

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: PEACE OFFICER CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This Information Notice informs the workforce development community of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's (CDCR) plans to fill more than 7,000 peace officer vacancies over the next three years.

The CDCR offers competitive health and retirement benefits as well as numerous opportunities for promotion and advancement. While attending the CDCR Basic Correctional Officer Academy, cadets earn \$17.61 per hour (approximately \$3,050/month). Following graduation, CDCR peace officers can earn between \$3,774-\$6,389/month.

Minimum qualifications to become a peace officer include:

- U.S. citizenship (or applied prior to filing CDCR application)
- Must be at least 21 years old (upon academy graduation)
- U.S. high school diploma/GED
- Good physical condition
- Eligible to own/possess a firearm
- No felony convictions

We encourage you to share these openings with job seekers. To apply online for a position as a peace officer, job seekers may visit www.joincdcr.com.

In an effort to provide additional information and assistance to job seekers, the CDCR can present an "Apply Now" workshop to America Job Centers of CaliforniaSM interested in hosting the workshop. The workshop includes an opening presentation by CDCR peace officers on current job openings and career paths. The CDCR staff can then provide job seekers one-on-one assistance with completing the online peace officer application. If you are interested in hosting an "Apply Now" workshop, please contact the Office of Peace Officer Selections, Recruitment Unit at 1-866-232-5627 or by email at recruit@cdcr.ca.gov.

For more information on working for the CDCR, please visit the [Before You Apply](#) and the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) Web pages.

/S/ JOSÉ LUIS MÁRQUEZ, Chief
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