

Polk County Sheriff's Office Job Description
2911 Deputy Sheriff Pilot (Sworn)

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Position Concept:

The Sworn Pilot is responsible for the safe operation and proper maintenance of the Polk County Sheriff's Office aircrafts. The member performs public relations and operations duties and tasks specific to the position. The Sworn Pilot possesses all the requisite knowledge, skills and physical abilities incumbent upon the position of an entry level deputy sheriff

The most important and essential job function of the position is attitude which includes the following: interacting positively and cooperating with co-workers, responding politely to customers, working as a team member, functioning under intense time pressure and responding in a positive manner to supervision.

The Sworn Pilot may perform other related duties and tasks, as required and shall have the physical, mental and emotional abilities to perform the essential job duties of the position.

Essential Functions:

- Provide Air Support to Ground Units
- Maintain Equipment
- Maintain Physical Plant and Grounds
- Transport Members or Officials
- Conduct Missing Persons Searches
- Conduct Public Presentations
- Assist Other Agencies
- Fly aircraft

Education, Professional Certification or License:

- High School or GED
- Valid Florida driver's license
- State of Florida, Basic Recruit Certificate of Compliance
- Commercial pilot rating
- Single-engine rating
- Rotary wing rating
- Instrument rating
- FAA Class II flight physical certified

Professional Experience:

- Minimum time requirement consisting of 1500 hours Rotarywing Turbine with 500 hours receipt experience and a private single engine land fixed wing with 500 hours receipt experience or have completed and successfully demonstrated proficiency in the agency's Pilot Trainee Program (1530 Pilot Trainee)

Status: Civilian Sworn Certified Corrections Exempt

Blood and Viral Pathogen Risk: Minimal Risk Foreseeable Risk

Environmental Conditions:

- Works near potentially dangerous mechanical equipment
- Must be able to tolerate loud noises and vibrations
- Works on an on-call status
- May require acts of physical endurance
- Works during inclement weather

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Required Skills and Knowledge:

Knowledge of:

- Fixed wing and rotary wing
- Instrument flight techniques
- Geographical area
- Aviation equipment
- Communications codes, signals and unit identification
- Building and ground maintenance
- Tools and equipment

Ability to:

- Read and write English
- Fly fixed wing and rotary aircraft
- Interpret aviation weather reports

Skills:

- Mechanical
- Supervisory

Physical Requirements:

- Jump
- Climb
- Drag/Carry 100 lbs.
- Crawl
- Bend/squat
- Lift 100 lbs.
- Walk
- Run
- Sit for long periods
- Stand for long periods
- See at normal range or with accommodation
- Hear at normal level or with accommodation
- Speak English understandably
- Sense of smell
- Manual dexterity
- Recognize colors
- Ambulate independently
- FAA Class II flight physical