

Written Deputy Examination

The Ada County Sheriff's Office currently uses the National Criminal Justice Officer Selection Inventory (NCJOSI) exam for testing patrol and detention deputy applicants.

The NCJOSI was developed as an alternative to conventional written entrance examinations and is unique in that it combines a traditional cognitive abilities component (reading comprehension, writing, mathematics) with a critical attitude/personality (interpersonal ability, assertiveness, stress tolerance, team orientation, ethics/integrity) component. The combination of these two components offers a more comprehensive evaluation of the candidate's job-fit.

Study guides and practice exams can be found at www.publicsafetyrecruitment.com. Prices range from \$5.95 to \$14.95.