



# EL DORADO COUNTY SHERIFF

## How do I become a deputy?

The El Dorado County Sheriff's Office is a unique and dynamic place to work. The Sheriff's Vision is: Total Enforcement, Total Care, and Total Professionalism. The quality of our employees is evident in our hiring process and maintaining professional standards. We hire the best, we never lower our standards, and we refuse to settle. Only those who pass our rigorous standards will wear our uniform. We also maintain a safe, honest, and productive work environment due to our high professional standards. We expect our employees to follow policies and enforce them. Becoming a deputy at EDSO begins with ensuring your actions and words (past and present) align with the expectations of our profession and of our agency. There are two routes to choose from:

### ROUTE A

1. Become an employee of EDSO. This applies to all paid positions including correctional officer, security officer, sheriff's technician, and dispatcher.
2. As a current employee, apply for the promotional position of Deputy Sheriff 1. This position is only open to current employees of EDSO as a promotional opportunity.
3. Pass a deputy sheriff physical ability test, written test, oral board, background investigation, psych, medical, and all other requirements of the promotion. This is a competitive process. There are generally more qualified applicants than available positions.
4. If selected, you will be promoted to Deputy Sheriff 1 from the start until the end of the academy. Upon graduation, you will be promoted to Deputy Sheriff 2 and begin the field training program.

### ROUTE B

1. Enroll yourself into a POST academy. There is a list of them on the [post.ca.gov](http://post.ca.gov) website. As a non-affiliated recruit, you will be responsible for all fees.
2. Once enrolled in the academy, apply for a Deputy Sheriff 2 position with EDSO.
3. You will participate in the hiring steps of the process except for the physical ability which is handled in the academy.
4. If successful, you may be given a job offer conditional on graduating the academy. You will become an employee after graduation. The goal is to have this accomplished prior to graduation so you can graduate in the EDSO uniform.

Still have questions?

Go to: [joinEDSO.org](http://joinEDSO.org)

You can see all of the requirements, chat with us, and submit an application!

