



Criminal Justice Educational Job Requirements

City and County Law Enforcement Jobs as of 10/01/08

| Department | Minimum Education Requirement | Minimum Age Requirement | Salary |
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| San Joaquin County Sheriffs Office – Deputy Sheriff Correctional Officer | High School Diploma or equivalent High School Diploma or equivalent | 21 at time of appointment 21 at time of appointment | \$4,332 - \$5,266 Monthly \$4,046 - \$4,919 Monthly |
| Tracy Police Department – Police Officer | High School Diploma or equivalent. College level course work in Police Science, Public Administration, or closely related field is desirable. | 21 at time of appointment | \$53,905 – \$65,522 per Year |
| San Jose Police Department – Police Officer | 40 semester or 60 quarter units | 20.5 at time of testing | Top Step \$107,835 |
| San Joaquin County Probation Department – Pretrial Program Specialist | Completion of 60 semester units at an accredited college or university, including at least 18 units in the social or behavioral sciences. | Minimum of 18 years of age | \$41,211 - \$50,068 per month |

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| Juvenile Hall Worker | Completion of 60 semester units at an accredited college or university, including at least 18 units in the social or behavioral sciences. | Minimum of 18 years of age | \$36,860 - \$50,548 per year |
| Probation Officer | Completion of a 4 year college degree | Minimum of 18 years of age | \$42,842 - \$52,074 per year |
| Sacramento County – Welfare Fraud Investigator | Completion of 18 semester (27 quarter) units of coursework in administration of justice, law enforcement or police science or other related coursework | Minimum of 18 years of age | \$29.72 - \$39.79 hourly |

State Law Enforcement Jobs

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| California Highway Patrol Officer | High school diploma, GED, or California High School Proficiency Examination | 20-35 years of age (as of written test date). | \$61,452 - \$74,524 a year |
| Fish and Game Warden | Equivalent to completion of two years (60 semester units) of college with 18 semester units in the biological sciences, police science or law enforcement, natural resources conservation, ecology or related fields. | Minimum of 18 years of age | \$3581 – \$4698 a month |
| California Department of Justice – Special Agent | 4 year college degree | Minimum of 18 years of age | \$3,740 – 6,674 a month |
| California State Park Ranger | Successful completion of two years (60 semester units) of study from a | Minimum of 18 years | \$3,344 - \$4,786 a month |

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| | State accredited college or university including a minimum of 21 semester units satisfying the General Education Curriculum standards as identified for colleges and universities accredited by the Western Association of Colleges and Universities. | | |
| California Correctional Officer | Equivalence to the completion of the twelfth grade | Minimum of 21 years by appointment | \$3,050 - \$6144 a month |
| California Parole Officer | 4 year degree or a 2 year degree and 2 years of experience as a correctional guard | Minimum of 21 years by appointment | \$5,033 0 \$7,083 a month |
| California Youth Correctional Counselor | One year of experience as a peace officer or Education: Equivalent to graduation from a four-year college or university or Equivalent to completion of two years (60 semester units) of college and two years of experience working with youth in one or a combination of the following: | Minimum of 21 years by appointment | \$3,050 - \$6,422 a month |
| Alcohol Beverage Control Investigator | 60 college units | Must be 21 years old by appointment | \$3,902 - \$5,363 a month |
| Department of Health Insurance Fraud Investigator | Equivalent to graduation from a four-year college with a major in criminal justice, law enforcement, or criminology | Must be 21 years old by appointment | \$5,369 - \$6,478 a month |

Federal Law Enforcement Jobs

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| Border Patrol Agent | If applicants do not have the work experience described above, 4 academic years above high school leading to a bachelor's degree, or a bachelor's degree from an accredited college can be substituted and is fully qualifying for the GL-5 level. | 21 years of age to 40 years of age | 36,658.00 to 46,542.00 USD per year |
| Special Agent, FBI | 4 year degree - Minimum | At least 23 years of age but younger than 37 | \$48,000 - \$135,000 a year |
| US Postal Inspector | 4 year degree from an accredited college | Between the age of 21 and 36 ½ years of age | \$39,795 - \$89,217 |
| Prison Guard, Bureau of Prisons | full 4-year course of study in any field leading to a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited school or possession of a Bachelor's Degree; or the equivalent of at least 3 years of full-time general experience performing duties such as providing assistance, guidance, and direction to individuals | At least 21 years old but younger than 37 | \$26,264 - \$51,738 without locality pay |