PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PSYCHOLOGIST
Job Code: 27660

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:

The main focus of this position is to assess the psychological stability and suitability of applicants for certified law enforcement/detention deputy, law enforcement/detention deputy recruit, designated medical staff, child protection investigator and any other job classifications deemed necessary. Incumbent will serve as the countywide Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coordinator and as Administrator of the agency CIT and Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) teams. This position reports to HR Administration.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Conducts all pre-employment psychological assessments via test data, personal history review, and individual interview to evaluate applicants' suitability for subject job classification

Provides overall written assessment of applicants, identifying those suitable for further consideration, those who require further review, or those who are clearly not suited for further consideration

Serves as administrator of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Crisis Intervention and Critical Incident Stress Management Teams

Coordinates, develops, and presents training as applicable for agency needs and specialized teams

Acts as a resource for agency administration concerning the need for member referrals for employee assistance in mental health/counseling services

Networks with mental health community to create resources for agency employees

EDUCATIONAL & EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Doctoral-level, clinical psychologist from an APA accredited psychology program, licensed in the State of Florida.

Expertise in clinical assessment and in the measurement of personality in public safety and security personnel preferred.

Candidate must demonstrate computer literacy sufficient to operate a personal computer to conduct psychological tests, with basic typing skills sufficient to produce reports and correspondence.

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES/REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED:

Possess and maintain licensure in accordance with F.S. 490.

Valid Florida driver's license.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

Ability to examine information collected and draw logical conclusions.

Strong written and verbal communication skills.

Strong observational skills.

Ability to work independently on complex and confidential tasks.

Ability to interact effectively and courteously with all, and to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, other agencies and the public.

Ability to perform all functions of the job classification without posing a direct threat to the health or safety of other individuals in the work place.

This list of functions, duties, responsibilities, and skills is not intended to be all-inclusive and the employer reserves the right to assign additional functions and responsibilities as deemed necessary.