



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT  
OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

AVERY D. NILES, COMMISSIONER

## A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

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## Department of Juvenile Justice Hiring in March

### Recruiters Looking Statewide for Corrections Officer Candidates:

Dublin, Valdosta, Warner Robins, Bainbridge, Statesboro, Hinesville, Americus, Clarkston, Augusta, Atlanta & Lovejoy

(STATEWIDE - GA) Georgia's Juvenile Justice Commissioner Avery D. Niles says DJJ is seeking veterans and other highly qualified candidates to fill new **Juvenile Corrections Officer (JCO)** employment opportunities now available at Georgia juvenile justice facilities throughout the state.

Ten job fairs are scheduled on DJJ's recruitment calendar this month in DJJ's South, East and West Recruiting Regions. Recruiters will be setting up career fairs in **Dublin, Valdosta, Warner Robins, Bainbridge, Statesboro, Hinesville, Americus, Clarkston, Augusta, Atlanta and Lovejoy.**

*"We're looking for mature, responsible adults," said Commissioner Niles. "We're doing on the spot interviews. We're hiring candidates who are deeply motivated to help young offenders through their troubled life transitions."*

\*Please note career fair locations and times may change OR additional career fair dates may be added to our recruiting schedule. Applicants should check the DJJ website for late-breaking schedule changes at [www.djjcareers.org](http://www.djjcareers.org) **BEFORE** visiting a DJJ job fair.

### South Region

Date: Wednesday, **March 2<sup>ND</sup>**, 2016 – **STUDENTS ONLY**  
Cochran Spring Career Fair  
Middle Georgia State University  
**Dublin**, GA 31021  
Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
DJJ Target Employer Facility: Eastman YDC and RYDC  
Contact: Dr. Melinda Robinson-Moffett (478) 471-2441

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Date: Thursday, **March 10<sup>th</sup>**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**  
Georgia Department of Labor Career Fair  
GDOL, 221 South Ashley Street  
**Valdosta**, GA  
Time: 1:00PM – 4:00PM  
DJJ Target Employer Facility: All Southern Facilities  
Contact: Tony McKenzie (229) 333-5211

Date: Wednesday, **March 23**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**  
CGTC Warner Robins Campus Job Fair  
Location: 80 Cohen Walker Drive  
**Warner Robins**, GA  
Time: 10:00AM – 1:00PM  
DJJ Target Employer Facility: All Southern Facilities  
Contact: Patrick Ivey (478) 757-3431

Date: Thursday, **March 24**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**  
BSC (Bainbridge State College) Career Fair  
Location: 2500 E. Shotwell Street  
**Bainbridge**, GA  
Time: 10:00AM – 2:00PM  
DJJ Target Employer Facility: All Southern Facilities  
Contact: Mary Guibor (229) 243-3023

Date: Wednesday, **March 30**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**  
Georgia Southern University Career Fair  
Russell Union Ballroom  
**Statesboro**, GA  
Time: 2:00PM – 4:00PM  
DJJ Target Employer Facility: All Southern Facilities  
Contact: Career Services (912) 478-5197

Date: Thursday, **March 31<sup>ST</sup>**, 2016 – **MILITARY ONLY**  
Fort Stewart Military base Job Fair  
**Hinesville**, GA  
Time: 1:00PM – 4:00PM  
DJJ Target Employer Facility: All Southern Facilities  
Contact: Latecia Brown (912) 767-0597

Date: Thursday, **March 31**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**  
Southeastern Georgia Technical College Career Fair  
900 South GA Tech Parkway  
**Americus**, GA  
Time: 8:30AM – 12:00PM  
DJJ Target Employer Facility: All Southern Facilities  
Contact: Cynthia Carter (229) 931-2057

## East Region

Date: Wednesday, **March 23**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**  
Georgia Piedmont Technical College Career Fair  
495 North Indian Creek Road  
**Clarkston**, GA  
Time: 10:00am– 2:00pm  
DJJ Target Employer Facility: Metro Atlanta area  
Contact: Career Services- Brenda Baugh

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Date: Thursday, **March 24**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**  
Augusta YDC Facility Job Fair  
3481 Mike Padgett Highway  
**Augusta**, GA 30906  
Time: 10:00AM – 2:00PM  
DJJ Target Employer Facility: Augusta YDC  
Contact: Marissa Tjovares (706) 792-7509

## West Region

Date: Thursday, **March 15**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**  
Metro RYDC Facility Job Fair  
1300 Constitution Road, SE  
**Atlanta**, GA 30316  
Time: 10:00AM – 3:00PM  
DJJ Target Employer Facility: Metro RYDC  
Contact: Andrea Raphael-Osuanya (404) 635-4421

Date: Thursday, **March 17**, 2016 – **GENERAL PUBLIC**  
Lovejoy Community Career Fair  
11622 Hastings Bridge Road  
**Lovejoy**, GA  
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm  
DJJ Target Employer Facility: Metro Atlanta area  
Contact: LoveJoy Community Center (678) 479-8655

Candidates should bring copies of the following to the interview process for Juvenile Corrections Officers:

- Compass Scores (Reading 70 Writing 32)\*\*
- SAT Scores (Verbal: 430 Math: 400) or ACT Scores (Verbal: 18 Math:16)\*\*
- Valid Driver License
- Birth Certificate
- High School Diploma or GED
- DD214 Long Form with discharge indicated
- Naturalization Forms if NON-US Citizen
- If P.O.S.T. Certified, (Please bring two (2) forms of Govt. issued ID & P.O.S.T. Profile) \*\*

**\*\*Applicants with a 4-year degree from an accredited college are exempt from taking the Compass test or providing proof of acceptable ACT or SAT scores.**

There is no charge for participation at juvenile corrections career fairs. DJJ recruiters are authorized to interview qualified candidates on-the-spot for new correctional officer opportunities. Applicants should bring their resumes and come dressed for job interviews.

Interested job seekers can click on [www.djjcareers.org](http://www.djjcareers.org) for more information about career opportunities in juvenile corrections. Former military service members with Honorable Discharge should also click on [www.djjcareers.org](http://www.djjcareers.org) to learn about DJJ's one-time Military Salary Increase Incentive on eligible job titles at "DJJ Careers for Veterans".

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***"DJJ is a great place to make your work count."***

Avery D. Niles, Commissioner  
Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice