



NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

**Apply to Be a Nassau County Provisional Special Deputy Sheriff Today!**

Nassau County has a population of 1.4 million people and borders New York City's borough of Queens to the west, and Suffolk County to the east. It is the most densely populated and second-most populous county in the State of New York, outside of New York City. The safety and security of all residents in Nassau County is our paramount concern.

In our continual efforts to be prepared and in the abundance of caution, pursuant to New York State County Law § 655, County Executive Blakeman in coordination with Sheriff Anthony LaRocco are establishing a team of Provisional Emergency Special Deputy Sheriffs for the protection of human life and property during an emergency. Provisional Emergency Special Deputy Sheriffs will have no police powers unless an emergency is declared by the County Executive and they are activated.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

1. Skill in the use of firearms.
2. Ability to function effectively under various stressful and confrontational circumstances.
3. Ability to resolve situations firmly, courteously, and tactfully, and to act quickly and effectively in emergencies.
4. Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
5. Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.
6. Ability to express oneself effectively, both orally, and in writing.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- 21-72 years of age
- U.S. citizen
- Possess a pistol license
- Resident, Property Owner or Business Owner in Nassau County
- Consent to full background investigation including mental health history
- Provide a fit for duty letter from your Health Care Physician
- No alcohol or drug issues in the previous 5 years from date of application
- Consent to random drug testing

**TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

- Associate Degree or 30 college credits
- Within 45 days of appointment must be trained and qualified on service weapon and complete basic training at the Academy in the NYS Penal law and Use of Force
- No Felony convictions
- No Misdemeanor convictions within the previous 5 years from date of application

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Continuing possession of a valid New York State Driver's License
- Priority given to former law enforcement and/or military veteran
- Be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year for deployment
- Waive County liability for personal injuries sustained in the performance of these duties

**STIPEND** \$150 stipend per day, for each day of activation during a County declared emergency

**Preference to Federal, State, and local retired law enforcement, military veterans, licensed security guards and auxiliary police**

If you would like to be considered, please send a cover letter and resume by March 31, 2024 to:

Sheriff Anthony LaRocco  
100 Carman Avenue  
East Meadow, NY 11554  
Attn: PESDS position

*Or Via Email: [alarocco@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:alarocco@nassaucountyny.gov)*