

## Minimum Educational Requirements

4 CXC Subjects to include English and a numeracy subject i.e. Math/Accounts

## Other Requirements

### Males

Weight - 140lbs – 160lbs; minimum  
Height - 5feet 7inches

### Females

Weight - 125lbs – 140lbs; minimum  
Height – 5feet 5inches

## Correctional Officers

### BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

Ability to work on Weekends and Public Holidays on a variety of shifts  
Success in entrance examinations

JOB IS TRANSFERABLE  
ISLANDWIDE:

18 – 35 years old

Mentally and physically fit  
Proof of full immunization



**Vision Statement**  
In 2025 the DCS, with modern, secure multipurpose facilities and commercially viable industries, has successfully facilitated the reintegration of 90% of offenders to become productive contributors to society.



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DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

## CAREERS



## Mission Statement

We contribute to a better society by effectively securing and transforming Offenders for successful reintegration.



## *Who are we?*

The Department of Correctional Services in Jamaica is a department under the Ministry of National Security. The Commissioner of Corrections is the chief executive officer who administers the Correctional programmes on behalf of the Government of Jamaica and reports to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of National Security.

In keeping with the new philosophy on offender management, in 1978 the Criminal Justice Reform Act was passed in Parliament and introduced new alternatives to incarceration (non-custodial sentences). In addition to Probation Order, non-custodial options

are:

- Community Service
- Probation Order
- Voluntary Supervision

## *Correctional Process*

One which provides to those in our care a relevant, structured, therapeutic environment to facilitate their empowerment and rehabilitation to become peaceful, responsible and productive members of society.

## **Our core positions:**

Correctional Officers

Probation officers

Welfare Case Managers

Psychologists

Psychiatrists

Teachers

Instructors



## *Probation Officers*

**Educational Requirements:**  
 Bsc. Social Work  
 Bsc. Psychology  
 Bsc. Guidance & Counselling  
 Any other related field

*For more information on the recruitment of correctional officers see advertisement in the gleaner on Sunday, February 18 & 25 2018.*