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**Chief Corrections Deputy Ric Bishop
Corrections Branch**

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Reference: Request to Eliminate Physical Agility Test (PAT) for lateral Corrections Deputy applicants

Chief Civil Service Examiner Leslie Harrington Smith,

Please accept this letter as my formal request to eliminate the Civil Service requirement of a Physical Agility Test (PAT) for lateral applicants for Corrections Deputy with the Clark County Sheriff's Office. The PAT is not required by the Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission (WCJTC) for their Lateral Academy. We will depend on the post job offer medical examination to determine if a candidate will meet the bona fide occupational qualifiers (BFQs) of the Corrections Deputy position.

Hopefully this will increase interest in our current openings and continue to provide a pool of qualified applicants.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Ric Bishop, 3119
Chief Corrections Deputy**

Cc:

**Bre Nelson, Clark County Sheriff's Office Human Resources Manager
Sgt. Fred Neiman**

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