



Civil Service Commissioner – On Going

The general purpose of the Civil Service Commission is to establish a merit system of employment for county deputy sheriffs and other employees of the office of county sheriff, thereby raising the standards of such offices and law enforcement in general. The Benton County Civil Service Commission is composed of three persons appointed by the Board of Benton County Commissioners.

The Civil Service Commission meets on a regular monthly basis. Monthly meetings are generally under 30 minutes. This is a volunteer position that does not include compensation or benefits.

For more details about the Civil Service Commission, please contact Devon Henry, Civil Service Chief Examiner, at (509) 737-2777.

Qualifications:

Per RCW 41.14.030 to be appointed to the commission the applicant must:

- be a citizen or lawful resident of the United States
- be a resident of Benton County for at least two years immediately preceding their appointment
- be a registered voter of Benton County
- at the time of the appointment, not be adherent of the same political party as the other two Civil Service Commissioners
- not hold, after appointment, any salaried public office or engage in county employment, other than their commission duties

Please email completed application to hr@co.benton.wa.us