



# Chippewa County Sheriff's Office

## TO PROTECT AND SERVE THE PEOPLE

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### FULL TIME DEPUTY SHERIFF ROAD PATROL

Opening date: February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Closing date: Open until filled

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Captain Justin B. Fruchey

[jfruchey@chippewacountymi.gov](mailto:jfruchey@chippewacountymi.gov)

906-635-6355 ext. 397

The Chippewa County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for full-time Road Patrol Deputy positions. The successful candidate will be responsible for investigating criminal and civil complaints, traffic crashes, and report writing, as well as enforcing traffic laws. Applicants must be MCOLES certified or certifiable at the time of appointment.

#### **BENEFITS:**

Current salary range starting at \$26.37 an hour progressing to \$30.05 an hour for 3-year deputy. Starting rate may be negotiable for lateral transfers or those with prior law enforcement experience. Chippewa County offers a MERS hybrid retirement plan and up to an 8% match into a Nationwide 457 plan. Health insurance benefits with BCBS of Michigan. Sick time, vacation time, personal leave days, and compensatory time off. Take home patrol vehicles provided for all full-time road patrol deputies.

Opportunities within the Sheriff's Office include but are not limited to road patrol, road patrol sergeant, Detective and Detective sergeant, TRI-Dent Detective, School Resource Officers, Marine, ORV and Snowmobile, and Drone pilots.

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- U.S. Citizen
- Associate's degree or higher
- 21 years of age or older
- Must possess current Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) licensing or be licensable prior to applying
- Valid Michigan Driver's License

Applications can be printed from <https://www.chippewacountymi.gov/sheriff-forms>. Please turn in employment application and resume and cover letter to the Chippewa County Sheriff's Office located at 325 Court Street, Sault Ste. Marie Mi. 49783 suite 101. Applications and resumes may also be emailed to Capt. Justin Fruchey at [jfruchey@chippewacountymi.gov](mailto:jfruchey@chippewacountymi.gov) or sent via fax to 906-635-6336.

**Michael D. Bitnar, Sheriff**  
**Ryan A. Hering, Undersheriff**  
325 Court St, Suite 101,  
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

**OFFICE #906-635-6355**

**FAX #906-635-6336**

**Chippewa County Sheriff APP (free)**