

## Qualifications

### On the date of examination:

- Must be at least 19 yrs. 6 mos. of age on or before (not eligible if 35 years of age or older, unless there is qualifying military duty)
- Must have resided in the U.S. or one of its territories for not less than one month immediately preceding the date of exam
- Must be a citizen of the United States

### On the date of appointment:

- Must be 20 years of age
- Must be a resident of Onondaga County or any adjoining county
- Must be a high school graduate, possess a GED, or possess a U.S. Armed Forces General Education Certificate
- Must possess a valid New York State Driver's License

### Special Necessary Requirements:

- Must meet the prescribed general physical conditions as stated in the Municipal Police Training Council Standards
- No conviction of a felony (Conviction of a misdemeanor may bar appointment)
- Psychiatric and polygraph examination may be required of any successful candidate prior to appointment
- Successful completion of the New York State Municipal Training Council and Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Training and Evaluation Program

### How to apply

You may obtain an application for examination at the Onondaga County Department of Personnel between the hours of 8:00 am. and 4:30 pm, at the Self Service Examination Center located in the basement of the Civic Center during and after business hours or at the Onondaga County Personnel website. [www.ongov.net](http://www.ongov.net)

Or

Contact the Sheriff's Office Human Resource Section at 315-435-1767 or on the OCSO website. [sheriff.ongov.net](http://sheriff.ongov.net)

## Benefits

### SALARY:

- Probationary rate for 1st year **\$47,886**
- Upon completion of 1 year **\$55,384**
- Current top salary **\$68,164**
- Pay increases after **2, 4** and **7** years of service

**VACATION:** After 1 year of service you receive **11** days of vacation, increases with seniority up to **22** days per year.

**PERSONAL LEAVE:** After 1 year of service you receive **3** Personal Leave days each year

**HOLIDAYS:** **12** paid holidays each year

**HEALTH & DENTAL:** A choice of select HMO's for individual or family coverage:

**LIFE INSURANCE:** \$5000 group term life

**SICK LEAVE:** Sick leave credits are earned at the rate of **10** days per year.

**RETIREMENT:** NYS Retirement Plan.



ONONDAGA COUNTY  
**SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE**

Sheriff  
Eugene J. Conway



# Police Department



ARE YOU  
READY TO  
STAND OUT?

Join the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office  
Where COMMITMENT, COURAGE  
and INTEGRITY stands out

407 South State Street Syracuse, NY 13202

# Welcome to the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Police Department

Proudly Serving Since 1794

## Our Mission

It is the Mission of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Police Department to provide the citizens of Onondaga County a full service professional law enforcement agency to protect life and property, reduce the opportunity for crime and disorder, enforce all laws, assist victims and provide other police-related services as required by the community. The daily focus of the Police Department is to successfully execute our law enforcement operations with compassion and courage, holding ourselves and each other accountable for our actions at all times, with the goal to provide the highest level of Police service to safeguard the community.

### Patrol Division:

- Road Patrol
- Community Police Stations
- Community Relations
- School Resource Officers

### Special Enforcement Unit:

- Armorer
- Aviation Unit
- Facility Security
- K-9 Unit
- Project Lifesaver Team
- Traffic Enforcement Unit



### Criminal Investigations Division:

- Major Crimes Unit
- Fire Investigation Unit
- Intelligence Unit
- Special Investigations Unit
- Truth Verification Unit



### Special Crimes:

- Abused Persons Unit
- Cyber Forensic Unit
- Property Unit

### Specialized Teams:

- Accident Investigation Team
- Hazardous Device Disposal Team
- Navigation Team
- Snowmobile Team
- SWAT Team
- Crisis Negotiations Team

### Other Units:

- Information Technology Unit
- Inspections Unit
- Internal Affairs
- Public Information Officer
- Technical Operations Unit