

National Sheriffs' Association
Alexandria, Virginia

Search underway for Government Affairs Director of association serving the more than 3,000 Sheriffs' Offices across the United States. Seeking individual with solid analytical skills and ability to work at the highest levels of the Federal government, Congress, and regulatory agencies. Knowledge of law enforcement issues is beneficial but not essential. The Director works closely with the Association's leadership and Sheriffs nationwide to determine legislative priorities and strategically lobby in support of those priorities. An understanding of the dynamics and processes of the Administration and Congress is a prerequisite for the position. The Director also works with outside counsel and affiliated stakeholders to articulate and promote the Association's goals. He/she must approach emotionally charged issues calmly and have a sound level of insight into the political processes of Washington, DC, and beyond. Experience in a matrix environment, securing buy-in and support from various parties, is highly desirable. Position requires a Bachelor's degree (Master's or JD preferred), a high level of attention to detail, and superior advocacy, communication and writing skills. Minimum of 5-7 years' experience as a lobbyist or advocacy expert on the Hill is required, as is the ability to work in a fast-paced and sometimes stressful environment. Occasional travel is also required. The Association has an excellent benefits package and salary is negotiable. Interested persons should send a cover letter and resume to twoods@sheriffs.org