South Carolina Department of Corrections Hiring Event



Date: Monday, December 14, 2026
Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Location: SC Works - Columbia
700 Taylor St
Columbia, SC 29201



SCDC offers various employment and promotional opportunities statewide:

Open Recruiting Statewide

Now Hiring Correctional Officers

Minimum Security Salary: $45, 575 - $46,618
Goodman, Livesay, Manning, Palmer

Medium Security Salary: $50,575 - $51,618
Allendale, Camille Graham, Evans, Kershaw, Leath, MacDougall,
*** Ridgeland, Trenton, Turbeville, Tyger River, Wateree River**

Close Security Salary: $55,575 - $56,618
Broad River, Kirkland, Lee, Lieber, McCormick, Perry

Night Shift Differential: $1.25 per hour

Geographic Pay Differential: $5,000
*** Available to those assigned to Ridgeland CI only**

Excellent Employee Benefits

- 3 weeks of annual leave accrued yearly
- 3 weeks of sick leave accrued yearly
- 13 paid holidays per year
- Police Officers Retirement System (PORS)
- VA OJT & apprenticeship programs

We are a qualified employer under the Student Loan Forgiveness Program (SLFP)

You must be at least 18 years old and have a High School Diploma or GED to apply. The salary amounts represent the minimum and maximum ranges based on years of current agency service plus incentive structures at SCDC. It is important to note that not all individuals may qualify for the highest tier of base pay adjustments and incentives. Shift Differential is available to those that are assigned night shift.

*** Geographical pay differential is available at Ridgeland Correctional Institution.**

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