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Division of Personnel Announces Correction Officer Entrance Examination <u>Territory-wide</u>

US Virgin Islands – Cindy L. Richardson, Director of the Division of Personnel and Wynnie Testamark, Director of Bureau of Corrections, in accordance with V.I. Code Title 3; Chapter 25; Section 523; would like to announce testing for the position of **Correction Officer.**

QUALIFICATIONS:

A candidate must have a High School diploma or equivalency certificate from an accredited institution; must have a valid motor vehicle operator license; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; must be at least twenty (20) years of age and not have reached his/her forty-six (46) birthday; must pass a Civil Service online examination, physical agility test, psychological exam, oral board interview, and a comprehensive background check.

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE	EXAM TESTING DATE
Friday, September 6, 2024	Tuesday, October 1, 2024

To be considered, all interested candidates must sign up and submit their application through our website at www.dopusvi.org/careers. Please ensure submissions are completed by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 2024.

The following candidates will be exempt from sitting the written examination but are required to meet all other established criteria for qualification.

- Persons holding a degree in any field of study (Associates and above) from an accredited institution.
- All honorably discharged veterans from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces (DD214).
- Certified Correction Officers from any U.S. jurisdiction correctional facility in good standing.

For more information, please contact our Recruitment and Classification Specialists, Ms. Loretta David at (340) 774-8588 ext. 5121 on St. Thomas/St. John or Mrs. Chemyne Ible-John on St. Croix at (340) 718-8588 ext. 4024.