



SERVE WITH HONOR. PROTECT WITH PRIDE.

Become a New Jersey Department of Corrections Correctional Police Officer

THE ULTIMATE TEST OF STRENGTH, HONOR, & SERVICE

Dedication, Honor, & Integrity

The New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC) is currently seeking individuals of honor, strength, integrity, and character to join the team as **Correctional Police Officers** — ensuring the custody, safety, and care of incarcerated individuals in NJDOC correctional facilities located throughout the State of New Jersey.

As part of the application process, applicants are invited to NJDOC's **Correctional Staff Training Academy** located in Sea Girt and are required to complete a 19-week immersive New Jersey Police Training Commission course, with both in-residence and non-residential options.

During their time at the Academy, applicants are considered *Correctional Police Officer Apprentices* — with each apprentice paid biweekly, based on an annual salary of \$50,000 (as of July 2026).



TRAINING — Do YOU Have What It Takes?



Physical Fitness — NJDOC's Physical Education and Self-Defense Program emphasizes physical conditioning, which includes running and various strength building exercises.



Academic (See Next Section)



Administrative Codes



Defensive Tactics



Firearms & Weapons Safety



Drill & Ceremony

CURRICULUM — Strength In Mind & Body

The academic portion of the Academy's training includes college-level courses (with examinations and written assignments) in the following areas of study:

- Psychology and Sociology
- Emergency Medical Care
- Constitutional Law
- Investigations
- Weaponry & Unarmed Defense
- Communications
- Human Relations
- Physical Conditioning
- Correctional and Police Procedures

Applicants who complete all steps of the application process and graduate from the Academy will be sworn-in as NJDOC Correctional Police Officers.

Ready to Get the Application Process Started?

Become a NJDOC Correctional Police Officer TODAY — start the application process online:

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