

**Llano County
Employment Opportunity
Sheriff's Department
MHDD Deputy – Salary \$56,412**

The Llano County Sheriff's Office is seeking candidates for the position of MHDD Deputy, under the direction of the Deputy Lieutenant, to promote collaboration between law enforcement and mental health professionals to provide crisis intervention and crisis stabilization services to individuals in behavioral emergencies. The MHDD Deputy will serve as liaison between law enforcement and community stakeholders with an interest in behavioral health services and execute emergency detention orders for individuals who are in crisis.

Other requirements to include but not limited to; ensure deputies maintain a professional appearance, on call for emergency situations, and work with Mental Health Officials within Llano County. Candidate must have good communication skills oral/written and be able to communicate effectively with individuals, must hold TCOLE Texas Basic Peace Officer License, and must complete Mental Health Training.

Job Location: Llano County Law Enforcement Center, 2001 N. Hwy 16, Llano, Texas 78643
Job open: until filled

Benefits include: Retirement, Health & Dental Insurance, Vacation, Sick, & Holiday Pay, SB Incentive Pay

Back ground check is required

For a complete job description and application, please go to www.co.llano.tx.us. Return completed application to the Llano County Human Resource department located at 100 W. Sandstone, Suite 100B, Llano, Texas 78643 or by email to: lisa.otto@co.llano.tx.us.

For questions, please call the Llano County Sheriff's Department @ 325-247-5767.

Llano County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Llano County Job Description

Job Title: MHDD Deputy

Base: L11

FLSA: Non-Exempt

Department: Sheriff

EEO: 04 Protective Service

Reports To: Lieutenant

Summary:

To promote collaboration between law enforcement and mental health professionals to provide crisis intervention and crisis stabilization services to individuals in behavioral emergencies. Serve as liaison between law enforcement and community stakeholders with an interest in behavioral health services. To execute emergency detention orders for individuals who are in crisis.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Respond to calls where someone is having mental health crisis
- Execute Emergency Detention Orders when necessary
- Work with Mental Health Officials within Llano County
- Follow up with individuals that have been released from Mental Health Facilities
- On call for emergency situations
- Transport individuals to Mental Health Facilities and/or Hospitals

Other Responsibilities (Marginal Functions):

- Ensure deputies maintain a professional appearance (uniforms and vehicles)
- Public relations
- Must be flexible with hours available to work (on call)

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Good communication skills oral/written and be able to communicate effectively with individuals
- Knowledge of Sheriff's Office Policy and Procedure Manual

Education, Certificates, and Licenses:

- Must have High School Diploma or GED
- Must be a minimum (21) twenty-one years of age
- Must hold TCOLE Texas Basic Peace Officer License
- Must complete Mental Health Training

Certificate and Licenses:

- Basic TCOLE certification
- Annual firearms qualification
- Maintain the required in-service hours

Physical Demands:

- Must be able to work 8-hour shifts
- Ability to effect the lawful arrest of individuals
- Ability to act during stressful/confrontational situations

Primary Tools and Equipment use

- Firearms
- Taser
- Patrol Unit
- Computer for reports
- Handcuffs/Leg restraints
- Hand held radio

This job description does not constitute an employment between Llano County and employee, does not necessarily include duties which may be required for this position and may be revised as needed.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this job.

Employee Acknowledgement

This confirms that I, _____, have received a copy of my job description with Llano County for the position of _____ and that I recognize the job duties may be changed, amended, or supplemented at any time, and that such changes will supersede this job description.

Employee's Signature

Date