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Corrections seeks additional custody officers

Hiring fair will be held March 14 at WorkSource Everett

Snohomish County Corrections (SCC) is hiring custody officers to work at the Snohomish County jail. This is an opportunity for applicants who are considering changing careers or establishing a career. SCC has approximately 12 vacancies to fill and provides on-the-job training.

Pay for custody officers starts at \$3,632 per month plus benefits. Job responsibilities include booking and releasing inmates, supervising inmate activities, transporting inmates to court and medical appointments and responding to emergencies in the facility.

Interested candidates can apply and undergo written testing and preliminary screening on Friday, March 14, at WorkSource Everett at Everett Station, 3201 Smith Ave.

The application process includes a written test, preliminary background interview and physical-agility test. Applicants can expect the process to take approximately three to five hours.

Pre-registration is not required. Doors open at 9 a.m., and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The written testing will begin at 10 am. Applicants who pass the written exam and preliminary background and have a doctor's certification of fitness may take the physical-agility test on the same day. Those without a doctor's certification of fitness can schedule their physical-agility tests for a later date.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old by March 14. They should bring picture ID, employment history and references. Those who plan to take the physical-agility test also will need to bring a doctor's certificate of fitness and gym clothes.

Applicants who pass these tests will receive an initial, conditional job offer contingent upon passing an extensive background investigation, which includes psychological and polygraph exams and an interview with the jail commander.

Hired custody officers also must successfully complete the Washington State Criminal Justice Corrections Officer Academy's four-week course in Burien.

WorkSource Snohomish County is assisting with the hiring process. For a complete job description, go to www.snoco.org and click on "job opportunities" or call (425) 388-3164. Physical-agility test forms and additional information are linked from the job description for custody officers.

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