

Candidate Profile/Job

Christopher Valesey

📍 Alamosa, Colorado



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Detention Officer, Sheriff Department

📍 Alamosa, CO

★ Sonia Salinas

Cover Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express my interest in becoming an Alamosa County Sheriff's Department Detention Officer. I believe my knowledge and skills that I have gathered and retained, will make me a valuable asset to your facility.

The key strengths that I possess for success in this position include, but are not limited to, the following:

Patrolling of property and knowledge of security camera systems

Manning a metal detector, and searching of patients, visitors, and their belongings in a hospital setting

Observation and intervention of psychiatric patients in a locked down hospital setting

Restraining violent patients and protecting staff in a hospital setting

Attention to detail

Strive for continued excellence.

Strong communication skills.

I am a self-starter.

Eager to learn new things.

Passionate and always wanting to help others.

High professionalism

Being a Veteran, I am well-spoken, energetic, confident, and personable, the type of person on whom you and your staff will rely. I also have a wide breadth of experience of the type that gives you the versatility to place me in a number of contexts with confidence that the level of excellence you expect will be met.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you in person, in reference to this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Chris Valesey

Job Application

Email Address	
Address	
City	
State	Colorado
Postal	
Phone	
Do you have a valid driver's license?	Yes
What's your citizenship / employment eligibility?	U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident
What's your highest level of education completed?	College - Associates
What languages do you speak fluently?	English
Can you work weekends?	Yes
Can you work evenings?	Yes
Can you work overtime?	Yes

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	No
If “Yes”, you have been convicted of a felony, please explain the circumstances around the conviction:	—
In 150 characters or fewer, tell us what makes you unique. Try to be creative and say something that will catch our eye!	I am a passionate father of five and loving husband, I am an avid outdoorsman, involved in hunting, fishing and hiking. I enjoy working with my hands.
References: Please enter names and contact information:	
Have you ever or do you now work for Alamosa County? If yes, where? Please provide reason for leaving the county position.	No
Please provide the name and relationship of any family members employed by Alamosa County.	
Have you used any names other than indicated on this form?	None

Have you service in the military? If yes, please provide dates of service, branch of service, job duties, and type of discharge.	October 23, 2005 to October 23, 2009 United States Marine Corps 0844 Fire Direction Control Man (Artillery) Coordinate and process artillery fire Rifleman Truck maintenance Supply coordination when not deployed or in field training Honorable Discharge
Have you had any moving violations in the last three years?	No
Please list any skills, licenses or certificates that may be job related or that you feel would be valuable to the position applied for:	Formerly certified EMT CPR certified AHA CDL Class B Taken De-escalation classes for psychiatric and violent patients in a hospital setting I can weld, and am good with fixing things
Have you received a job description or had the requirements of the position explained to you? Do you understand these requirements?	Yes
Please briefly explain why you feel you are qualified to review arresting officer's paperwork for completeness and accuracy before accepting incoming inmates; pat or strip searches inmates as necessary and required by guidelines to find contraband.	I have a background in hospital security, we were required to search any patient or visitor as they entered the Emergency Room, we used metal detector, pat downs, and physically searching property. It was mostly to remove weapons, we would take weapons, cataloguing them and store them until the individual was able to retrieve their property. Throughout most of my career I have had to review paperwork and ensure it was accurate in order to fulfill my duties. I have never performed a strip search but am an adept learner and retain information well.

Please briefly explain why you feel you are qualified to inventory inmates clothing, personal property, and money; fingerprint and take mug shots for verification by local, State and Federal agencies.	Inventory and recording has been an integral part of many of my work places, I have never done fingerprints but with training I believe I will be adequate at taking them. In prior work I have taken pictures of individuals for ID cards, so I feel I can preform the task of taking a mug shot.
Please briefly explain why you feel you are qualified to conduct random cell searches and head counts during shifts.	While in the Marine Corps I conducted searches of homes in Iraq while deployed, looking for wanted individuals, weapons and explosives. Searching personal property brought into the hospital also could help in that aspect. Counting is an important piece of fish culture, accurate counts aided in helping us determine transportation, feeding, medication and other aspects of raising fish.
Please briefly explain why you feel you are qualified to supervise all movement in the facility; serve as a first responder when there is a problem, fight, medical emergency, etc., escort inmates needing additional supervision or security.	While working at Memorial Hospital, I was tasked with the security of the facility, along with my team, we had a locked psychiatric unit that mentally ill and violent patients were kept. We were required to respond hospital wide if there was an emergency with any other patients or individuals at the facility. We observed camera, patrolled the entire property, assisted in transportation of patients when needed and stayed with suicidal patients. I am a formerly certified EMT and am CPR certified, I take the safety of my team very highly and am able to defend myself when needed.
Please briefly explain why you feel you are qualified to transport inmates to court and medical appointments; maintain records and prepare reports of inmates transported and returned to the detention facility.	I hold a Class B CDL and believe I am a good driver. I adhere to policy, and would not let an inmate out of my sight when off jail property or while they're not in holding. Organization is key to maintaining records. Any forms necessary I would need to learn.

Please briefly explain why you feel you are qualified to prepare cash bonds and provide the necessary paperwork and assistance to bonding companies.	Honestly I have never worked with any bondsman so I would need to be taught the procedure on how to assist
Are you proficient in the handling of weapons. Do you have a concealed carry permit?	I feel I am proficient in the handling of weapons, I am Marine Corps trained with rifles and safe handling of firearms, I do have experience in an armed security role and was qualified to carry a pistol on duty, through the NRA, unfortunately I don't know where the certificate is. I am not a concealed carry permit holder.
Within the past five years, have you been convicted of driving with your license suspended, revoked, or denied?	No
Have you been convicted of four or more moving traffic violations in the past three years, or three moving violations in the last year?	no
Have you been convicted, pled guilty or no contest to driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or both, or with ability impaired within the last ten years?	No
Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or no contest to a felony?	no

Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or no contest to a crime involving a sex offense?	no
Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or no contest to a crime involving domestic violence?	no
Have you ever engaged in habitual or excessive use of drugs, narcotics or intoxicating beverages, or illegal use of any controlled substance within the past two years?	No
Have you engaged in the illegal sale or distribution of any controlled or dangerous drugs, including steroids?	no
Do you have a record or any significant disciplinary actions for sustained violation(s)?	no
Are you willing to work all hours of day, all days of the week, holidays, and overtime when assigned?	yes