

**Seasonal Deputy Sheriff (Temporary Up to 6 Months) – Navigation Unit**  
**Chautauqua County Office of the Sheriff**  
**Up to 19 Hours/Week including Afternoons, Evenings, and Weekends**  
**Starting at \$28.20/Hour – No Benefits**

The Chautauqua County Office of the Sheriff is looking to fill temporary seasonal part-time positions to work up to 19 hours per week within the Navigation Division of the Sheriff's Office. The Navigation Division is responsible for patrolling the lakes and waterways from Memorial Day until well into September. This includes Chautauqua Lake, Cassadaga Lake, Findley Lake, Bear Lake and Lake Erie from the PA State line to Erie County, and out to international waters. Related police duties are performed in accordance with departmental rules and regulations while exercising initiative and discretion when faced with emergency conditions. Unusual procedures and special assignments are generally carried out under immediate supervision. Incumbents are required to exercise sound judgment in emergencies. Does related work as required.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

- Investigating crimes & accidents that occur on our waterways
- Search and rescue operations
- Enforcement of the NYS navigation law
- Boater safety education
- Support the Water Emergency Team & local fire departments
- Enforce Homeland security & border security efforts
- Work closely with other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies
- Help ensure safety of the boating public

**Minimum Qualifications:** Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma.

**Additional Requirements for Qualification and Appointment:**

- A. Candidates must be 20 years of age as of the date of appointment.
- B. Municipal Police Training Council Standards: At time of permanent appointment candidates must meet current Municipal Police Training Council standards which require a medical examination, psychological screening, a comprehensive drug screening and a criminal background investigation.
- C. Candidates must not have been convicted of a felony. Candidates must not have been convicted of a violation of the selective training and service acts of the United States as provided by the Public Officers Law.
- D. Possession of a New York State driver's license at time of appointment and during service in this classification.
- E. Candidates must be citizens of the United States and a legal resident of Chautauqua County for at least one month immediately preceding the date of appointment and maintain residency during service in this classification.
- F. After appointment, candidates may be required to successfully complete a Police Officer Training Course recognized by the New York State Municipal Training Council.

Positions will be filled by approved applications received.