



GALVESTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT OF ELIGIBILITY



Position: Safe Schools – School Resource Officer

Bureau/Division: Safe Schools Division

Title/Rank: Deputy

Assignment: Clear Creek Independent School District (school TBD)

Posted: February 27, 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 16, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Galveston County Sheriff's Office is seeking a dedicated and qualified individual to serve as a Safe Schools Deputy. This position is responsible for proactive policing and school-based law enforcement within a designated school district. Duties include, but are not limited to providing and maintaining safety and security in and around schools, the protection of life and property, prevention of crime, preliminary and follow-up criminal investigation, conducting interviews of victims, witnesses, suspects, and offenders, collecting physical evidence, routine patrol, traffic enforcement, making public presentations, apprehension of criminals, completing various types of reports, general enforcement of laws and other related tasks as needed/assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicant must meet the following criteria:

- **Certification and Qualifications:**
 - Possess a valid Texas driver's license.
 - Hold a current and active Peace Officer license through TCOLE.
 - TCOLE training hours must be up to date and in-compliance.
 - Must be currently and successfully qualified with a duty firearm.
 - No adverse/ disciplinary action review (AAR's) or sick time abuse within the past twelve months.
- **Knowledge and Experience:**
 - Knowledge of the Criminal Justice System, Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedures, Traffic Code, Texas Education Code, and Court Procedures.
 - Familiarity with policies and procedures of the Galveston County Sheriff's Office
 - Familiarity with records management systems such as Moblan, OSSI (RMS) and other related systems
- **Communication Skills:**
 - Ability to speak, read, and write the English language in a clear and understandable fashion
 - Ability to write detailed criminal and informative reports
 - Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with the public
- **On-Call Readiness:**
 - Must be able to respond promptly when on-call, including availability via phone and email during non-traditional hours (nights, weekends, and holidays).
- **Adaptability:**
 - Ability to work under adverse conditions and during irregular hours, including nights, weekends, holidays, overtime, and on-call.
- **Physical Fitness:**
 - Ability to meet the physical demands of the position
- **Testing and Review:**
 - Successful completion of a background review and interview board
 - Successful completion of a physical agility assessment
 - Successfully pass the G.C.S.O. Safe Schools Field Training Program
 - Successful completion of the School Based Law Enforcement (SBLE) # 4064 course or equivalent within 180 days of appointment
 - Successful completion of one-year probation period

TO APPLY:

Interested parties should submit a letter of intent **via email** detailing your interest, qualifications, and experience along with your full name, contact information, and PID number by the application deadline (**Monday March 16, 2026 4:00 pm**) to:

Submit Applications to:

Deputy Sabrina Sanders

Recruiting/Training Division

Phone: (409) 763-7588

Email: Sabrina.Sanders@co.galveston.tx.us

Notice to Applicants:

Achieving a position on the eligibility list for this position does not guarantee assignment.

In the event an applicant is unable to fulfill the job duties or fail to complete the field training program, they may be considered for reassignment to other vacancies within the Sheriff's Office for which they are qualified. Please be advised that neither the County of Galveston nor the Galveston County Sheriff's Office, nor any elected or appointed official offer any guarantee, contract, or promise of current or future employment by this offering. Applicants should be aware that School Resource Officer (SRO) positions are funded through contracts with local school districts. These positions, along with related benefits and advantages may end if contracts are not renewed. SRO personnel serve at the discretion of both the Sheriff and the school district, which may request a replacement at any time, with or without cause. Efforts will be made to offer preferential transfer opportunities to current employees, but no guarantee is made for a return to prior positions.

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Sheriff Jimmy Fullen