

LAW ENFORCEMENT



The Kent County Sheriff's Office County Patrol is responsible for an area that spans 872 square miles with over 286,000 residents. The Sheriff has primary law enforcement responsibilities for the county's unincorporated area of 21 different townships.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Patrol Division

This unit is comprised of more than 100 patrol deputies and sergeants who work various 12-hour shifts. Units are provided state-of-the-art equipment, including:

- Body cameras and in-car video system
- Option of external carriers
- Electronic ticket and traffic crash reports
- Mobile data computers with wireless internet connections
- RADAR/LIDAR equipment
- Patrol rifles, tasers, bean bag shotguns
- Breaching equipment
- AED, NARCAN, medical kit

Investigative Division

This unit is committed to solving crime, criminal apprehension, and successful prosecution of those responsible for violating the criminal statutes of the State of Michigan. Various detective assignments include:

- Major Case
- General Case
- Family Services
- Narcotics
- Computer Crimes
- Pattern Crime Unit
- Human Trafficking Task Force

Community Services Division

Comprised of over 25 Community Policing Officers and School Resource Officers, focused on community engagement, education, and long-term problem-solving with the diverse population we serve throughout the County.

Traffic Unit

Provides proactive traffic enforcement and investigates serious accidents utilizing the latest technology available.

Training Unit

Responsible for implementing and identifying changing trends in technology and techniques, and providing effective training based on the latest information and applicable laws.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- K9
- Tactical Apprehension and Confrontation (TAC) Team
- Honor Guard
- Dive Team
- Mounted Unit
- Technical Services Unit (Drone Unit)
- Video Production Team
- Mobile Field Force

SALARY

Starting Pay as of January 1, 2023

\$28.76 per hour (\$59,820.80 annually)

\$32.16 per hour (\$66,892.80 annually) - lateral transfer

Top Pay as of January 1, 2023

\$40.21 per hour (\$83,636.80 annually)

BENEFITS

- Healthcare plans including prescription drug, vision, and dental
- Healthcare Flexible Spending Account
- Defined Benefit Pension with 2.5 multiplier and 2% COLA (cost of living allowance)
- Military Pension Credit

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- Must have a valid operator's permit
- No convictions for any felony
- High school graduate or GED and MCOLES certifiable

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit www.accesskent.com
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