



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## SENATOR LANZA ANNOUNCES CORRECTION OFFICER EXAM - Completed applications must be postmarked no later than September 13, 2010

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### **Examination will be held on October 16, 2010**

The New York State Department of Civil Service will be holding a Correction Officer exam on October 16, 2010.

Correction Officers are responsible for the custody and security, as well as the safety and well-being, of criminal offenders in the State Correctional Facilities and Correctional Camps. Starting salary for accepted correction officer trainees is \$36,420 per year. After successful completion of the one-year traineeship, the salary increases to \$43,867 per year. In addition to the base salary, appointees will receive 16 college credits, a comprehensive health insurance program, retirement benefits, and pre-shift briefing and expanded duty pay which amount to \$3,344 annually.

Individuals interested in taking the competitive exam must complete an application and forward it along with a non-refundable \$35 application fee to the New York State Department of Civil Service. Applications for the test and additional information are available online at:

<http://www.cs.state.ny.us/examannouncements/announcements/oc/25-431.cfm>,

or by calling the Civil Service Department toll-free at (877) 697-5627, option 2.

Completed applications to take the exam must be postmarked no later than

**September 13, 2010.**

There are no minimum requirements for taking this written examination.

However, at the time of appointment as a Correction Officer, candidates must be at least 21 years old, be a New York State resident, and possess at least a high school diploma or GED. Appointees must also have passed medical and psychological screenings, as well as a background investigation.

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