



CHELAN COUNTY *CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION*

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LATERAL CANDIDATE INFORMATION LETTER

Thank you for your interest in employment with the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, the Chelan County Civil Service Commission offers a continuous lateral testing program for qualified applicants. Candidates who meet the minimum requirements for a lateral deputy are required to pass an oral interview and a written examination. After successfully completing both portions of the examination, candidates are placed on a lateral eligibility list for a period of one year. The top three candidates from the lateral list are made available for hiring, in addition to candidates from the entry-level and bilingual eligibility lists, as openings occur. Background, psychological, and polygraph tests are done, and additional interviews are conducted, when a candidate is considered for hiring, and the results must be positive.

Salary and Benefits:

Starting salary for a Lateral Field Deputy is \$6,582.01 to \$7,256.48 (2024 rates) depending on experience, plus longevity after five years per union contract. Excellent benefits, LEOFF II retirement, education incentive, specialty team incentive pay, and take-home patrol vehicles.

Minimum Requirements:

Applicants for Lateral Field Deputy must: 1) Have been employed continuously for 12 months as a full-time employee of a public law enforcement agency in a comparable position; 2) Have been employed in this capacity within the last two years; 3) Have successfully completed a probationary period; and 4) Have successfully completed the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Basic Law Enforcement Academy, or be qualified to take the Washington State equivalency course.

To Apply:

Please complete the Personal History Statement, Chelan County and Supplemental applications available on the County website under the lateral job posting. If you have any questions please contact Rosa Barragan, Chief Examiner at (509) 667-6804 or via email at rosalinda.barragan@co.chelan.wa.us with any questions you may have.

If you would like to speak with someone in the Sheriff's Office you can contact April Moore at (509) 667-6850, who will refer you to the appropriate administrator. We look forward to meeting you, and want your experience as a candidate to be positive.