NEW MEXICO JUDICIAL BRANCH

COURT SECURITY OFFICER
(Classified)

TARGET SALARY: $31,762-$63,525 annually, or $15.270-$30.541 hourly depending upon experience (pay range DD)
LOCATION: Varies, statewide locations
FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt
JOB CODE: 9105JB
BENEFITS: Competitive benefits package offered

THE NEW MEXICO JUDICIARY

The Mission of the New Mexico Judiciary is to protect the rights and liberties of the people of New Mexico guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico and the United States; to resolve legal disputes fairly, and to ensure access to justice for all.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Acting under direct supervision protect persons and property associated with a courthouse or judicial entity. This is an unarmed security officer position.

EXAMPLES OF JOB DUTIES

- **The Court Security Officer** is responsible for providing security, patrolling and inspecting the physical building and property of the courthouse or judicial entity.
- Provides personal security for elected officials, judicial employees and the public located within the courthouse or judicial entity.
- Protects and prevents against fire, property damage, theft, vandalism, illegal activities and theft and calls appropriate personnel in the event of an emergency.
- Maintains liaison with local law enforcement agencies when coordinating and planning for high profile trials and sentencing.
- Provides security in the courtroom when in session.
- Submits incident reports to the Court Executive Officer and to the Court Security Officer Supervisor.
- Identifies suspicious and/or criminal activity and deters such activity.
- Operates security and metal detecting equipment at the entrance to the courthouse or courtroom.
- Inspects people and packages entering and leaving the building.
- Makes employee identification badges for judicial employees and judicial entity staff.
- Arranges for removal or remove cars parked illegally.
- Other duties as assigned.

COMPETENCIES/QUALIFICATIONS

The successful applicant should demonstrate knowledge of security management and safety practices; law enforcement investigative techniques; fire and police reporting procedures; first aid methods and techniques.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education: High school diploma or GED.

Education Substitution: None.

Experience: One (1) year of experience in security, law enforcement, or directly related field.

Experience Substitution: None.

Other: Candidates will receive additional security training specific to the court which may include operation of security and metal detecting equipment, CPR, Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and First Aid.

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The following functions are representative, but not all-inclusive of the work environment and physical demands an employee may expect to encounter in performing tasks assigned to this job. Work is performed in an office or court setting. A valid driver's license and travel may be required. The assigned work schedule may include nights, weekends, holidays, and overtime. The employee must regularly interact positively with co-workers, clients, the public, judges, and justices.

** This job description is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions performed*

BENEFITS

- Medical/Dental/Vision/Rx, Short, and Long Term Disability Insurance Programs, employeeassistance program (EAP) [http://www.mybenefitsnm.com/]
- State paid life insurance, supplemental and dependent life insurance
- Optional flexible spending accounts for medical, day-care, and travel expenses
- Paid vacation and sick leave up to eight (8) weeks
- Eleven (11) paid holidays
- Up to 12 weeks of paid parental leave
- Deferred Compensation 457(b) plan
- Lifetime Defined Benefits Retirement Plan [http://www.nmpera.org/]
- Flexible work schedules and alternative work locations*
- Free health care, Rx, and lab work at the facility (Stay Well Health Center) in Santa Fe, NM
- Bilingual compensation*
- Training and career development opportunities
- Higher education opportunities, educational leave, and tuition reimbursement
- May qualify for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF)
- May receive overtime holiday or shift differential pay*
- May receive physical fitness leave*
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These benefits vary by job classification or need

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History of Job Description: Dev: 04/22/06, Rev: 12/12/11, 02/06/20, Benefits updated: 02/26/21, Audit: 12/31/22, Rev Pay Range: 07/08/23, 07/06/24, 07/05/25, 07/04/26

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