# Washington County Sheriff's Buildings Maintenance Manager Job Description

Job Code: 21
Exempt: Yes
Department: Sheriff

**Reports To:** Services Division Lieutenant

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Safety Sensitive: This position is designated as safety/security sensitive and is subject to pre-

employment, reasonable suspicion and random drug and alcohol screening.

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF POSITION**

The Sheriff's Buildings Maintenance Manager is responsible for the direction and supervision of building maintenance for the Sheriff's Office and Detention Center. The incumbent assists and provides recommendations for the best method of maintaining, repairing, or replacing mechanical and necessary elements of the Sheriff's Office buildings. Also, provides assistance in developing and writing specifications for building and equipment. The incumbent must select the best qualified service companies for repair and maintenance and ensure that service contracts for building maintenance and equipment repair are carried out and performed adequately and efficiently. The incumbent participates in event planning and requires independent judgment, and various degrees of specialization. Oral and written instructions are both received by supervisor and given to subordinates.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Direct, supervise, and assist in general carpentry, electrical, plumbing and maintenance work involved in the alteration, repair and maintenance of Sheriff's Office and Detention Center equipment to include heating and air-conditioning systems.
- 2. Oversee Sheriff's Office and Detention Center construction projects, working closely with architects and contractors to protect County interests.
- 3. Supervise maintenance workers by assigning work and monitoring performance of duties.
- 4. Prepare specifications for additional or replacement air-conditioning and heating units, plumbing and electrical systems, repairs to the Sheriff's Office and Detention Center, and small construction projects.
- 5. Purchase supplies and equipment needed to perform duties adhering to County purchasing policy and procedures. Monitor and keep a balanced budget.
- 6. Determine needs and purchase material, parts, and equipment for proper installation and completion of repairs.
- 7. Work with contractors to assure that requirements of maintenance agreements are met appropriately.
- 8. Prepare and maintain department budget.

- 9. Provide maintenance support for all emergency situations associated with the Sheriff's Office and Detention Center 24 hours a day/seven (7) days a week.
- 10. Provide technical support to maintenance workers in the repair and maintenance of the Sheriff's Office and Detention Center, heating and air-conditioning units, electrical and plumbing systems and grounds.
- 11. Provide technical support to maintenance workers in the following specialized equipment in the Sheriff's Office and Detention Center; security systems, locks, kitchen equipment, boilers and laundry equipment. Prepare specifications for additional or replacement specialized equipment in the Sheriff's Office and Detention Center; security systems, locks, kitchen equipment, boilers and laundry equipment.
- 12. Maintain and troubleshoot detention security systems.
- 13. Determine whether to perform maintenance projects internally or to obtain outside professional services.
- 14. Provide maintenance lead instruction for other maintenance staff. Training for jail staff/supervisor on proper use and function of security system, cameras and doors.
- 15. Coordinate all repairs with jail staff/supervisors.
- 16. Participate in safety and training programs, as necessary.
- 17. Perform all maintenance duties in an efficient, safe, and timely manner.
- 18. Perform any other related duties as required or assigned.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty mentioned satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

#### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Knowledge of a specialized field (however acquired), such as basic accounting, computer, etc. Equivalent of four years in high school, plus night, trade extension, or correspondence school specialized training, equal to two years of college, plus 9 to 10 years related experience and/or training, and 2 years related management experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

# **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Ability to effectively communicate information and respond to questions in person-to-person and small group situations with customers, clients, general public and other employees of the organization.

# **MATHEMATICAL SKILLS**

Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, interest, commissions, proportions, percentages, area, circumference, and volume. Ability to apply concepts such as fractions, ratios, and proportions to practical situations.

#### CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions. Ability to interpret an extensive variety of technical instructions in mathematical or diagram form and deal with several abstract and concrete variables.

## REQUIRED CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

Not indicated.

# PREFERRED CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

Not indicated.

#### SOFTWARE SKILLS REQUIRED

Basic: Alphanumeric Data Entry, Spreadsheet, Word Processing/Typing

# INITIATIVE AND INGENUITY SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Under general direction, working from policies and general directives. Rarely refers specific cases to supervisor unless clarification or interpretation of the organization's policy is required.

#### **PLANNING**

Considerable responsibility with regard to general assignments in planning time, method, manner, and/or sequence of performance of own work, in addition, the work operations of a group of employees, all performing basically the same type of work.

#### **DECISION MAKING**

Performs work operations which permit frequent opportunity for decision-making of minor importance and also frequent opportunity for decision-making of major importance, either of which would affect the work operations of small organizational component and the organization's clientele.

#### **MENTAL DEMAND**

Very close mental demand. Operations requiring very close and continuous attention for control of operations which require a high degree of coordination or immediate response. Operations requiring intermittent direct thinking to determine or select the most applicable way of handling situations regarding the organization's administration and operations; also to determine or select material and equipment where highly variable sequences are involved.

# **ANALYTICAL ABILITY / PROBLEM SOLVING**

Moderately directed. Activities covered by wide-ranging policies and courses of action, and generally directed as to execution and review. High order of analytical, interpretative, and/or constructive thinking in varied situations.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK OF OTHERS

Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws. Responsibilities may include but not limited to interviewing, hiring and training employees; planning, assigning and directing work; appraising performance, rewarding and disciplining employees; addressing complaints and resolving problems.

Supervises a small group (1-3) of employees in the same or lower classification. Assigns and checks work; assists and instructs as required, but performs same work as those supervised, or closely related work, most of the time. Content of the work supervised is of a non-technical nature and does not vary in complexity to any great degree.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDS, PROPERTY and EQUIPMENT

Regularly responsible for funds, building premises, inventory, or other property owned or leased by the organization and, in addition, may have temporary custody and responsibility of property, which through carelessness, error, loss, theft, misappropriation, or similar action would result in very important monetary losses to the organization. The total value for the above range from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

#### **ACCURACY**

Probable errors would normally not be detected in succeeding operations and could possibly affect organization-patron relationship, involve re-work, or additional expenditures in order to properly resolve the error. The possibility of such errors would occur quite frequently in performance of the job. May also cause inaccuracies or incomplete information that would be used in other segments of the organization as a basis for making subsequent decisions, plans, or actions.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

#### FREEDOM TO ACT

Moderately directed. Freedom to act is given by upper level management guided by general policies and objectives that are reviewed by top management.

## ANNUAL MONETARY IMPACT

The amount of annual dollars generated based on the job's essential duties / responsibilities. Examples would include direct dollar generation, departmental budget, proper handling of organization funds, expense control, savings from new techniques or reduction in manpower.

Small. Job creates a monetary impact for the organization from \$100,000 to \$1mm.

#### IMPACT ON END RESULTS

Moderate impact. Job has a definite impact on the organization's end results. Participates with others in taking action for a department and/or total organization.

#### **PUBLIC CONTACT**

Regular contacts with patrons where the contacts are initiated by the employee. Involves both furnishing and obtaining information and, also, attempting to influence the decisions of those persons contacted. Contacts of considerable importance and of such nature, that failure to exercise proper judgment may result in important tangible or intangible losses to the organization.

#### **EMPLOYEE CONTACT**

Contacts with other departments or offices and also frequently with individuals in middle level positions; consulting on problems which necessitate judgment and tact in presentation to obtain cooperation or approval of action to be taken. Also, important contacts with associates as required in advanced supervisory jobs, plus frequent contact with senior level internal officials.

# **USE OF MACHINES, EQUIPMENT AND/OR COMPUTERS**

Occasional use of highly complex machines and equipment; specialized or advanced software programs.

#### WORKING CONDITIONS

Outside working environment, wherein there are disagreeable working conditions part of the time.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

The following work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an

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

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is occasionally exposed to work near moving mechanical parts, work in high, precarious places, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, outdoor weather conditions, risk of electrical shock. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

#### PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

The following physical activities described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions and expectations.

Moderate diversity, moderately physical. Work activities which allow for a moderate amount of diversity in the performance of tasks which requires somewhat diversified physical demands of the employee.

While performing the functions of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, sit, use hands to finger, handle, or feel, talk or hear; and occasionally required to reach with hands and arms, climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl, taste or smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision; distance vision; color vision; depth perception; and ability to adjust focus.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

The incumbent must possess certification to perform air-conditioning/heating repairs and hold additional training certificates in plumbing, electrical, and locksmithing. Ability to understand and work with complex electronic and computerized security systems. Familiar with and ability to maintain very complex machine hardware/electronics and software programs.

# **OTHER SKILLS and ABILITIES:**

The incumbent must have ability to read blue prints and have knowledge associated with understanding operation of complex mechanical equipment and construction details. The incumbent must be able to analyze problems and determine best method for repairs. The incumbent will be working in close proximity to prisoners. Must be alert to conditions and keep happenings confidential. Should possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills, as the incumbent must work with others when completing maintenance duties. Computer and electronic skills are required.