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Senator Gallivan Encourages Residents to Consider a Career as a Correction Officer

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Corrections and Community Supervision

Senator Patrick M. Gallivan (R-C, Elma) announces the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision is once again in the process of recruiting correction officers. Interested individuals must apply for evaluation online at the [New York State Department of Civil Service's website](#) and complete the online questionnaire. The filing deadline is

September 15.

“The state is looking for the best candidates possible to serve in correctional facilities across New York and I encourage men and women who are interested to apply,” Senator Gallivan said.

“As a former State Trooper and Sheriff of Erie County, I can attest that CO’s play a critical role in law enforcement. It is a challenging job, but also a very rewarding career.”

Correction officers are responsible for the custody, security, safety and well-being of criminal offenders and must supervise their movement and activities while maintaining order within the correctional facility. A correction officer Trainee’s starting salary is currently \$46,626 per year. After six months, the salary increases to \$49,043. After successful completion of the one-year traineeship, the salary increases to \$56,158 per year.

While there is no minimum age requirement to take the exam, you must be 21 years of age at the time of appointment. Applicants must be a high school graduate and a citizen of the United States.

Additional information about the position of correction officer is also available at the [Department of Corrections and Community Supervision website](#).