



NOTICE OF VACANCY SHERIFF



LAKE COUNTY is currently seeking a candidate for appointment of a full-time Sheriff. The appointment will be made by the Lake County Board of County Commissioners. The appointment will begin on January 9, 2023, and end on until January 5, 2025.

SALARY: Negotiable based on experience. (Range \$63,128 – \$71,448)

CLOSING DATE: All letters of interest must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2022.

INTERVIEWS: A first round of interviews will be conducted at a Special County Commission Meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. A second round of interviews will be conducted at a Special County Commission Meeting on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Candidates will be required to complete a pre-employment background check. The County Commission anticipates making a decision on the appointment at its November 1, 2022, meeting. Appointee will need to run in the general election on November 5, 2024, for a new two-year term that begins on January 6, 2025, and win in order to continue in this position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications and standards for employment as a certified law enforcement officer outlined in SDCL 23-3-43 and SDAR 02:01:02:01. Candidates must possess valid South Dakota Law Enforcement Certification. Candidate must file a certification of qualifications issued by the law enforcement standards commission within 30 days of appointment.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum of 5 years' experience in law enforcement or an equivalent of experience and education.

HOW TO APPLY: Individuals who want to be considered for an appointment are asked to submit a letter of interest, resume, and a list of references to the Lake County Commission by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2022. These items may be submitted by e-mail to shelligust@lake.sd.gov; by mail to the Lake County Board of Commissioners, Attn: Shelli Gust, 200 East Center Street, Madison, SD 57042; or in person to Shelli Gust, Commission Administrative Officer, 2nd Floor of the Public Safety Building.

For additional information or questions, please contact Shelli Gust, Commission Administrative Officer, at 605-256-7630.