

**CLASS TITLE: DEPUTY MARSHAL**

**Class Code: 02183200**  
**Pay Grade: 621A**  
**EO Code: D**

**CLASS DEFINITION:**

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** As a member of the Marshal's Unit, to be responsible for the custody and safety of prisoners, when transporting them to and from District Court and/or Superior Court sessions; and to do related work as required.

**SUPERVISION RECEIVED:** Works under the general supervision of a superior from whom are received general and specific instructions and assignments; work is reviewed for conformance to such instructions and assignments.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED:** None.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:**

As a member of the Marshal's Unit, to be responsible for the custody and safety of prisoners when transporting them to and from District Court and/or Superior Court sessions.

To transport prisoners from an Adult Correctional Institution or jail to a District Court and/or Superior Court; to supervise the conduct of and to maintain order and discipline among prisoners; to have custody of prisoners while detained in a courthouse and during the court's hearing for their cases; to transport prisoners from the court to the designated Adult Correctional Institution or jail.

To be responsible for the safety and welfare of prisoners in custody; and to exercise constant vigilance to such prisoners and to protect them from injury and to take all precautions to prevent their escape.

To carry firearms, as prescribed by a superior in the performance of duties and to maintain proficiency in their proper use and maintenance.

To do related work as required.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:**

**KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES:** A working knowledge of the practical methods and techniques commonly applied in the supervision of the conduct of persons under restraint and the maintenance of order and discipline among them; the ability to exercise constant vigilance of such persons for their protection and safety and for the prevention of their escape; skill in the proper use and maintenance of firearms in performance of duties; the ability to operate a motor vehicle for the transportation of prisoners; and related capacities and abilities.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

**Education:** Such as may have been gained through: graduation from a senior high school; and

**Experience:** Such as may have been gained through: employment as a Law Enforcement Officer, Security Officer, Military Policeman, or Correctional Officer in a private or public agency which involved dealing with persons under restraint.

**Or,** any combination of education and experience that shall be substantially equivalent to the above education and experience.

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

The following conditions must be met at the time of original appointment:

1. Must be certified as physically qualified to perform the above duties after passing a medical examination conducted by a licensed physician. Such qualification shall require a vision test of at least 20/100 Snellen in the better eye without glasses, corrected to at least 20/70 Snellen in one eye and 20/30 in the other eye--with the added requirement that defective vision must not be due to active or progressive organic disease; and a hearing test in which each ear must test at least 15/15 by the whispered voice test; in accordance with RIGL 42-28.3-1 no person shall be appointed temporary, probationary or permanent until they shall have been evaluated and tested by a certified psychologist and receive a satisfactory rating which shall be in writing.
2. Must possess and maintain a valid Rhode Island Motor Vehicle Operators License.
3. Must have successfully completed the program and graduated from the Municipal Police Training Academy.

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