



BERRIEN COUNTY

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SHERIFF APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE (2023)

County Clerk, Sharon Tyler
Senior Probate Judge, Mabel Mayfield
Prosecuting Attorney, Steven Pierangeli

PRESS RELEASE

The Sheriff Appointment Committee announces it is currently accepting applications for their consideration. The Committee, comprised of County Clerk Sharon Tyler, Probate Judge Mabel Mayfield, and Prosecuting Attorney Steven Pierangeli, is authorized by statute to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Berrien County Sheriff Paul Bailey. Sheriff Bailey's resignation is effective December 31, 2023. The appointment would be for the remainder of the current term ending December 31, 2024.

The Committee is requesting candidates use the Berrien County Employment Application process by submitting an application to the Personnel Department located at 701 Main Street, Saint Joseph, MI 49085. A resume and cover letter describing the applicant's specific qualifications may be submitted with the County Application. Applicants may submit a hard copy of the application form, which is available to them at the Personnel Department. Applicants may also apply by using the Berrien County Employment online application process. The online site for the process is located at:

<https://www.berriencounty.org/MyAccount/?from=Url&url=%2FFormCenter%2FPersonnel-Encrypted-32%2FApplication-for-Employment-194>

The applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on October 20, 2023.

Applicants must have at least seven years of employment in law enforcement or public safety matters with a minimum of three years of supervisory experience during that employment.

For 2023, the annual salary for the Sheriff position was established by the Board of County Commissioners as \$117,546. The position will also include health and retirement benefits.

The Sheriff Appointment Committee will meet on November 1, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at the Berrien County Courthouse to review all applications. Interviews for the position, if needed, will be held on November 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at the Berrien County Courthouse.