

**Required/Preferred Skills, Knowledge and Abilities**  
**Deputy Sheriff (Road Patrol)**

**Brown County Sheriff's Office**

**Job Title:** Deputy Sheriff (Road Patrol)  
**Department:** Brown County Sheriff's Office  
**Job Classification:** Deputy Sheriff  
**Approved By:** Sheriff  
**Posting Date:**

**Required Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:**

- Applicant must be a Citizen of the United States and be 21 years or age or older.
- Applicant must possess a valid Ohio operator's license.
- Must possess a high school diploma or G.E.D.
- Applicant must possess Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (O.P.O.T.A) certification demonstrating completion of basic police academy.
- Applicant must possess physical capability to successfully use lethal and non-lethal tools.
- Applicant must be able to operate a patrol vehicle in various conditions.
- Applicant must possess the physical capability to take suspects into custody.
- Must not have been convicted of a felony, domestic violence, or perjury.

**Preferred Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:**

The applicant should possess basic computer skills and strong writing skills. Previous experience in patrol operations and academic training in patrol or law enforcement topics would be beneficial. Associate or a Bachelor's Degree in criminal justice or related field is beneficial.

## **Job Description - Deputy Sheriff (Road Patrol)**

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A deputy sheriff assigned to road patrol will perform the following tasks and actions while in the performance of his/her tour of duty. The deputy sheriff will conduct preventive patrol to reduce criminal activity and take such actions to promote public order. He or she will investigate crimes against persons/property and serve warrants, subpoenas and other court orders. The deputy sheriff will provide custody, care and control of prisoners and observe/records field contacts. He or she will conduct traffic enforcement and record, report and process stolen property. The deputy sheriff will respond to active alarms and verify that sex offenders residing in the county are complying with court instructions. He or she will investigate missing persons and conduct juvenile investigations. The deputy sheriff will provide traffic control and conduct traffic accident investigations as needed. He or she will provide emergency assistance and assist in parking as required. The deputy sheriff will use non-lethal tools to affect lawful arrests and engage in pursuit vehicle operations in accordance with agency policy. The deputy sheriff will use lethal force when circumstances require such action and when such use is in accordance with agency policy.

Detailed information regarding this job description can be found in the deputy sheriff (road patrol) task analysis.

*It is the policy of the Brown County Sheriff's Office to ensure equal employment opportunity in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code 125.111 and all applicable federal regulations and guidelines*