

# Correctional Officers and Bailiffs

SOC: 33-3010 • Career Profile Report

## ■ Key Facts

<b>\$57,950</b> Median Salary	<b>30,500</b> Employment	<b>-7.0%</b> Growth Rate
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## ■ Requirements & Salary Range

**Education:** High school diploma

## ■ Automation Risk Assessment

**Low Risk** - 20.0% probability of being automated in the next 10-20 years.  
This job is relatively safe from automation due to its creative, social, or complex problem-solving requirements.

## ■ Work-Life Balance

**5.4/10** - Fair work-life balance

## ■ Personality Fit (RIASEC)

Higher scores indicate better personality fit for this career type.

<b>Realistic</b>	8.0/10	<b>Investigative</b>	6.4/10
<b>Artistic</b>	4.0/10	<b>Social</b>	7.8/10
<b>Enterprising</b>	6.6/10	<b>Conventional</b>	6.2/10

## ■ Top Skills Required

Decision-making skills, Detail oriented, Interpersonal skills, Negotiating skills, Physical strength, Self-discipline

### ✓ Strengths

- High Demand
- Flexible Work
- Continuous Learning

### ■ Challenges

- Burnout Risk
- Rapid Technological Change

## ■ What They Do

Correctional Officers and Bailiffs typically perform the following tasks:

- Screen persons entering courthouse using magnetometers, x-ray machines, and other devices to collect and retain unauthorized firearms and other contraband.
- Escort prisoners to and from courthouse and maintain custody of prisoners during court proceedings.
- Maintain order in courtroom during trial and guard jury from outside contact.
- Provide security by patrolling interior and exterior of courthouse and escorting judges and other court employees.
- Guard lodging of sequestered jury.
- Enforce courtroom rules of behavior and warn persons not to smoke or disturb court procedure.
- Arrest persons in court when arrest warrants have been issued.
- Report need for police or medical assistance to sheriff's office.
- Check courtroom for security and cleanliness and assure availability of sundry supplies, such as notepads, for use by judge, jurors, and attorneys.
- Stop people from entering courtroom while judge charges jury.
- Screen, control, and handle evidence and exhibits during court proceedings.
- Provide assistance to the public, such as directions to court offices.
- Announce entrance of judge.
- Maintain court docket.
- Provide jury escort to restaurant and other areas outside of courtroom to prevent jury contact with public.

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