Deputy Warden of Security – Chester County Prison, PA

Are you a forward-thinking leader in corrections, or other law enforcement field, seeking an executive leadership opportunity and ready to redefine corrections? Do you believe a safe, secure institution and strong rehabilitative programming go hand in hand? If so, Chester County invites you to apply to become its next Deputy Warden of Security.

Reporting to the Warden, the Deputy Warden of Security leads the Security Department of the Chester County Prison and serves as department head in the Warden's absence. We're seeking a confident, approachable leader who is:

- Grounded in sound correctional practice and calm, decisive judgment under pressure
- Committed to developing strong supervisors and empowering employees at every level
- Ready to build on the progress already underway with innovation and teamwork

This position offers a clear path for professional growth. The successful candidate will gain broad experience across all facets of prison operations and will be well positioned as a strong candidate for promotion to Warden upon the current Warden's future retirement. This high-profile role partners closely with the Warden, County leadership, the courts, and outside agencies. The Deputy Warden also participates in a rotating Duty Officer schedule with 24/7 on-call responsibility.

Required qualifications include:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- At least eight years of combined experience in corrections, security, military, or law enforcement, including four years of job-related administrative experience
- Completion of Pennsylvania Department of Corrections Basic Training within 12 months and Supervisor Training within 18 months of hire
- Ability to pass PA State Police PATCH, PA Child Abuse Clearance, and FBI fingerprint checks, and qualify as a JNET Criminal Justice User
- Working knowledge of American Correctional Association Standards for Adult Correctional Facilities and a basic understanding of the Pennsylvania crimes code and vehicle law
- Valid driver's license and clean driving record

Preferred:

- Master's degree in criminal justice or a related field
- Ten years of experience in correctional administration, law enforcement, military, or security
- Pennsylvania Department of Corrections Basic and Supervisor Training certifications and other advanced certifications
- Experience with K-9 operations and FAA regulations

The salary range for this position is $91,508 – $114,386, depending on qualifications.

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