

**MERIT COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2018-1
TO ALLOW ONGOING TESTING FOR A
ONE-YEAR TRIAL PERIOD FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS**

The Merit Commission hereby approves ongoing testing for a trial period of one year beginning May 1, 2018. This testing will be by a vendor of the Sheriff's choice. Prior to May 1, 2019, the commission shall review this trial period and the testing results. It is the goal of the Sheriff and the Merit Commission to have a broader pool of applicants and to have more applicants currently looking for employment when the Sheriff's Office has vacancies.

This testing shall allow remote sites throughout the country and in Champaign County to test on an ongoing basis.

The Commission hereby sets the passing score on the entire test or portions of the test at whatever passing score(s) is recommended and validated by the test vendor.

The costs of any such individual testing shall be borne by the applicant.

The "program" cost shall be borne by the Merit Commission.

There shall be separate testing for a Law Enforcement Deputy and a Correctional Officer candidate.

The Sheriff may also choose to use this same testing mechanism at a fixed site in Champaign County for a group test (as is currently the practice) at the Sheriff's Merit Commission expense.

An applicant who passes this testing process shall be eligible for hire (Law Enforcement- i.e. a certified candidate under Article V. B. a. iv. AND Correctional Officer- i.e. a certified candidate under Article V. B. c. iv.) for up to 12 months after the test date.

There will be a changing list of passing test scores as applicants test and pass.

These certified applicants shall be in addition to the ones on the presently approved list which will expire May 31, 2019.

An applicant may re-test not sooner than 12 months after he/she previously tested.


Chair of Merit Commission

Date: APR 12 2018

ATTEST:


Teresa Schleinz, Secretary
Champaign County Merit Commission