

# Grand County

## Job Description

<b>Title:</b>	Deputy Sheriff / County Security Chief	<b>Job Code:</b>	<b>2640</b>
<b>Division:</b>	Operations	<b>Effective Date:</b>	9/2017
<b>Department:</b>	Sheriff	<b>Last Revised:</b>	09/22/2025

### GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs a wide range of **advanced level professional law enforcement duties** related to law enforcement as needed to secure and maintain a safe environment for county citizens and to protect rights as established by federal, state, and local laws.

### SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the direct supervision of a Commanding Officer as assigned

### SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

**Specialist Designation:** Performs as a specialist in some aspect of law enforcement as assigned; may work exclusively as a patrol officer, detective, school resource officer, juvenile officer, crime prevention officer, instructor specialist (gang, defensive tactics, SERT), gang unit officer or some other area of specialization; assists to oversee and performs general administrative duties related to a specialty program.

If assigned to the County Security Chief Designation, responsibilities include: assisting in creating a building threat assessment. Collaborating and maintain communications with each school safety and security specialist and director in Grand County, administering trainings on firearms required for school guarding and school safety and security officers, administer and supervise the school guardian program, and ensure that school construction projects comply with minimum safety standards prior to occupancy as outlined in Utah House Bill 61. There will be other duties as assigned and this assignment as the County Security Chief could be a rotating assignment.

**Investigations:** Investigates major crimes, i.e., suspicious death, robbery, fraud, embezzlement, controlled substance violations, adult and child sex crimes; oversees investigations related to auto, aircraft, and industrial accidents; conducts searches for lost, missing, or drowned persons; assists county coroner concerning death investigation and transportation of bodies; delivers death and other emergency messages; performs investigation of offenders and performs other typical detective duties in the course of eliminating criminal activities and enforcing drug laws; takes the lead to investigate various felony crimes; participates in covert operations; participates in the maintenance of sex offender registry; investigates internet crime/pornography; interviews witness and victims.

**Enforcement & Operations:** Responds to calls for service, patrols residential, business and industrial centers; patrols assigned roadways and citizen traffic areas in patrol vehicle to observe the general public and traffic for violations of traffic laws and ordinances; assists stranded motorists; checks for suspicious vehicles; determines violations and makes arrests; assists with search and rescue efforts.

Conducts investigations and follow-up investigation on the scene and suspects, makes arrests of offenders, writes crime case reports, appears and testifies in court, performs traffic enforcement, and routine patrol.

Reports to accident scenes to render first-aid to injured persons and control traffic in the area; investigates cause of accident and prepares report on details after determining responsibility for accidents. Serves criminal and civil orders and works on community projects.

Responds to a variety of citizen complaints such as robberies, break-ins, domestic quarrels, assaults, and vandalism; prepares initial investigation reports on scene of crime; gathers evidence and interviews victims and witnesses; responds to civil disputes and domestic calls.

Prepares arrest records including fingerprinting and mug shot photography (identifying the prisoner and charge against him/her).

**Civil Processes & Apprehension:** Serves as an agent of the court in satisfying civil and criminal warrants including writs of execution, subpoenas, restitution or attachment/seizures, property replevins, and protective orders; locates persons named in criminal warrants and executes the warrants, makes arrests; provides courtroom testimony as required; enters and updates inmate computer records to accurately reflect status of civil documents serviced; assists in conducting sheriff sales. Process server and may assist with search and rescue.

**Bailiff/Court Security:** Performs a variety of full performance security and courtroom processing tasks specific to maintaining courtroom order and ensuring that courtroom processes are adhered to; serves as security officer for the protection of county personnel and facilities. Functions in arraignments held in juvenile and district court; acts as official custodian of the courtroom.

Serves as security officer by carrying out specific plans and programs to insure safety of court personnel and protection of facilities; follows specific instructions from appropriate supervisors.

Assists witnesses, litigants, and public by answering questions about court procedures, but does not give legal advice or discuss merits of case on trial.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:

- A. Graduation from High School or GED; plus, Graduation from (P.O.S.T.) Academy  
AND
- B. Four (4) years of progressively responsible law enforcement experience preferred.  
OR
- C. An equivalent combination of education and experience, but cannot take the place of P.O.S.T. certification.

2. Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

**Working knowledge of** local, state, and federal laws such as traffic code, court protocol, juvenile code, civil procedures and criminal code; corrections and law enforcement protocols; investigative methods and techniques, specialized law enforcement equipment such as radar; county geography, road systems, and boundaries; standard first-aid administration; interpersonal communication skills; techniques and procedures of police work; arrest, search and seizure laws, booking processes and procedures; court procedures, civil paper serving and processing; English, grammar and technical writing skills.

**Skill in** the operation of motor vehicles at high speed and in dangerous situations; skill in the use of firearms, Taser, urinary analysis machine, ASP, radio, restraints, computer, etc.

**Ability to** apply modern law enforcement principles, procedures, techniques, and equipment in various law enforcement situations; learn and interpret the civil and criminal code related to law enforcement and the elements of crime; demonstrate knowledge of how to react in emergency situations; demonstrate problem solving capability; ability to enforce laws and ordinances with tact and impartiality; follow established safety practices and procedures common to law enforcement work; communicate effectively, verbally and in writing; develop effective working relationships with the public and fellow employees; perform work requiring good physical condition.

3. Special Qualifications:

Must have POST certification and be at least 21 years of age. Must pass an extensive background investigation. Must possess a valid Utah State Driver's License. Must work rotating shift work. Must work on-call 24 hours. Must complete 40 hours of training per year to maintain certification.

4. Work Environment:

Functions of the position generally performed in a controlled environment. Frequent travel. Many functions of the work pose high degree of hazard uncertainty. Physical readiness and conditioning may be a condition of job retention. Various levels of mental application required, e.g. memory for details, emotional stability, discriminating thinking, creative problem solving. Continuous use of motor skills. Must be able to lift and drag up to 100 pounds. May have to physically restrain a hostile inmate.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ have reviewed the above job description. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(Employee)**