



NOW HIRING

ROAD PATROL DEPUTIES

Certified/Certifiable Officers & Sponsorship Candidates

STARTING SALARY

\$56,000+

Per Year



TOP EARNING POTENTIAL

\$75,000+

As of October 1, 2026

ANNUAL INCREASES & CAREER PROGRESSION • LATERAL EXPERIENCE CONSIDERED • LATERALS WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

Opening Date:	March 26, 2026
Closing Date:	Continuous (Open Until Filled)
Agency:	Eaton County Sheriff's Office
Location:	Eaton County, Michigan
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APPLICATION LINKS

Certified / Certifiable Officers:

www.governmentjobs.com/careers/eatoncountymi/jobs/5010423/deputy-sheriff

Sponsorship / No MCOLES Academy:

www.governmentjobs.com/careers/eatoncountymi/jobs/4287922/sponsorship-sheriffs-office

POSITION DESCRIPTION

As a law enforcement officer, Deputies patrol the County to safeguard lives and property and enforce local, State, and Federal laws. Deputies respond to a variety of calls requiring law enforcement intervention and serve as a deterrent to crime through presence in their assigned area. Work is performed under the direct supervision of the Shift Commander (typically a Sergeant).

BENEFITS & CAREER ENVIRONMENT

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Employee Retirement System (MERS) • Health, Vision & Dental Insurance • Life Insurance & Paid Leave / PTO • Longevity Pay & Education Bonus • Uniform Cleaning Allowance • No Residency Requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast-Paced, High Call Volume Environment • 15+ Specialty Team Opportunities • Advancement & Promotion Opportunities • Ongoing Training & Development • Community Volunteer Opportunities • Dedicated, Hardworking Team

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Prefer at least an associate's degree in law enforcement or a related field. Prior experience as a law enforcement officer is desirable but not required.

Other Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- No felony convictions
- Must meet MCOLES requirements for certification and entry into an MCOLES-approved police academy; **OR** already be MCOLES certified; **OR** be eligible for recertification under MCOLES guidelines
- Valid driver's license required

MCOLES CERTIFICATION — POLICE ACADEMY SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Licensing as a law enforcement officer in Michigan must be approved through the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES). This occurs when two requirements are met: (1) compliance with MCOLES minimum selection standards, including satisfactory completion of a basic police academy or recognition of prior training and experience, and (2) employment with a law enforcement agency as a law enforcement officer.

Previously licensed officers in Michigan or from another state seeking re-licensure are directed to the MCOLES Recognition of Prior Training and Experience program. The Eaton County Sheriff's Office will sponsor qualified candidates through their academy training.

We'll train you. We'll back you. You'll build something real.

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