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2024 GLOUCESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECRUITMENT STRATEGY

Recruitment Goal: The goal of the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office is to attract qualified candidates for employment that will enable the agency to work towards its long-term goals of employing a sworn Sheriff's Office that is representative of the overall available workforce in the County of Gloucester regarding ethnic, cultural, racial, and gender makeup.

Current Demographics of the County of Gloucester based on US Census data July 1, 2021:

White Alone	83.0 %
Black Alone	11.2 %
American Indian & Alaska Native Alone	0.3 %
Asian Alone	3.1 %
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Alone	0.1%
Two or More Races	2.3 %
Hispanic or Latino	6.7
Female	51.4 %

Gloucester County Sheriff's Office, Officer Demographics based on January 1, 2024:

White Alone	68.6 % (70 of 98)
Black Alone	7.84 % (8 of 98)
American Indian & Alaskan Native	0.00 %
Asian Alone	0.00 %
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander Alone	0.98 % (1of 98)
Two or More Races	3.92% (4 of 98)
Hispanic or Latino	3.92 % (4 of 98)
Female	15.68% (16 of 98)



Under Represented Groups - Any racial, ethnic, or gender group that has 15% or greater discrepancy from the County of Gloucester's population compared to Sworn Gloucester County Sheriff's Officers and Correction Officers:

1. Female - minimum goal 35% increase out of 98 officers

Legal, ethical, cultural, and ethnic issues associated with recruitment process:

1. Currently there is a nationwide shortage of police recruits due to a wide array of political, social, and economic reasons. Including but not limited to negative media coverage, increased violence against police officers, and a decrease in financial incentives to become police officers.
2. The Gloucester County Sheriff's Office is a New Jersey Civil Service Commission Law Enforcement jurisdiction, therefore all phases of recruitment, selection and hiring process for entry level law enforcement positions conform to the rules and regulations established by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission. Entry level exams are conducted exclusively by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission. This system requires that candidates be hired from a certified list supplied by the Commission following a state administered testing process. The Gloucester County Sheriff's Office is limited to the list of qualified candidates provided by the Civil Service Commission.
3. N.J.S.A. 11A:4-1.3 - Certain entry-level law enforcement applicants, exemption from examination requirement
 - a. The Civil Service Commission shall exempt from the requirement to take an examination for an entry-level law enforcement position a person who has successfully completed a full Basic Course for Police Officers training course at a school approved and authorized by the New Jersey Police Training commission.
 - b. The Civil Service Commission shall promulgate, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L. 1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), rules and regulations and establish administrative processes that are reasonable, necessary, and consistent with the provisions of this act.
 - c. A municipal or county police department may hire a person, exempt from the requirement to take an examination for an entry-level law enforcement position pursuant to subsection a. of this section, upon adoption of an ordinance or resolution by the governing body authorizing such hiring by the police department and the adoption of a conflict of interest and nepotism policy.
4. The Gloucester County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Once hiring standards are announced we should not deviate from said standards to try and accommodate any one particular candidate.



Characteristics likely to disqualify certain candidates:

1. Criminal Background
2. Domestic Violence History
3. Suspended/No Driver's License
4. Mental or Physical Disability
5. Poor Work History
6. Drug/Alcohol History
7. Inappropriate Social Media Posts
8. Poor Personal and Professional Reputation
9. Violent Tendencies
10. Subpar Physical Condition
11. Other Non - Discretionary Factors governed by the NJ Civil Service Commission

Recruitment strategies to be utilized by the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office

1. Social Media
2. Brochures about the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office
3. Attendance at Career Days and Hiring Expos
4. Attendance and Outreach at Community Events
5. Attendance and Outreach at Faith Based Events
6. Attendance and Outreach at Minority Community Functions
7. Direct Recruitment-Home visits, phone calls, etc....
8. Presence at College, University, and Police Academy Classes whether it be speaking engagements, flyers, or brochures.

2024 Analysis of the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office Applicant Data (as of 12/31/2024)

On February 12, 2024 in accordance with the New Jersey Civil Service Commission rules, a list of thirteen (13) eligible candidates were requested. Out of the 13 candidates that were notified, 4 replied back that they were interested in employment with the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office.

Total Applications received 4

White Alone	2
Hispanic or Latino	1
Black Alone	1
Asian	0
Male	3
Female	1



Total Applicants Hired

White Alone	0
Hispanic or Latino	0
Black Alone	0
Asian	0
Male	0
Female	0

In 2024, the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office utilized N.J.S.A 11A:4-1.3 – Certain entry-level law enforcement applicants, exemption from examination requirement:

Total Applications received 3

White Alone	3
Hispanic or Latino	0
Black Alone	0
Asian	0
Male	2
Female	1

Total Applicants Hired

White Alone	3
Hispanic or Latino	0
Black Alone	0
Asian	0
Male	2
Female	1

Total Career Days-1

April 23, 2024 RCSJ Graduation Job Fair.

Direct Recruitment/ or Hiring Expo Attended– 4

GC Mega Job Fair & Resource Event, RCSJ March 22nd, 2024

Justice Impacted Job & Resource Fair, RCSJ. September 13th, 2024

Veterans Job & Resource Fair, Mullica Hill Library. October 2nd 2024

Discover Your Career in Law Enforcement, Rowan College October 2nd 2024



Mega Job Fair & Resource Event, RCSJ. October 11th, 2024

Cumberland County Job & Resource Fair, Ramoth Church Vineland. November 6th, 2024

Members of the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office Community Relations Unit/ Recruitment Officer handed out brochures and spoke to numerous students who were interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement.