



## **CORRECTION OFFICER Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center**

Salary: \$62,986

This is a position in the Dutchess County Justice and Transition Center. Employees in this class are responsible for the custody and supervision of prisoners, seeing that their personal needs are attended to, and maintaining security and order in the jail during an assigned shift. Assignments may involve the supervision of inmates on a jail floor, in a kitchen, laundry room, recreation yard, I.D. room, transportation, hospital, or transition programs, both within and outside of the facility. Work is performed under direct supervision philosophy; as such, Correction Officers must be adept at communication and effectively interact with inmates, including participating in organizational efforts designed to reduce recidivism.

To view a complete list of job duties, click [here](#).

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:**

1. Age - Eligibility for appointment begins when a candidate reaches age 20. Applications will be accepted from persons who have reached their 18th birthday.
2. Driver's License - Possession of a valid Driver License to operate a motor vehicle in New York State at the time of application, and to maintain position.
3. Citizenship - United States citizenship is required.

**FINGERPRINTING:** A fingerprint supported background investigation is required before an appointment is made to some positions. Pursuant to New York State Executive Law, the Division of Criminal Justice Services requires that a fee accompany each such request for a search. It is due once a job offer is made and accepted by the applicant.

**Dutchess County offers a diverse working environment and generous benefits package including 13 paid holidays, paid time off, comprehensive health, dental and vision insurance, and NYS Retirement.**

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Recruitment will be posted until May 26th, 2025.

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