

ATASCOSA COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

Physical Job Description/JSO

OVERVIEW of JOB DESCRIPTION:

Juvenile Supervision Officers perform custodial care and supervision of juvenile residents, ages 10-17, upholding safety and security compliance as outlined in the county policy, facility policy and state standards. Juvenile Supervision Officers must be at least 21 years of age and be able to work at least 12 hours.

Anyone who has been on medical leave due to an injury will be required to obtain clearance from a licensed physician, following these guidelines, to be able to return to work:

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to easily transition from sitting to walking to standing at random intervals for up to 12 hours.
- Be able to bend, kneel, squat to lift, and carry up to 50 pounds as need for at least 1/3 of the time on duty.
- Lead residents through an approved daily physical exercise regimen for up to 1/3 of the time while on shift.
- Participate in a "Handle with Care" certification, the state approved and required physical restraint technique. The applicant is required to apply a manual physical restraint to a resident and safely escort that resident to the floor by physically bearing the residents' weight. This technique requires the officer to apply the appropriate technique to gain/regain control of a resident, of varying weight, to ensure the safety and security of other residents and staff. The officer will need to show proficiency in all aspects of this technique to be certified. Re-certification of this discipline will be required on an annual basis.
- Must be able to show proficiency in CPR/First Aid/AED to gain certification and be able to re-certify bi-annually.
- Be able to wear latex gloves and handle multiple types of commercial grade cleaning products.