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Physical test offered for officer openings at Wayne County Jails

(July 28, 2014) Detroit – The Wayne County Sheriff's Office will offer a pre-hire Physical Abilities Test from **9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014** for men and women interested in working as officers in the County jails. The test, which is normally \$50, will be free that day and takes place at Cass Tech High School, 2501 Second Avenue in Detroit.

Those who pass the physical test will have the option that day of taking required written tests and submitting a job application to expedite the hiring process. The Sheriff's Office has more than 75 vacant officer positions in the jails.

New hires are paid a salary of \$28,284, a \$1,200 annual retention bonus, healthcare and other benefits. Individuals who have met all of the necessary conditions may be eligible for Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) certification/licensure after hire.

Included on the test, which must be completed within five minutes, 35 seconds:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-WWOH7mwk>

- Carrying a 40-pound weight a distance of 100 feet
- Climbing up and down a four-step staircase 15 times
- Running about 330 feet around six cones
- Dragging a 165-pound dummy 45 feet

Test applicants must be at least 18 years of age and bring a driver's license. A signed note from their doctor approving participation must also be presented at testing (health screening form available at www.sheriffconnect.com).

In addition to successful completion of the physical test, applicants for officer positions in the Wayne County Jails must have a high school diploma or GED and be qualified to obtain a concealed pistol license. Those with felony convictions will not be considered.

For more information about the job openings, see www.sheriffconnect.com or <http://waynecounty.com/phr/jobpostings.htm> or call 313-224-5901.

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