



CORRECTIONS OFFICER
Wage Range 6A
\$24.39/hr. - \$40.62/hr. D.O.E.
Non-Exempt

The City of Seward is recruiting a full-time corrections officer. This position works under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Police and other department supervisors. Correctional Officers are responsible for the care and safety of detainees, keeping the facility clean and operational, working as a liaison between detainees and the court, and completing associated paperwork. A candidate should have a strong desire to be compassionate and humane toward others while being firm and assertive as it relates to following the rules of the facility. Also, a correctional officer should be able to treat others fairly and equally across the board, particularly as it relates to the detainees.

Seward is a smaller Alaskan community with a year-round population of around 2,800 people with an increase during the summer months of workers in the tourism and fishing industries. Seward is a great place for officers who are looking for a community where they can know everyone and be known by everyone. The department actively takes part in community events, hosting several themselves, and tries to add more events all the time. The police department is well supported by the community, and all department members need not worry about negativity from the public or local media. Overall, Seward is an extremely safe environment to be an officer which allows us to do our jobs with strong consideration toward working in cooperation with the community.

The area around Seward boasts incredible natural beauty with the town being ringed in by mountains that come right down to the waters of Resurrection Bay. The waters of the bay team with salmon, halibut, cod, and other sport fish opportunities. Bear, moose, and other wildlife are found here in abundance. The area offers many hiking trails, camping locations, saltwater and freshwater fishing, hunting, photography, and other opportunities to keep people busy.

The city and police department offer competitive benefits such as:

- Moving allowance up to \$1,600 for single and \$5,000 for families
- 80/20 Medical Insurance at no monthly cost to the employee
- Dental and Vision insurance
- Paid air ambulance insurance
- 13 paid holidays
- Annual Leave starting at 4 weeks/year and rising to 8 weeks/year
- Optional 457 retirement account
- Department issued uniforms
- PERS retirement
- City paid life insurance

For more information and to apply, visit the City's [website](#). Submit a City of Seward application, APSC Form F-3, cover letter and resume online to the Human Resources Manager at tnickell@cityofseward.net, by fax to 907-224-3577 or PO Box 167 Seward, AK 99664. If you would like to speak with HR to gather information or ask questions, please call (907) 224-4074.

The City of Seward is an EEO employer.