

FAQ's

How long is the selection process? The selection process for sworn positions can last anywhere from one month to three months depending upon scheduling issues related to the testing of our applicants.

How long is the academy? The recruit academy usually lasts approximately nine weeks.

Is the academy a "live in" academy? No, recruits have the ability to go home after training each day.

Will I receive pay and benefits while in the academy? Yes, see the benefits and pay scales for the amount of money and benefits received while in training.

When will I receive my test scores for the written and oral civil service examinations? You will receive your test scores approximately one week after testing.

How long after academy graduation do I have to wait to be in a specialized unit such as SORT, Crisis Intervention, or be eligible to be a Field Training Officer? Generally Officers must complete their nine month probation period to be considered for specialized teams and the Field Training Program.

Do you have to live in Louisville to be hired? No, there is no form of residency requirement for employment with the Louisville Metro Corrections Department.

Can I work off duty as a peace officer? Officers with a record of good performance may be granted permission to work off duty. You must complete the probationary period to apply for permission to work secondary employment. Secondary employment requests must be submitted and approved by the Major.

Can I work off secondary employee as a non-sworn employee? Non-sworn employees must report any secondary employment to the Director. Such employment will be permitted unless it creates a potential conflict of interest per Metro Personnel Policy 1.12.

Must I carry a weapon while on duty? No. Weapons are not allowed in the secured perimeter of the facility. However, officers who are assigned to a transportation or other special detail, or are driving a marked departmental vehicle for any reason will be required to carry a weapon during this time.

Must I purchase a weapon? Officers are not required to purchase a personal weapon but may at their discretion. A departmental weapon can be issued to officers assigned to a detail requiring a weapon.

Must I purchase my own uniforms and/or any other equipment? The Department currently furnishes three sets of uniforms, a uniform belt and a pair of duty shoes upon academy graduation. Any other equipment allowed by policy must be purchases by the individual.

What is the dress code for non-sworn employees? LMDC expects all staff to exhibit a professional presence through both demeanor and dress. Non-sworn employee attire should be business casual. Revealing clothing is not permitted. Employees may purchase departmental polo-shirts to wear on duty. Recruitment staff can provide a copy of the departmental dress code upon request.