



# QUAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NEW MEXICO

RUSSELL SHAFER  
SHERIFF

DENNIS GARCIA  
UNDERSHERIFF

HEATHER PACHECO  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

## NOW HIRING

**Position:** Deputy Sheriff

### **Description**

Under general supervision, exercises responsibilities for the enforcement of state and local laws relating to public safety and welfare. Exercises independent judgment in dealing with dangerous or unusual situations, exercising safety practices and procedures. Works under stressful, high risk conditions. Duties include but are not limited to responding to emergency calls, investigating crimes and accidents, report writing, patrol of Quay County, transportation of prisoners and mental health patients, service of civil process, courtroom security, attending trainings, and participating in community policing activities.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Must be 21 years of age.
- Police academy certification preferred not required.
- High school diploma or GED certification required.
- Must have a current driver's license with no prior DWI's.
- No misdemeanor or felony convictions.
- Ability to qualify and maintain proficiency with a firearm.
- Must pass written examination testing basic math skills, problem solving, reading and writing.
- Must pass a physical agility test consisting of a 1.5-mile run, 300-meter sprint, push-ups and sit-ups.

All applicants for this position will be required to complete a Quay County employment application, will be subject to pre-employment and post-employment drug testing, and will be required to pass a comprehensive criminal history and background check.

Interested persons may obtain an application at the Quay County Manager's Office, 300 South Third Street, Tucumcari, NM during normal business hours.

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