SAVARY: $20.78 - $29.49 Hourly  
        $1,662.62 - $2,359.15 Biweekly  
        $43,228.00 - $61,338.00 Annually

DEPARTMENT: Law Enforcement Services
DIVISION: Uniform Patrol
OPENING DATE: 12/17/18
CLOSING DATE: 01/09/19 05:00 PM

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:
This is a mid level position that involves complex technical expertise operating helicopters in support of the Sheriff's Office activities. This position performs general law enforcement work with the responsibility of preservation and protection of life and property, the prevention and investigation of crime, the maintenance of good public order, the enforcement of civil and criminal law and other related duties as directed or assigned. The position exercises judgment and individual initiative in the performance of routine duties and in emergency situations, often without immediate supervision. The position adheres to the agency core values of honesty and integrity, accountability, teamwork, trust and respect and commitment to excellence and acts in accordance with the Canon of Law Enforcement Ethics. To be successful in this position, the employee must demonstrate competency in local, state and federal statutes and ordinances, officer safety, firearms proficiency, knowledge of geographical jurisdiction, defensive and control tactics, conflict resolution, general communication skills (both written and oral), interpersonal skills, problem solving, driving, team building skills and interviewing skills. Additionally, the employee would need to maintain current pilot licensing and qualifications in accordance with FAA Part 91 and LCSO standards. Candidates selected for the position must be tobacco free as defined by the agency effective with their date of hire.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:
1. Conduct routine air patrol.
2. Pursue fleeing suspects.
3. Develop tactical strategies.
4. Coordinate daily maintenance and aviation activities.
5. Inspect and verify crewmember/aircraft records.
6. Provide support during natural disaster and conduct environmental surveys.
7. Transport the agency's personnel and other government officials.
8. Ability to control aircraft and fly within the prescribed flight envelop at all times.
9. Ability to effectively use all avionics equipment in order to safely complete air mission.
10. Knowledge of applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and the application of such to the performance of the job.
11. Knowledge of the geography of the County, its unincorporated areas and the general roadway system of the County.
12. Knowledge of first aid practices and the ability to render physical assistance to victims.
13. Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
14. Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergency situations.
15. Ability to cope with stressful situations and perform calmly under stressful conditions.
16. Testify at trials, hearings, grand juries and/or depositions truthfully, accurately and professionally.
17. Ability to work closely with others as a team.
18. Ability to prepare and present clear, accurate, concise and objective written and oral reports.
19. Ability to enforce the law with firmness, tact and impartiality and to deal courteously with the public.
20. Ability to maintain a level of physical conditioning to be able to physically subdue, restrain, and apprehend law violators.
21. Ability to meet requirements of periodic in-service training in all high liability areas as well as all requirements to maintain the position's certification.
22. Ability to adhere to the standards and principles of the agency's core values, abide by the Canon of Law Enforcement Ethics and professionally represent the agency.
23. Possess investigative skills and apply the skills in real time situations including but not limited to evidence collection, interviews with witnesses or suspects, linking of key facts in a case, authoring a legally supported probable cause and laying the groundwork for a solvable case.
24. Skill in calmly and systematically eliciting critical information from individuals whom may be injured and/or highly emotional.
25. Skill in firearms to be able to operate authorized firearms designated by the agency from a standing, crouch, kneeling, airborne, or prone position with the dominant hand with accuracy.
26. Skill in the operation of motor vehicles in a safe and efficient manner in a law enforcement environment. Essentials for this requirement shall include, but not be limited to: ability to sit in a standard car seat, ability to use right foot for operation of gas pedal, ability to use right foot for operation of brake pedal, ability to use gearshift, ability to obtain and maintain a valid Florida driver's license (minimum Class E), ability to properly identify colors utilized in descriptions.
27. Ability to report to work timely, consistently and as scheduled.
28. Ability to report to work in times of an emergency disaster as declared by local, state or federal officials or agencies.
29. Ability to work rotating 8-12 hour shifts involving day-time and night-time hours as well as weekends.
30. 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.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- In compliance with 943.13 F.S., the position requires the employee to be at least 19 years of age, be a citizen of the United States, be of good moral character, must have completed a basic training program for Law Enforcement approved by the CJSTC and pass the Florida certification examination.
- Must reside in Leon County and satisfy all disqualification factors outlined in the application for employment.
- Must possess a valid Florida driver's license with a good driving history.
- Must possess a valid FAA commercial pilot's certificate with helicopter and helicopter instrument ratings or ATP helicopter license.
- Must possess and maintain a FAA Class 2 medical certificate.
- Must possess 500 hours helicopter pilot in command.
- Must have experience operating as a pilot and Tactical Flight Officer in airborne law enforcement operations.

The position requires one of the following in addition to certification and agency requirements above:

- Associate's Degree or equivalent (satisfaction of all AA/AS courses required); OR
- High School Diploma/GED and 4 years experience as a certified law enforcement
officer from an accredited law enforcement agency, or correctional officer with the Leon County Detention Facility; OR

- Educational substitution - 4 years active duty military or 6 years reserve duty military may substitute for an AA/AS degree; honorable discharge from military service is required to be eligible. Qualifications must be met in their entirety and cannot be combined.

**Preference will be given to candidates with:**

- 1,000 hours helicopter pilot in command.
- NVG experience.
- Possession of helicopter Airline Transport Pilot Certificate.
- Commercial or ATP airplane ratings.
- Experience in a Bell 206B, L, or OH-58 models aircraft.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be able to lift, push, carry or pull a minimum of 50 pounds independently.
- Position requires frequent work outdoors, during high and low temperatures and inclement weather or disasters.
- Position has an increased risk of occupational exposure to hazardous and infectious materials.
- Must be able to wear required uniform and equipment including a safety belt weighing 10 or more pounds.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
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