



# Jefferson County

## SPECIAL PATROL OFFICER

Jefferson County is seeking dedicated professionals to join the Sheriff's Office as a Special Patrol Officer. This vital role is responsible for maintaining order and ensuring the safety of both the Jefferson County Public Safety Building and the Watertown International Airport. As a Peace Officer working under the general supervision of the Sheriff, you will play a key part in protecting public property, assisting visitors, and providing security for critical county infrastructure. If you are a retired member of a New York State police or sheriff's department looking to continue your service to the community, we encourage you to apply.

**Salary: \$29.27 per hour**

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Retired member of a police or sheriff's department in New York State; or division of the New York State Police.

**NOTE:** In accordance with Section 209-v of General Municipal Law, a retiree who had permanent competitive class status in one of the above listed occupations may be reinstated to a Special Patrol Officer position without further examination.

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO CARRY OR POSSESS FIREARMS:

Special Patrol Officers may not carry or possess firearms while on duty unless authorized to do so by the appointing authority and a license has been issued pursuant to §400.00 of Penal Law (§2.10.27 of Criminal Procedure Law). Where possession of the license is required, eligibility for and continued possession of the license is required for employment.

**\*Jefferson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer\***

**Applications will be accepted until the position is filled,  
first review of applicants will be January 30, 2026.**

**Apply online on our Employment Portal:**

<https://jefferson-portal.mycivilservice.com/>

**Or send paper application to:**

Jefferson County Dept. of Human Resources, 175 Arsenal St. Watertown, NY 13601.



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