

# WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CORRECTIONS DEPUTY



Whatcom County  
Sheriff's Office  
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Sheriff: Donnell "Tank" Tanksley

Chief of Corrections:  
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## QUALIFICATIONS

High School Diploma or GED  
Valid WA State Drivers License

Must be a U.S. citizen or  
lawful permanent resident

No felony convictions

Must be at least 21 years old

## REQUIRED TESTING

All interested candidates must first  
complete a physical  
abilities test and written  
exam administered by  
Public Safety Testing

[www.publicsafetytesting.com](http://www.publicsafetytesting.com)

### SIGN UP TODAY!

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the hiring process visit:  
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publicsafetyjobs](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/publicsafetyjobs)



AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISTINGUISH YOURSELF IN PUBLIC SERVICE  
AND MAKE A COMMITMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY'S FUTURE



## COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

<b>Salary:</b>	\$32.84—\$46.70 per hour*	<b>Work Schedule:</b>	Five 8-hour shifts Four 10-hour shifts or 12-hour shifts
<b>Holidays:</b>	13 paid days per year PLUS additional OT premium for working select holidays	<b>Premiums:</b>	Additional 3.12% for specific specialty positions
<b>Vacation:</b>	10-25 days per year depending on length of service	<b>Sick Leave:</b>	8 hours per month max of 960 hours accrued

\*depending on length of service

Additional pay incentive for Associate and Bachelors degrees and Bilingual skillset

Whatcom County offers a comprehensive benefits package with medical, dental and vision coverage for employees, spouses and eligible dependents. Our benefits package also includes life insurance and attractive paid leave provisions. Employees participate in the Washington State Retirement System (PSERS) and may also enroll in an optional deferred compensation program.

Dedicated to making Whatcom County the safest in the State through excellence in public safety

EXCELLENCE



INTEGRITY



TEAMWORK



# Whatcom County Sheriff's Office - Corrections Deputy

The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office has a staff of 190 employees under the leadership of Sheriff, Donnell "Tank" Tanksley.

The Corrections Division consists of the Main Jail, which holds approximately 245 full-custody offenders; a minimum-security Jail Work Center, which holds 155 offenders; and a Jail Alternatives Center, which supervises programs (Electronic Home Detention/Monitoring, Work Release, In- and Out-of-Custody Work Crews) to allow offenders to satisfy court jail time requirements without being held in the main jail.



## Come Join the Team and Explore the Opportunities!

In addition to an exciting work environment, the Sheriff's Office offers many opportunities for specialty assignments and career development. Specialty assignments include the following:

- Critical Response Team
- Classifications Deputy
- Transport Deputy
- Honor Guard
- Hostage Negotiator
- Less Than Lethal Instructor
- Electronic Home Detention Deputy
- Out-of-Custody Work Crew Deputy
- In-Custody Work Crew Deputy
- Work Release Deputy
- Field Training Deputy
- Emergency Vehicle Instructor
- Firearms Instructor
- Defensive Tactics Instructor

## Be Part of Our Community

Located in the NW corner of Washington State, nestled along the Canadian border and beautifully positioned between the San Juan Islands and the Cascade mountain range, our scenic community is made up of approximately 212,000 people. Seattle is 90 miles to the south and Vancouver, British Columbia, is 50 miles to the north. Citizens of Whatcom County enjoy the breathtaking scenic beauty of coastlines, Bellingham Bay, Mount Baker and many spectacular parks and lakes. For more details about our wonderful community, visit Bellingham's Chamber of Commerce website at [www.bellingham.com](http://www.bellingham.com).

