Employment

The St. Joseph County Police Department seeks to recriut and hire the best qualified candidates to serve the public in a variety of positions. All applicants are carefully screened and put through a rigorous background check. Due to the high volume of applicants generally received by the department, the hiring process is very competitive. Candidates with a variety of skills and experiences are encouraged to apply.

Positions within the department filled by the recruiting office include: corrections officers, clerical support staff, dispatchers, jail cooks, and crossing guards. While there are usually openings for corrections officers, many of these other positions only occasionally have openings. Those interested in becoming police officers with our department must begin their career in one of our ancillary positions before being considered for promotion to police officer.

In addition to employment opportunities, the St. Joseph County Police Department offers internships to college students majoring in criminal justice. Internships are limited in number and must be applied for, preferably one semester prior to the start of the internship. Interns should have completed at least fifty percent of their credit hours needed for their degree.

Mike Eby has served as our Director of Recruiting since January of 2008. Mr. Eby is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and holds a Master's Degree from Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs. A member of the Pi Alpha Alpha, the national honor society for public affairs and administrations, Mr. Eby brings many years of experience in public sector management to our department.

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