

## DWAYNE VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF KARNES COUNTY, TEXAS 500 EAST WALL STREET KARNES CITY, TX 78118



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## **HIRING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Karnes County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Position: Patrol Deputy Location: Karnes County

FLSA: Non-Exempt/Full-Time/ 12 Hr. Shifts

Entry Level \$23.08 Per Hour / \$48,000 Per Year + \$600.00 Uniforms Per Year Effective Oct. 1, 2023 Starting salary \$58,000 + \$1,200 Uniform Allowance

Benefits: Karnes County currently provides 100% medical plan cost coverage provided by Humana for full-time employees. Dependents and spouse may be added to plan for additional cost to the employee. The employee also receives \$50,000 of life insurance at no cost. County employees receive retirement benefits through Texas County & District Retirement System and will be vested after 8 years of service. Eligible employees will receive PTO, vacation, & compensation time. Karnes County benefits are available upon probation period completion.

Karnes County Sheriff's Office allows patrol vehicles to travel home if you reside in Karnes County. In addition, off-duty assignments may be available pending needs.

Please complete the Karnes County Employment Application located at <a href="www.co.karnes.tx.us/page/karnes.Jobs.Openings">www.co.karnes.tx.us/page/karnes.Jobs.Openings</a> OR call the Sheriff Office at 830-780-3931, option 0. Completed application can be emailed to <a href="mailto:robert.ebrom@co.karnes.tx.us">robert.ebrom@co.karnes.tx.us</a>. The position will be posted until filled.

## **Employment Requirements:**

- 21 years of age by date of employment.
- High school diploma or GED.
- Must possess a Peace Officer License issued by TCOLE.
- Must be in good physical and mental health and free of any drug dependency or illegal drug use.
- Pass medical, drug, psychological & language skills test.
- Pass comprehensive background investigation.
- Free of any criminal record above a Class C Misdemeanor.
- Hold a valid Texas Driver License.
- Available to work 12-hour shift with every other weekend off.
- Veterans must have an honorable discharge.

Selected applicants will be notified for an interview pending meeting employment requirements.

## **Basic Job Responsibilities**

- Work under the direction of Chief Deputy and the Sheriff.
- Respond to 911 calls and other non-emergency calls for service.
- Effectively and efficiently conduct patrol tactics, traffic stops, other proactive crime prevention, and enforcement strategies.
- Conduct preliminary and follow-up investigations for reported crime.
- File criminal cases in a timely manner with the County Attorney and District Attorney
- Transport inmates, juveniles, and mental health patients when required.
- Be a team player.

The Karnes County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer and committed to obtaining highly qualified candidates to serve the citizens of Karnes County and all those who pass through.