

Jurisdiction: Oneida County  
Jurisdictional Class: Non-Competitive  
Revised: 12/14/98

**CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF**  
**(OPERATIONS)**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This position involves assisting the Sheriff and Undersheriff with planning, administration and supervision of the Oneida County Sheriff's Department Law Enforcement Division, Civil Division, Court Security, Public Building Security and Court Support Function. The Chief Deputy (Operations) is responsible for the formation of policies and procedures governing the operation of the Law Enforcement Division, Civil Division, Court Support Function and Building Security Function. These Divisions are supervised to ensure maintenance of proper safety, security and conformity to established procedures. The Chief Deputy (Operations) functions under the direction of the Sheriff and Undersheriff. The program is reviewed through frequent conferences and reports. General supervision is exercised by the Chief Deputy over Division Supervisors and employees. Does related work as directed.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative Only)

Administers the daily operation of the Sheriff's Law Enforcement and Civil Divisions, Court Security, Court Attendants and Building Security;  
Supervises and evaluates Division employees;  
Presides at meetings of the Division Supervisors;  
Coordinates the preparation of the annual budgets and reports to various agencies and courts;  
Supervises and coordinates the maintenance of all Law Enforcement, Civil, Court and Security records;  
Coordinates the development of efficient work schedules and discipline;  
Develops policies and procedures;  
Inspects the staff and operation of the Law Enforcement Division and Civil Division to ensure compliance to prescribed regulations and procedures.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL**

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Comprehensive knowledge of the applicable New York State and Federal laws, rules and regulations; good knowledge of current trends in statutes and case law; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the courts and other agencies; ability to coordinate and supervise the work of others in a manner conducive to superior performance and high morale; ability to enforce rules and regulations fairly and firmly; ability to maintain accurate records; ability to act calmly and effectively in emergencies; personnel management and labor relations skills; good judgement; tact; courtesy.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Four (4) years of experience in law enforcement, community safety programs or the judicial system.