

PRESS RELEASE

Harney County is now accepting letters of interest for an Interim appointment for the Harney County Sheriff, now held by Sheriff Dave Ward, which will be vacant on January 02, 2020. Position start date is upon appointment by the County Court.

Statutory Requirements per ORS 206.105: The person is 21 years of age or older;

(b) The person has at least four years' experience as a full-time law enforcement officer or at least two years' experience as a full-time law enforcement officer with at least two years' post-high-school education; and

(c) The person has not been convicted of a felony or of any other crime that would prevent the person from being certified as a police officer under ORS 181A.355 to 181A.670.

(d) If the person is not certified as a police officer by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training at the time of accepting appointment, a person appointed to the office of sheriff must obtain the certification not later than one year after taking office. A copy of the certification shall be filed with the county clerk or the county official in charge of elections.

This is a 12 month appointment which is an elected position. The successful candidate will serve as Interim County Sheriff until a newly elected Sheriff takes office on January 04, 2021. All eligible applicants will be interviewed on **November 14, 2019**. The top 3 candidates will then

be interviewed by the County Court on **December 04, 2019**, for formal interim appointment.

For further information, questions, or clarification contact County Clerk Derrin 'Dag' Robinson at 541-573-6641 or Judge Pete Runnels at 541-573-6356. A complete job description and process of how to apply may be obtained at the Courthouse or by email at deanna.atwell@co.harney.or.us All letters must be submitted to Derrin 'Dag' Robinson, County Clerk, 450 N. Buena Vista Ave #14, Burns, Oregon 97720 by close of business on **November 01, 2019**.