

RESERVE DEPUTY PROGRAM

Over the years, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office has developed and expanded a Reserve Deputy Program.

Our Reserve Program consists of up to 40 civilians, from various walks of life. They have applied, were interviewed, passed a physical and psychological examination and then completed 80 hours of formal Basic Law Enforcement Training and on-the-job- training by riding, observing, and working along with a patrol deputy before they are commissioned by the Sheriff. The basic course is approved by the Police Officer Standards and Training Commission (our Office being the first in the State of Tennessee to develop a POST approved program for reserves). It is also required that a reserve must become proficient with the sidearm they carry.

Monthly training is required for the reserve to remain in an active status and each is required to work at least one 8.6 hour shift per month with a patrol deputy.

Reserves spend much time:

- Training,
- Patrolling the county.,
- Serving warrants,
- Extraditing and transporting arrestees,
- Special assignments (to include, juvenile transports, DUI checkpoints, surveillances, jail security searches, etc.)
- Other tasks and missions as required.

Our Reserves readily volunteer for additional assignments. These dedicated individuals have demonstrated how the community can "literally" support local law enforcement. The amount of time they give to serving Montgomery County definitely exemplifies how Tennessee became known as the "Volunteer State".

For additional information on our Reserve Deputy Program, e-mail your request to:

soinfo@montgomerycountyttn.org

The Reserve Deputy position requires the candidate to:

- Be a United States citizen.
- Be a Montgomery County Resident.
- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Have no felony arrests.
- Have no misdemeanor convictions within the last 5 years.
- Not to have been charged with any domestic violence offense.
- Possess a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Possess a valid Tennessee Drivers License.
- Have acceptable credit.
- Pass the Oral Interview before the Reserve Deputy Board.
- Pass a physical (to include a drug screen).
- Meet the psychological standards required by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office pursuant to TCA38-8-106.
- Be able to volunteer and work a minimum of one shift per month.
- Be able to attend the monthly training session.
- Be willing to volunteer for special assignments when called.

Acceptance into the Reserve Deputy program is as follows:

1. Application reviewed.
2. Criminal History check.
3. Credit review. (No judgments or Collections)
4. Board Interview.
 Successfully pass an oral interview.
5. Thorough background investigation.
6. Psychological evaluation.
7. Physical examination. (to include a drug screen)
8. Qualification with an approved duty weapon.
9. Attend and successfully complete the Reserve Officer
 Basic Training Course.

NOTE: Applications are only accepted for the Reserve Deputy program the months of November, December, January & February of the year.

Applications may be downloaded from this site or obtained from our Records Division.