

The City of New York

Department of Finance - New York City Sheriff

The Sheriff of the City of New York is appointed by the Mayor and serves as the City's chief civil law enforcement officer. The Sheriff's Office effects arrests pursuant to court orders, enforce civil judgments and serve legal subpoenas and warrants. The Office is comprised of 190 peace officers and civilians and is housed within the New York City Department of Finance. The Sheriff reports to the Commissioner of Finance and also serves as a Deputy Finance Commissioner.

The City seeks an experienced law enforcement professional with strong management, organizational and motivational skills to serve as Sheriff. The candidate must be able to (i) effectively manage uniformed and civilian staff; (ii) work collaboratively with the Finance Commissioner to develop procedural reforms to ensure effective collection of debt owed to the City; (iii) serve the public's need for execution of court orders; and, (iv) create maximum efficiency among all staff.

Key areas of responsibility include:

- Assisting with tax enforcement efforts by Department of Finance auditors in conjunction with other law enforcement officials in areas such identifying and seizing assets for unpaid tax debt; illegal cigarette sales; and against vendors who do not collect sales tax;
- Taking severely mentally ill people into custody for treatment pursuant to Kendra's Law;
- Executing warrants to detain juveniles pursuant to Family Court orders;
- Collecting court ordered child support ;
- Seizing property to fulfill court orders;
- Performing court ordered evictions;
- Serving orders of protection;
- Towing vehicles for non-payment of parking tickets;
- Providing security at Department of Finance business centers.

New York City residency is required.

To apply, please email your cover letter and résumé to: sheriff@cityhall.nyc.gov.

While we are grateful to each person interested in this position, only those being considered will be contacted.