

Applying and Testing for Positions with Washoe County Sheriff's Office

The Washoe County Department of Human Resources, in collaboration with the Sheriff's Office, is responsible for the design and administration of selection instruments administered to candidates being considered for employment with the Sheriff's Office. The selection processes administered incorporate the best practices in the industry and are designed to select the most qualified individuals in a changing and diverse labor market.

To be successful with Washoe County, an applicant must demonstrate a variety of skills and work characteristics. Cognitive skills such as reasoning, observation, memory and recall are essential to success in the process and on the job. Language skills, such as reading comprehension, listening and various aspects of oral and written communication are also necessary for success. Additionally, a candidate's interpersonal and interactive style, willingness to address difficult or challenging work requirements, and the need for conscientious, focused effort are all important job requirements. Other attributes include flexibility, cooperation and teamwork, and maintaining a professional image.

