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**DIVISION OF PERSONNEL ANNOUNCES CORRECTION OFFICER ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS TERRITORY-WIDE**

Dayna Clendinen, Division of Personnel Director and Winnie Testamark, Director of Bureau of Corrections, advises the public of testing for the rank of **CORRECTION OFFICER, TERRITORY-WIDE** in accordance with V.I. Code Title 3; Chapter 25; Section 523. **All interested candidates must sign-up and submit a complete application package online at [www.dopusvi.org](http://www.dopusvi.org) by 11:59 pm, Friday, April 8, 2021**, to be included in the May examination period. **The testing dates are May 3-7, 2021.** The online preparation manual and practice tests that simulate the full-length version of the exam are free of charge to the applicants as a complement of the Bureau of Correction.

Candidates seeking to apply must have a high school diploma or possess an equivalency certificate from an accredited institution, possess or be able to obtain a Motor Vehicle Operator's License, must be a US citizen at least twenty (20) years of age, and not have reached his/her forty-sixth (46) birthday. Candidates must successfully pass the Civil Service online examination, physical agility test, psychological exam, oral board interview, as well as a comprehensive background check.

**The following candidates are exempt from sitting the written examination, but are required to meet all other established criteria for qualification:**

- Persons holding a degree in any field of study (Associates and above) from an accredited institution.
- All honorably discharged veterans from any branch of the US armed forces (DD214).
- Certified correction officers from any US jurisdiction correctional facility in good standing.

For further information, please contact Recruitment & Classification Specialist, Ms. Loretta David-STT/STJ district office, at (340) 774-8588 or Ms. Chemyne Ible-John-STX district office at (340) 718-8588.

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