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Sheriff Bartlett Announces Upcoming Deadline for the Deputy Sheriff Civil Service Exam

October 3, 2014: Sheriff David P. Bartlett wants to remind Columbia County residents that the deadline for registering for the Deputy Sheriff Civil Service exam is next Tuesday October 7th, 2014. The Deputy Sheriff exam will be offered on November 15, 2014.

The minimum qualifications and special requirements required to be a Deputy Sheriff are:

- Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma AND
- Candidate must be at least 19 years of age on or before November 15, 2014 to be admitted to the written test. Eligibility for appointment at a Deputy Sheriff begins when the candidate reaches the age of 20.
- Candidates who reach their 35th birthday on or before the date of the written exam are not qualified to participate in the exam except as follows: Candidates may have a period of military duty of terminal leave up to six years, as defined in Section 243 (10-a) of the Military Law, deducted from their age for purposes of determine whether they meet the age requirement.
- Must not have been convicted of a felony. Misdemeanor may bar appointment.
- Possess a valid driver's license issued by the NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicles.
- Must be a US Citizen.
- Must successfully pass a background check and psychological test.

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- Must be eligible for a certificate of training issued by the Executive Director of the Municipal Police Training Council (physical fitness requirements).
- Must be able to obtain a NYS Pistol Permit.

Individuals wishing to obtain an application or more information on the Deputy Sheriff Exam or upcoming civil service tests in Columbia County, can contact Columbia County Civil Service through the county web site at www.columbiacountyny.com or at 518-828-6622.