The City of Atlanta Department of Corrections is seeking qualified and committed persons for the position of Recruit Corrections Officer. It has more than 350 employees, sworn and civilians, serving the residents and surrounding areas of Atlanta. As a Corrections Officer, you will supervise inmates in a specific area of assignment within the corrections/detention system in accordance with established policies, procedures and regulations for an assigned unit. Recruits are required to complete 12 weeks of training which will include 40 hours of orientation, 40 hours of in-service training, 80 hours of Basic Jail Certification, and 8 weeks of field training. In addition, Recruits are required to meet rigorous standards of physical fitness, to include a final physical fitness test. Recruits are required to sign a 4 year Public Safety Training Reimbursement Agreement. Upon successful completion of training and a 1 year probationary period, Recruits will become an Atlanta Corrections Officer. The City of Atlanta offers a robust benefits package and retirement plan along with annual vacation, sick leave accruals and 9 paid holidays.

Join Atlanta DOC today!

Enhancing public safety through partnerships with the community and law enforcement.

Chief Patrick “Pat” Labat

Hiring Process

- Physical Agility Assessment
  - Push-Ups: 13 in 1 minute
  - Sit-up: 15 in 1 minute
  - Cardio: Run 1 mile in 13 minutes

- Orientation / Pre-Investigative Interview
- Panel Interview
- Background Investigation
- Computer Voice Stress Analysis
- Chief’s Interview
- Psychological Exam
- Medical Examination

Persons applying must have a high school diploma or GED equivalency, be at least 21 years of age, and be a U.S. citizen. Applicants must have a valid driver’s license at the time of application and have a valid Georgia driver’s license at the time of appointment. This license must remain valid while employed in this classification. Applicants must attain the POST Basic Jail Officer Certification within 6 months of appointment and must maintain it while employed.