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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Macon County Deputy Sheriff. Our application process has officially opened and will close on October 23, 2026. If you are not a lateral transfer applicant, please go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com. Once there, you will need to create an account and successfully complete the written exam. In addition to the written exam, an application is required. An application packet can be downloaded from our website or emailed directly to you. To request, please email mjedlicka@sheriff-macon-il.us and include "[Deputy Application](#)" in the subject line or pick up in person at 333 S Franklin St, Decatur, IL, Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

Below is an estimated schedule of events. The intention is to give candidates a scheduling timeline for the process. The actual date(s) may vary and are subject to change. The final step, List Established/Conditional Offer, will depend on the availability of openings at that time.

Estimated Schedule of Events - Subject to Change

Application process opens	October 1, 2026
Application process closes	October 23, 2026
Background Investigations	October 26-30, 2026
Merit commission Interviews	November 2-6, 2026
Sheriff Panel interviews	November 9-13, 2026
Psychological and medical	November 16-27, 2026
RC26-30 early power test	December 1, 2026
RC27-31 academy begins	January 3, 2027

If you have any questions, please email them to mjedlicka@sheriff-macon-il.us.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Jim Root