

Profile Summary Jackson County Interim Sheriff

Jackson County Executive Frank White, Jr., has appointed a nominating committee to assist in the selection of the Jackson County Interim Sheriff. The committee is seeking a **highly motivated and qualified individual** to serve as the chief law enforcement officer through 2018. The Jackson County Charter that governs this elected position states the following requirements:

- Democrat (same political party as previous office holder)
- Qualified voter
- No felony conviction
- Resided in Jackson County for three years prior to assuming office
- POST certified -*Candidates shall have met, the training qualifications required by state law of police officers serving in first-class charter counties. If a candidate does not believe that he or she currently satisfies this requirement, they should be prepared to provide information regarding this issue and their plans to satisfy the requirement.*

When the office of the sheriff becomes vacant, the county executive shall appoint, as provided in the county charter, a person of the same political party as the previous occupant and who meets the qualifications of the position. This individual will hold the office until December 31 of this year.

The Jackson County Sheriff shall pose and exercise all the powers and duties given to that office by the constitution, by law, by county charter or ordinance.

Further qualifications for this important position include: Is a proven leader of people and creates an environment that enhances the opportunity for success, community/constituent relations, and respect for the breadth of responsibilities of the office, along with a solid understanding of the criminal laws of the State of Missouri.

This position also serves as the chief executive for the Sheriff's Office, and is ultimately responsible for its overall leadership and management, including its fiscal integrity, the development of a competent staff, and open, transparent communications to the Jackson County public.

Personal Attributes:

- Presents a maturity for dealing with people, stress tolerance, multiple demands and diverse opinions.
- Possesses the ability to work with all levels of government – other elected leaders, criminal attorneys, social justice representatives, minority constituents.
- Honors and respects all people.
- Strong abilities in leadership and supervision of professional staff.
- Possesses the ability to navigate uncertain circumstances that have potential for conflict.
- Understands the possible political (internal and external) consequences of situations.
- Balanced life experiences, common sense.
- Flexible.
- Belief in professional mentoring and giving back to the community.
- Provides a positive attitude, open mindedness and optimism to most situations.
- Strong personal ethics, morals, values and beliefs.