

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, NEW YORK  
LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2018  
By Supervisors Hicks, Hogan, Haff, O'Brien, Moore, Clary

A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY  
DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND CORRECTION OFFICERS

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washington, New York, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Title.

This Local Law shall be known as the Local Law Establishing Residency Requirements for Washington County Deputy Sheriffs and Correction Officers.

**SECTION 2.** Purpose.

The purpose of this Local Law is to establish the residency requirements for the appointed Washington County Deputy Sheriffs or Correction Officers.

**SECTION 3.** Residency Requirements for a Washington County Deputy Sheriff or Correction Officer.

A. A person appointed as Deputy Sheriff or Correction Officer by the Sheriff of Washington County shall at the time of his or her appointment be a resident of 1) the State of New York and 2) the County of Washington or of a county contiguous to the County of Washington. As allowed or provided under the Civil Service Law of the State of New York, preference in appointment may be given by Washington County Civil Service and the appointing officer to those candidates who reside in Washington County.

B. A Deputy Sheriff or Correction Officer who ceases to be a resident of New York State and Washington County or of a county contiguous to Washington County shall be deemed to have resigned his or her employment and vacated the position.

**SECTION 4.** Public Officers Law - Superseded and/or Amended.

This Local Law is intended to supersede and/or amend the provision of Paragraph 1 of Public Officers Law Section 3, concerning residency requirements for local officers as the same concerns or effects the position of Deputy Sheriff or Correction Officer in Washington County. The provision of Section 3 of the Public Officers Law requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision for which he or she chosen shall not prevent a person from holding the office of Deputy Sheriff or Correction Officer of the County of Washington provided that such person resides in the County of Washington or an adjoining or contiguous county within the State of New York.

**SECTION 5.** Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately and upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.