**Deputy Sheriff, Law Enforcement Services positions (including certified and recruit positions), full-time – Montcalm County Sheriff’s Office**

The Montcalm County Sheriff’s Office is accepting applications for a full-time Sheriff’s Deputy and Deputy Recruits to fill law enforcement services positions. The qualification for a deputy is eligible for MCOLES certification. An associate’s degree or higher is preferred. Qualifications for a recruit position includes an associates college degree in any field, 40 semester credit hours towards a criminal justice degree, or prior military experience. Applicants must possess a valid Michigan Driver’s License; have no felony convictions; be not less than 21 years of age; and must be able to pass a pre-employment background investigation, psychological evaluation, and drug test screening.

The Montcalm County Office strives to maintain a culture that encourages success and cohesiveness among the deputies. The Office also has strong community support and strives to maintain that relationship. The wage range starts at $28.10 an hour progressing to $34.13 over a four-year period with consideration given to those with prior law enforcement experience. The position includes a pension with the ability to retire at the age of fifty-five with twenty-five years of service along with a 2.5% cost of living once retired. The maximum pension is 80% of wages after thirty-two years of service. Health and vision insurances are provided with the ability to upgrade to include dental insurance. The deputies work ten hours shifts with every other weekend being a four-day weekend as well as the opportunity to take a patrol car home during the workweek for those living in the County and off probation. Special assignments including dive team, field training officer, drug enforcement officer, accident reconstruction team, and detective bureau that are available to those off probation and as the opportunities arise.

Applications packets are available and can be submitted to the Montcalm County Controller’s Office, 211 West Main, P.O. Box 368, Stanton, MI 48888. Applications will be accepted until December 31, 2025. The application packet should include the County Application form, a resume, and a cover letter. Those seeking a recruit position must include a writing sample of at least 500 words and the topic is “what are the challenges currently facing law enforcement”.

Montcalm County employment application is available at [www.montcalm.us/Employment%20Application.pdf](http://www.montcalm.us/Employment%20Application.pdf) or check our Facebook page.

Contact Information:

Lieutenant Thomas Goerge

659 N. State

Stanton, MI 48888

Ph 989-831-7589

tgoerge@montcalm.us