION SHEET
BEFORE COMPLETING
EMPLOYMENT INTEREST FORM.
A COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE AND
SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
MUST BE ATTACHED TO FORM.**

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN FORM NOT
BEING PROCESSED.**

Keep this information page for your records.

Important Information

Renewed members are not eligible to participate in the DROP, are not eligible to participate in the Special Risk Class, and are not eligible for disability retirement. However, the surviving spouse and dependent children of a renewed member may qualify for survivor benefits.

Florida Retirement System (FRS) Retirees with an initial reemployment in a regularly established position that occurs on or after July 1, 2010, will not be eligible for renewed membership and will not earn creditable service towards a subsequent retirement benefit. This restriction from renewed membership includes retirees of the FRS Pension Plan, the FRS Investment Plan, the State University System Optional Retirement Program, the State Senior Management Optional Annuity Program, the State Community College System Optional Retirement Program, and local government senior managers covered by a separate arrangement with their employees. For more detailed information go to myfrs.com Click on [2011 Legislation](#)

DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EMPLOYMENT INTEREST FORM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

It is the policy of the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office to distribute Job Application Packages only when actively recruiting for any open position. Employment Interest Forms will be utilized to obtain PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING information during open recruitment and potential applicants will be notified only in the event that pre-employment screening requirements have been met. Employment Interest Forms received when the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office is not recruiting will remain on file for one year and potential applicants will be notified only in the event that recruitment for open positions begins within that year and pre-employment screening qualifications have been met.

APPLICANTS MUST HAVE CURRENT FDLE/CJSTC STANDARDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER POSITIONS. INTEREST FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED FOR NON-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OR NON-CERTIFIED CORRECTIONS POSITIONS.

Sponsorship by a Law Enforcement Agency is not required to attend a Law Enforcement or Corrections Academy. Applicants interested in obtaining FLDE/CJSTC standards must utilize personal resources to attend training. Information may be obtained through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

FLORIDA LAW REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER POSITIONS:

1. Be at least 19 years of age.
2. Be a High School graduate or its equivalent.
3. Not have been convicted of any felony or of a misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement, not have received a dishonorable discharge from any of the Armed Forces of the United States. Any person who, after July 1, 1981, pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of a felony or a misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement shall not be eligible for employment or appointment as an officer, notwithstanding, suspension of sentence or withholding of adjudication.
4. Must be fingerprinted by employing agency.
5. Must pass a physical examination and drug screening.
6. Must be of good moral character as determined by an extensive background investigation, which by Agency policy includes a Certified Voice Stress Analysis Examination.
7. Must meet or surpass all requirements of a background investigation.

SUPPORT STAFF

1. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
2. Must meet minimum job requirements for position applied for.
3. All of the aforementioned requirements (numbers 2 through 6, above) must also be met for consideration for employment for any support staff position. A physical examination may or may not be required.
4. A Test of Basic Adult Education (TABE) examination may be required for persons that are not currently employed or have not been active in the work force within the past 3 years at the discretion of the Sheriff.

The DeSoto County Sheriff reserves the right to amend, modify, alter or delete all or portions of this policy whenever it is in the best interests of the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office. Please retain this notice for information. Please call 863 933-4700 for further information.

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION

Are FDLE/CJSTC Law Enforcement Standards/ Corrections Officer Standards current? _____

DATE: _____ POSITION INTERESTED IN: _____

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.: _____

TAG NUMBER OF PRIMARY VEHICLE: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYER: _____

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER _____

TYPING SKILLS (WPM) _____

LIST OTHER SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE/ USE THE BACK OF THIS PAPER IF NEEDED:

I hereby authorize the bearer or representative thereof, of this release, or photocopy which shall be considered as effective as the original thereof, to obtain any information in files pertaining to my employment records including, but not limited to, achievement, attendance, personal history, disciplinary records, medical records, credit records, and criminal history records. I hereby direct the release of such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the requesting agency. Consent is granted for this agency to furnish such information, as described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I release all custodians or repositories of requested records, including its officers, employees and related personnel, collectively and individually from all liability related to the release of requested information.

By signing this form and release, I acknowledge that I have read the information furnished, have completed the requested information, provided a copy of my Florida Drivers' License or Florida Identification Card and Social Security Card and have executed this release for the purpose of furnishing a background investigation waiver and submitting this information for consideration for employment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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