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WYOMING COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE  
EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Correction Sergeant

EXAM #70986 PROM

SALARY: \$27.29 - \$30.64/hr per  
2021 WCSEA Contract.

EXAMINATION TO BE HELD:

November 6, 2021

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED TO:

September 27, 2021 by 4:00 pm in our  
office or postmarked by 9/27/21.

ISSUED: August 26, 2021

LOCATION OF POSITION: The resulting eligible list for this examination will be used to fill vacancies as they occur in Wyoming County Sheriff Department.

CERTIFICATION:

1. In county departments certification for appointment will be given to candidates who are presently employed in the County Department where the vacancy exists first. THE DEPARTMENT IN WHICH THE VACANCY EXISTS WILL CONSIDERED ONE ENTITY AND LOCATION FOR WORK SITE WILL NOT BE DISCRETIONARY FOR THE CANDIDATE.

PROMOTIONAL REQUIREMENT: Candidates must have served continuously on a permanent basis under the jurisdiction of the Wyoming County Civil Service Office for at least twenty four (24) months immediately preceding the date of the written exam in the permanent competitive full time position of Correction Officer and at a salary level below that of Correction Sergeant.

**SENIORITY** is based on the length of continuous permanent classified service in the jurisdiction in which promotion is sought with points added to an eligible's passing score for each appropriate 5 year period or fraction thereof in accordance with the following schedule:

- Less than 1 year.....0 point
- 1 year up to 6 years.....1 point
- Over 6 years up to 11 years.....2 points
- Over 11 years up to 16 years.....3 points
- Over 16 years up to 21 years.....4 points
- Over 21 years up to 26 years.....5 points

DUTIES: The work involves responsibility for supervising the work of Correction Officers and insuring enforcement of rules and regulations governing security, conduct, discipline, safety and the general well being of inmates and staff in the county correctional facility. Work procedures are well defined but incumbents must be alert to possibilities of emergency situations arising and exercise sound judgment when problems occur. This position differs from that of Correction Officer due to an increased level of responsibility and the presence of supervisory responsibilities. Supervision is received from a Correction Captain with leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgment in dealing with day to day situations in the facility. Supervision is exercised over the work of an assigned group of Correction Officers. Does related work as required.

Subjects of examination: A written test designed to evaluate knowledge, skills and /or abilities in the following areas:

1. Preparing written material

These questions test for the ability to present information clearly and accurately, and to organize

paragraphs logically and comprehensibly. For some questions, you will be given information in two or three sentences followed by four restatements of the information. You must then choose the best version. For other questions, you will be given paragraphs with their sentences out of order. You must then choose, from four suggestions, the best order for the sentences.

2. New York State minimum standards for correctional facilities

These questions test knowledge of the Minimum Standards for state, county and local correctional facilities that are promulgated by the New York State Commission of Correction in areas such as the admission/discharge, care, custody, movement, correctional treatment, security, supervision and discipline of all persons confined in these systems.

3. Coordinating appropriate responses to emergencies, disturbances and other unusual situations

These questions test for knowledge in such areas as: anticipating possible correctional emergency situations, responding to situations promptly and allocating staff where needed; notifying supervisors of situations when appropriate; acting within rules to alleviate problems as quickly as possible with minimum use of force; investigating the causes of incidents; submitting reports on incidents.

4. Supervising inmate correctional programs, services, visitation areas and correctional staff

These questions test for knowledge in such areas: coordinating programs with civilian staff; ensuring that all employees relate well to visitors and guests and answer their questions in accordance with facility rules; organizing and supervising special programs involving outside groups (e.g., Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, etc.) and ensuring full cooperation from employees. The questions may also deal with such areas: understanding new concepts and developments in the field of Corrections, and evaluating employees' capabilities and limitations on the job.

**Calculators are allowed for this examination.**

A Guide for the Written Test for Local First Line Correctional Supervisor is available at the New York State website: [www.cs.ny.gov/testing/testguides.cfm](http://www.cs.ny.gov/testing/testguides.cfm). Candidates not having access to a computer or the internet may request copy of the test guide from the municipal civil service office conducting this examination using the contact information found elsewhere on this announcement.

SABBATH OBSERVERS/DISABLED CANDIDATES/MILITARY MEMBERS: If special arrangements for testing are required, indicate this on your application. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, who having duly filed an application to compete in a scheduled competitive examination for Civil Service employment by the State of New York or any of its subdivisions and who due to active military duty is deprived of the opportunity to compete in such examination shall be provided with an opportunity to compete, under terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the State Department of Civil Service or Municipal Commission, by way of a special military make-up examination.

This examination will be prepared and rated in accordance with Section 23-2 of the Civil Service Law. The provisions of the New York State Civil Service Law, Rules and Regulations dealing with the preparation and rating of examinations will apply to this examination.

Current members of the Armed Forces may apply for Veteran's credits by filing an application for Veteran's Credits (Form VC-1). Proof of military status must also be presented and verified in order for consideration of granting of "conditional" Veteran's credit. Acceptable proof may include a military I.D. card, military orders, or other official military document that substantiates active military service at time of exam. This documentation and VC-1 Form must be received prior to the establishment of the Eligible List for this examination. The "conditional" status of the additional credits will remain until proof is provided indicating that the service was in time of war and that the veteran received an honorable discharge, or was released under honorable circumstances.

VETERANS: Disabled and non-disabled war veterans who are eligible for additional credits must submit an application for veteran credits with **EACH** application for examination. Candidates who wish to claim veteran credits on an examination should request an application and information sheet from the Wyoming County Civil Service Office. Veteran's application forms will also be available upon request at the examination center. The completed forms must be received before the eligible list for this examination is established in order to utilize additional credits.

In conformance with section 85-a of the Civil Service Law, children of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to receive an additional ten points in a competitive examination for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her parent has served. If you are qualified to participate in this examination and are a child of a firefighter or police officer killed in the line of duty in this municipality, please inform this office of this matter when you submit your application for examination. A candidate claiming such credit has a minimum of two months from the application deadline to provide the necessary documentation to verify additional credit eligibility. However, no credit may be added after the eligible list has been established.

APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE  
WYOMING COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE OFFICE  
338 N. Main St., Thomson Hall  
Warsaw, New York 14569  
Telephone: 786-8830  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**OR DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION AT [www.wyomingco.net](http://www.wyomingco.net) click on the civil service link)**  
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APPLICATION FEE POLICY

APPLICATION FEE:

You need to file a \$25.00 processing fee for EACH exam you are applying for. The required fee MUST accompany your application.

- Send check or money order payable to the "Wyoming County Department of Civil Service."
- Write the examination number on the check or money order.
- DO NOT SEND CASH!!

As NO refunds will be made if you fail to appear for the scheduled exam or if your application is disapproved, be sure to compare your qualifications carefully with the requirements for admission and file only for those examinations for which you are clearly qualified. Assistance in determining whether or not you meet the minimum qualifications can be obtained from our office and is yours for the asking.

APPLICATION FEE WAIVER: A waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are unemployed and primarily responsible for the support of a household. In addition, a waiver of application fee will be allowed if you are determined eligible for Medicaid, or receiving Supplemental Security Income payments, or Public Assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Family Assistance or Safety Net Assistance) or are certified Job Training Partnership Act/Workforce Investment Act eligible through a State or local social service agency. All claims for application fee waiver are subject to verification. If you can verify eligibility for application fee waiver, complete a "Request for Application Fee Waiver and Certification" form and submit it with your application by the close of business on the Application Deadline as listed on the Examination Announcement. The Application Fee Waiver is available on line at [www.wyomingco.net](http://www.wyomingco.net) (click on Civil Service) or in our office.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Falsification of any part of the "Application for Employment" will result in disqualification.
2. Applicants must answer every question on the application form and make sure that the application is complete in all respects. Incomplete applications will be disapproved. All necessary licenses, diplomas, and transcripts must be attached to the application when required in the "Minimum Requirements" as listed on the exam announcement.
3. Appointments from an eligible list must be made from the top three (3) candidates willing to accept appointment. The duration of an eligible list may be fixed for a minimum period of one (1) year and a maximum period of four (4) years.
4. It is the responsibility of the candidate to notify the Wyoming County Civil Service Office of any change of name and/or address. NO attempt will be made to locate candidates who have moved.

TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION: Approved candidates will be notified by mail regarding the time and place of the examination. If notice of approval or disapproval is not received at least seven (7) days prior to the exam, please call the Wyoming County Civil Service Office at (585) 786-8830.

MULTIPLE EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE SAME DAY: If you have applied to take a written test announced by either one or several local jurisdictions (county, town, city) scheduled to be held on the same test date as this written test, you must notify each of the local jurisdictions no later than two weeks before the test date, so they can make arrangements for taking all tests at one test site. All examinations for positions in State government will be held at a State examination center.

For this examination call 786-8830 or write to Wyoming County Civil Service, Warsaw, NY 14569.

NOTE: APPLICANTS WHO LACK THIRTY DAYS, OR LESS, OF MEETING THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS BY THE DATE OF THE EXAMINATION WILL BE ADMITTED CONDITIONALLY TO THE EXAMINATION. HOWEVER, PROOF OF THE ADDITIONAL DAYS' QUALIFICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ELIGIBLE LIST.

IF THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRE A DEGREE AND/OR LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SHALL PERTAIN TO THIS EXAM ANNOUNCEMENT: If you expect to complete the educational requirement within 6 months, you can be admitted to this examination. If successful on the examination, you will not be certified for appointment until you have submitted proof of completion of the requirements to the Wyoming County Civil Service Office. Proof must be submitted within 2 months, following award of degree; failure to do so will result in removal of your name from the eligible list.

Licensure/Certification: If you are eligible for the required licensure/certification you can be admitted to this examination. If successful on the examination, you will not be certified for permanent appointment until you have submitted proof of possession of the required licensure/certificate to the Wyoming County Civil Service Office.

PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING ALTERNATE TEST DATE:

1. For situations known prior to when the examination is scheduled for administration, the candidate should get from this office a Request for Alternate Test Date Form as soon as possible before the test date.
2. For emergency situations, you must notify this office no later than Tuesday following the SATURDAY scheduled test date.
3. We can not administer any written test prior to the scheduled date.