

**Barry County Sheriff's Office**

**Law Enforcement Deputy**

**Opening Date: 12/06/2024**

**Closing Date: until filled (looking at possibly hiring up to 4 between now and May 2025)**

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**Requirements:**

- Candidates must be MCOLES licensed or eligible for licensing
- Must pass a drug screen, physical, background investigation and psychological exam
- Possess a valid operator's license

**Information:**

The Barry County Sheriff's Office is a full-service Sheriff's Office with highly trained deputies; as Evidence Technicians, Accident Reconstructionist, Firearms Instructors, Emergency Vehicle Instructors, a School Resource Officer, Taser Instructors, Field Training Officers, Defensive Tactics Instructors, an SRT Team, Marine and Snowmobile Patrols and a Dive Team. Each of these specialties train on a regular basis.

**Wages:**

Wages in 2025 will range from \$53,144.00 (\$25.55) to start and top out after five years \$67,038.40 (\$32.23 hr.) 84 hour pay periods.

**Benefits:**

- Health insurance and a Dental/Optical Reimbursement
- MERS Hybrid retirement plan
- 457 Deferred Compensation plan
- Vacation, Comp and earned time off
- Assigned vehicles

**Work Hours:**

- 12 hour shifts with 84 hours pay period
- Every other weekend off

**Description:**

Barry County covers 577 sq. miles with approximate population of 60,540 with 16 townships. There are five city / township police departments within the county. The Village of Middleville contracts through the Barry County Sheriff's Office. Overall, Barry County Sheriff's Office works well with other agencies within the county and surrounding areas. There are over 300 named lakes within the county, which is

not including ponds and rivers that increase the population during the spring through fall seasons. Barry County has several larger cities (Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek, and Kalamazoo) within 15 miles of the county line. Barry County provides a family oriented area. Barry County is home to many local community events, quality schools and a quality of life that many people look for which includes: hunting, fishing, golf, recreation and trails. The Yankee Springs State Recreation Area has hiking, biking, horseback riding, fishing and swimming which are the main attractions in the 5,000 acre area which includes Gun Lake.

Barry County also offers a myriad of things to do in the various smaller communities around the county. A brief search of the web will provide you with plenty of opportunities to fill your time off with. From sight-seeing scenery to frequent special activities to shopping, Barry County provides all with unique shops, landmarks, museums and special events. There's something for everyone right here in Barry County.