

**SELECTIVE TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT CSD-10-01****Cook County Sheriff's Office  
Court Services Department****Emergency Response Team (ERT) Training****Summary**

The Cook County Sheriff's Court Service Department is seeking fifteen (15) Deputy Sheriff's in excellent physical condition who are interested and willing to train and serve on the Emergency Response Team (ERT) on an as needed basis to perform the following functions within the Court Services Department:

- High Risk Movements
- Disturbances/Riot Response
- Tactical Search Operations/Building Security
- Escorts

In addition officers may be required to report to the Cook County Department of Corrections to assist in the above mentioned tasks.

**Minimum Qualifications** – Applicants or Candidates that fail to meet any one of the Minimum Qualifications listed below will be deemed Not Qualified.

- Must currently hold the rank of Deputy Sheriff for a minimum of one year.
- Must possess 40% cumulative medical time, unless there are mitigating circumstances that are verified by Personnel. Mitigating circumstances include Ordinary Disability, Duty Injury, FMLA, Maternity/Paternity Leave, Military Leave, Leave of Absence and Block(s) of Medical Time, which is defined as the use of 40 consecutive hours of medical time, the need for which has been substantiated by an approved Cook County Medical Release and Return to Duty Authorization form by the Director of Personnel or designee.
- Must not have been on Proof Status within the previous eighteen (18) months.
- Must not be De-Deputized.
- Must not have received department or OPR discipline resulting in a suspension of more than four (4) days during the previous eighteen (18) months. Written reprimands for minor infractions such as tardiness may disqualify an applicant, but it is not automatic. Counseling will not disqualify an Applicant.
- Must be Authorized to Carry a Weapon by the Sheriff's Office and possess a valid FOID.
- Must possess a valid driver's license.
- Must be subject to a background check, which will include a criminal background and driver's license investigation.
- Must provide a Medical Release form completed by physician prior to taking the Physical Performance Test (PPT).
- Must pass the enhanced PPT and ERT Task Course (standards will be included with Internal Application).

### **Application Instructions**

- Packets that include an Internal Application, PPT standards, test preparation information and Medical Release form will be made available at the Chief Deputy's Office located in Room 705 Richard J. Daley Center 50 W. Washington, Chicago, IL 60602 (Each applicant must sign for packet).
- Applicants must complete sections A and G of the Internal Application only.
- Internal Applications must include the Applicant's name, JDE or Employee number, rank, star number and location of current assignment.
- Internal Applications will be accepted and time stamped at the Chief Deputy's Office on the following dates and times:

**Tuesday, April 27, 2010 through Monday, May 10, 2010 between the hours of 0800-1700**

- Internal Applications will **not** be accepted outside of the dates and times listed above.

### **Requirements**

- Must pass a yearly Physical Performance Test.
- Must maintain a Deputized status.

### **Selection Process**

All Candidates deemed Qualified based on the Minimum Qualifications will be ranked based on their total combined point score obtained from the following:

- Physical Performance Test
- ERT Task Course

If more than one candidate receives the same score, they will be ranked in order of seniority. Up to fifty (50) of the top ranked Qualified Candidates will be selected for the Training Pool. The Department Head/Designee will select Candidates from the Training Pool to attend a given ERT Training based upon operational needs. The Training Pool shall be maintained for a period of up to one year or until the Training Pool is exhausted.

\*\*\*\*Candidates selected for the Training Pool are not guaranteed ERT Training.

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