

## Overview: (Deputy Sheriff)

Enforces laws of the State of Texas and Matagorda County and protects persons and property.

## Responsibilities

Performs routine patrol as a deterrent to crime. Issues citations and/or warnings to violators when appropriate; arrests violators; testifies in court as needed. Maintains reports as required. Maintains equipment assigned. Conducts initial crime scene investigations. Answers citizen calls for police assistance. Maintains weapon proficiency. Participates in activities and duties related to emergency management during a local state of disaster as directed by appropriate county managers.

Performs other duties as assigned.

## Qualifications

High School Diploma/GED and currently holds a Peace Officer License awarded by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE). Strong verbal and written communication skills; strong interpersonal skills and ability to deal effectively with the public, other employees and elected officials. Valid Driver's License. Must maintain all requirements to be licensed as a peace officer under TCOLE rules.

Applications can be picked up in person at the Matagorda County Sheriff's Office located at 2308 Ave F, Bay City TX. 77414, Monday thru Friday 0800-1700 excluding holidays. Prior to returning the application ensure you have all of the required documentation and the application is notarized in advance.