



# NEWS RELEASE

## DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

### Commissioner Monroe B. Hudson, Jr.

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## Correctional Officer hiring event to be held Saturday, March 18 in Dover

**Dover, DE** – The Delaware Department of Correction invites community members who are considering a career in law enforcement and corrections to attend a Correctional Officer Hiring Event on Saturday, March 18 in Dover. Correctional Officers and Human Resources professionals will be on-site to answer questions and provide information about working for the Delaware DOC, including the many career advancement opportunities and specialized positions available to Officers. During the event interested candidates can complete their Correctional Officer application, participate in an in-person job interview and complete DOC’s physical fitness test. The March 18 Correctional Officer Hiring Event will be held from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon at the Department of Correction Administration Building located at 245 McKee Road, Dover.

No registrations are necessary and walk-ins are welcome. Potential applicants who have questions about the hiring process or want to learn more about careers in corrections are encouraged to contact DOC recruiters anytime at 302-739-JOIN (5646) or [doc.recruiting@delaware.gov](mailto:doc.recruiting@delaware.gov) or can visit DOC’s recruiting webpage at [www.joindelawaredoc.com](http://www.joindelawaredoc.com).

“If you are interested in a career that contributes to public safety while earning a competitive salary and advancement opportunity please plan to attend our Correctional Officer hiring event on March 18 in Dover,” Department of Correction Commissioner Monroe B. Hudson Jr. said.

The Department of Correction offers a \$10,000 signing bonus to newly hired Correctional Officers, a competitive salary starting at \$45,000 upon graduation from the DOC Training Academy, paid time off, excellent health benefits, advancement opportunities, and education reimbursement. In addition the Department of Correction offers a 25-year retirement for Officers. 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 for a direct link to 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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