



Brazos County Job Description

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Class Number:	B1570	Title:	Crisis Intervention Deputy
Pay Group:	22	Department:	Sheriff Office - Jail Administration
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt	Reports To:	Sergeant-Jail Division
Approved Date:		EEOC Category:	Protective Service Workers

General Summary:

Specially trained law enforcement officers that respond to persons in mental health crisis.

Essential Duties:

Other duties may be assigned. Intervenes and resolves crisis situations with mental health consumers within the community and within the Brazos County Detention facilities; Divert mental health consumers from jail through means of outpatient and inpatient care; Investigate accusations of suspected mental health claims; Conduct evaluations of mental health consumers to determine mental health needs; Screen inmates in jail to determine if an inmate is in an immediate crisis; Assure mental health consumer's rights are not violated; Maintain caseload of mental health consumers and provide follow-up visits to ensure mental health stability; Provide courtesy rides and assistance in acquiring resources to mental health consumers to reduce crisis situations; Conduct welfare checks on suspected mental health consumer (i.e. suicide calls); Assist other police agencies within the county when requested to intervene in calls dealing with possible consumers; Performs law enforcement duties as necessary to maintain public safety; May assist MHMR with crisis walk-in screenings and day to day operations; Educate mental health consumers, consumer's families and the public about mental illnesses and the mental health care system; May transport consumers under civil commitments to various medical and mental hospitals; Completes necessary reports and documents; Inspects and maintains safety equipment, vehicles, detection, and alarm systems.

Other Duties as assigned.

Supervision

Received:	Sergeant, Jail Division
Given:	This is a non-supervisory position.

Education

Required:	High school graduation and at least two years of experience as a Peace Officer; or any equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.
Preferred:	

Experience

Required:	To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.
Preferred:	

Certificates, Licenses, Registrations

Required:	Basic certification as a jailer from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE); Basic Peace Officer License from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE); Mental Health Peace Officer Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE); and a valid Texas motor vehicle operator's license.
Preferred:	

<i>Physical Demands</i>	
Typical:	The physical demands 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. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; bend and kneel; and talk and hear. The employee frequently is required to stand and walk. The employee must frequently lift and/or move objects weighing up to 20 pounds, such as books and stacks of records, and occasionally must lift and/or move objects weighing 100 pounds or more. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, color vision, and ability to adjust focus.
<i>Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities</i>	
Typical:	Requirements of Texas Commission on Jail Standards; Texas penal code; Texas criminal and civil laws; Texas Mental Health Code in the Texas Health & Safety Code; first aid procedures; department policies and procedures; self-defense tactics. Operate computers, fire and safety equipment, vehicles, and firearms; read and write reports, letters, and memos; perform basic mathematical calculations; analyze data; follow instructions; communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, mental health consumers, and the general public.
<i>Work Environment</i>	
Typical:	The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually high. While performing the essential duties of this job, the employee is constantly required to work closely with others as part of a team. The employee is frequently required to perform multiple tasks simultaneously, and to respond to emergency situations in which there is the possibility of danger or physical abuse.