WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICER CORRECTIONS FACILITY

PHYSICAL ABILITY ASSESSMENT TEST

After completing the initial application, the next step in the testing process is the successful completion of the physical ability assessment test. This consists of three (3) separate events that will determine an applicant's fitness level, as compared to a standard, 1.5 mile run, sit-up and push-up test.

It is recommended that each applicant prepare for the series of tests, as the physical agility assessment center is the first step in the process of securing employment as a Winnebago County Corrections Officer. An applicant who fails any of the three (3) events will be eliminated from the testing process.

Below is an explanation of the events.

MEN	AGE 20-29	AGE 30-39	AGE 40-49	AGE 50 & OVER
1.5 Mile Run	16:00	16:30	17:30	18:30
Push-up (1 min.)	min. 25	min. 17	min. 13	min. 10
Sit-ups (1 min.)	min. 28	min. 22	min. 15	min. 12

WOMEN	AGE 20-29	AGE 30-39	AGE 40-49	AGE 50 & OVER
1.5 Mile Run	18:30	19:00	19:30	20:00
Push-up (1 min.)	min. 9	min. 7	min. 5	min. 4
Sit-ups (1 min.)	min. 19	min. 14	min. 6	min. 5

The minimum standard must be met in order for an applicant to continue in the testing process.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant for original appointment as a Corrections Officer must meet the following prerequisites prior to undergoing further examination:

Citizenship Must be a citizen of the United States of America.	Age Must be 21 years old.
Education A high school diploma (or its equivalent) is required.	Driver's License Must possess a valid driver's license upon which the applicant may legally operate a motor vehicle in the State of Illinois

Criminal History

An applicant must not have any felony convictions nor have been convicted of certain misdemeanors. A list of disqualifying convictions is contained within this booklet.

DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES

Based on the Illinois Police Training Act (50 ILCS 705/1 et seq.)

ANY Felony
Chapter 720 Illinois Compiled Statutes
Indecent Solicitation of a Child (5/11-6)
Public Indecency (5/11-9)
Sexual Exploitation of a Child (5/11-9.1)
Prostitution (5/11-14)
Soliciting for a Prostitute (5/11-15)
Keeping a Place of Prostitution (5/11-17)
Patronizing a Prostitute (5/11-18)
Pimping (5/11-19)
Aggravated Assault (5/12-2)
Intimidation (5/12-6)
Criminal Sexual Abuse 5/12-15)
Theft (5/16-1)
Deceptive Practices (5/17-1)
Impersonating a Police Veteran/Fraternal
Organization (5/17-2)

Unlawful Possession of Firearms and

Defacing Identification Marks of Firearms

Resisting or Obstructing a Peace Officer

Firearm Ammunition (5/24-3.1)

Offering a Bribe (5/29-1)

Keeping a Gambling Place (5/28-3)

or Correctional Employee (5/31-1)

(5/24-5)

Harassment of Jurors or Families of Jurors (5/32-4a)Simulating Legal Process (5/32-7) Tampering with Public Records (5/32-8) Manufacture or Delivery of Cannabis (550/5) Delivery of Cannabis on School Grounds (550/5.2)Convicted of any misdemeanor crime of Domestic Violence involving the use or attempted use of Physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed by a current or former spouse, parent, or quardian of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is co-habiting with or has cohabited with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian, or by a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim.

Obstructing Justice (5/31-4) Escape/Failure to Report (5/31-6)

Subordination of Perjury (5/32-3)

Communicating with Jurors and Witnesses

Aiding Escape (5/31-7)

Perjury (5/32-2)

(5/32-4)

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- Must not or have been classified as a conscientious objector by the local selective service system or have been
 discharged by reason of conscientious objection by the military. A copy of the applicant's discharge from
 military service (DD-214) or military or draft status shall be provided.

The list as stated on the previous page is a partial list of duties for the position of Corrections Officer for the Winnebago County Jail. He/she may be required to carry out additional orders of the Jail Superintendent, Chief Deputy or Sheriff.

Specialized Equipment

Transportation vehicle(s), two-way radio, telephone, restraints, weapons, OC spray, intercom system, jail management system, man-down system, watch tour system, control systems, computer terminals, first aid kits and general office equipment.

Problems and Challenges

Must be able to deal effectively with agitated people. Must be able to maintain an alert, calm, rational state of mind.

Dimension of Work

Full-time positions operating on a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week shift schedule; subject to voluntary and mandatory overtime.

Working Conditions and Job Hazards

Corrections Officers will be exposed to a physically challenging environment which may include exposure to blood borne pathogens, physical assault, verbal assault, loud noises, prolonged sitting or standing, and restricted movement outside the facility.

Qualifications Required

- Must be a minimum of 21 years of age and possess a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- > Must successfully complete the five-week Basic Corrections Officer Training Program through the Illinois Training and Standards Board.
- Must complete a six month probationary period.
- > Must be a United States citizen.
- > Must not have any felony convictions nor have been convicted of certain misdemeanors.
- Must possess or have the ability to obtain prior to employment, a valid Illinois State drivers license.
- > Must possess or have the ability to obtain prior to employment, an Illinois Firearms Identification Card (FOID).
- > Must pass both written and physical endurance tests as designated by the Sheriff.
- > Must have the ability to work independent of constant supervision.
- > Must have a good working understanding of corrections security procedures and emergency alert system.
- Must be able to work under pressure and remain calm in dangerous situations.
- > Must be able to work in close contact with and supervise the inmate population.
- > Must have a thorough working knowledge of jail policy and procedures.
- > Must have the ability to withstand the job-related stress and dangers.
- > Must be willing to participate in in-service training each year as required by law or department general orders.
- Must maintain a Class C driver's license to operate the corrections transport bus. (optional)