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## Become a New Jersey Department of Corrections Correctional Police Officer

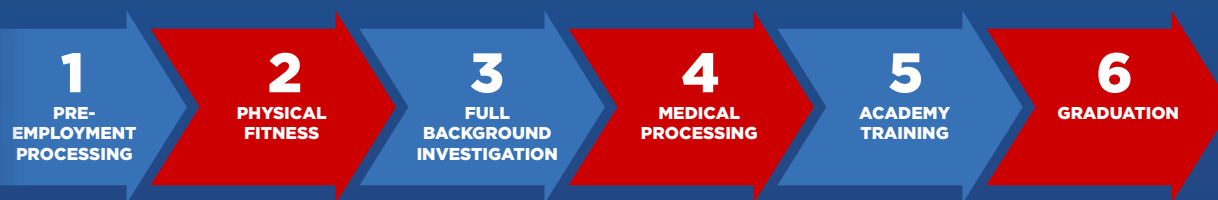
### NAVIGATING THE APPLICATION PROCESS

#### Dedication, Honor, & Integrity

The New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC) is the largest law enforcement agency in New Jersey, working to improve safety in communities throughout the state. 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.

#### Get Started on the Path to a Career at NJDOC

NJDOC Correctional Police Officers enjoy a starting salary of **\$55,081 (as of July 2026)**.



#### Step 1 – Pre-Employment Processing

- Employment Application
- Initial Background Check
- Preliminary Physical Fitness Assessment

#### Step 2 – Physical Fitness

- **Pre-Employment Preparation Program (PEPP)** – Voluntary physical training program for applicants
- **NJ Police Training Commission’s Physical Training Assessment** – Must be completed within 12 weeks of the official Training Academy start date.

#### Step 3 – Full Background Investigation

- Personal Interviews
- Visits to Residence and/or Place of Work
- Reference Checks (Employers)

#### Step 4 – Medical Processing

- **Medical Examination** – blood, vision, hearing test, chest X-ray, and EKG
- **Online Psychological Examination**
- **Interview with Psychologist**

#### Step 5 – Academy Training

The Academy is a 19-week immersive NJ Police Training Commission course, with both in-residence and nonresidence options, where applicants receive extensive physical fitness, academic, firearms, and on-the-job training.

#### Step 6 – Graduation

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



#### Ready to Get the Application Process Started?

You can be part of the NJDOC team – get the Application Process started online TODAY by visiting:

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