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**JOB OPPORTUNITY #: 637-1251**  
**DEPUTY SHERIFF**  
**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**Responsibilities:** Maintain law and order and serve legal process of the courts by performing duties, including but not limited to; processing citizen complaints, documenting and writing reports on law violations, transporting prisoners, service of civil process, and overall general law enforcement in the County.

**Working Hours:** Evenings, Nights, Weekends

**Qualifications:** High School Diploma or equivalent; and either one year of law enforcement experience or 30 hours of college credit; 21 years of age or older; clear criminal record excluding traffic violations; visual acuity of at least 20/200 correctable to 20/20 in both eyes; must possess a valid Operator's license at time of application and a valid Missouri Operator's license at time of appointment; must possess a valid Class A or B Missouri Peace Officer License or current enrollment in a police academy. Applicants must be able to meet the strenuous physical demands of law enforcement activities which include, at a minimum, the ability to engage in foot pursuits, to make forcible arrests, and to operate law enforcement equipment, including firearms. No marijuana use or possession in the past 3 years, and no other illegal drug use or possession in the past 10 years. **Must pass a pre-employment drug screen.** Must have a current typing test with a minimum net score of 35 wpm on file with the Boone County Human Resources Department

**Salary:** \$33,106.50 Starting Salary; increased to \$34,945.75 after 6 months of continuous employment; increased to \$36,785.00 after one-year of continuous employment. Additional \$.40 per hour shift differential.

**Deadline for Application:** Applications will be accepted until the posting is removed.

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If outside of the Columbia area, typing tests may be taken at the nearest local employment security office. Apply online at [www.showmeboone.com](http://www.showmeboone.com) or in person at the Human Resources Department, 601 E. Walnut, Room 211, Johnson Building, 2nd Floor, Columbia, MO 65201, or call (573) 886-4395 if you have questions. Please call in advance if special accommodations are required in order to apply. Benefits include 100% County paid medical and dental employee insurance premium, pre-tax savings program, 2 weeks vacation, 12 paid holidays, matching deferred compensation plan and retirement plans. To see a complete list of posted positions, submit an online application or to download the application, log on to [www.showmeboone.com](http://www.showmeboone.com). **Attention Veterans: Our Deputy Sheriff on-the-job training program has been approved by the federal government enabling veterans to receive this as a VA On the Job Training benefit.**

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