

### Corrections Physical Abilities Test

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Corrections physical abilities test was developed in May 1998 as a result of an extensive job task analysis and two surveys to determine the physical requirements of Corrections work. The test was field-tested in June, 1998 to determine passing scores. The test is a continuous course composed of certain events relative to work in the Corrections field. It encompasses a total of 100 yards and is set in an indoor setting (tile floor). The following is a description of the test:

- The officer/applicant will begin the test at the starting point (foot of staircase) where the test monitor will instruct the officer/applicant to begin and start the stopwatch to record the time.
- The officer/applicant will sprint 25 yards (around the outside of the rubber mat in the gym) to a point where a dragging dummy is laying on the ground.
- The officer/applicant will drag the dummy (165 lbs.) for 15 yards and then sprint 15 yards to a staircase.
- The officer/applicant will ascend 6 stairs to a platform and back down 6 stairs to the floor (each step must be stepped on and the handrails may be used).
- The officer/applicant will then sprint 15 yards where he/she will handcuff a dummy.
- Finally, the officer/applicant will sprint 30 yards and don a Scott Air Pack, which is mounted on the wall. (Only required to buckle both strap buckles)
- Once the officer/applicant dons the air pack, the test monitor will record the time and document it on the appropriate form.
- To receive a score of "qualified", the officer/applicant must record a time between 39.23 and 62.50 seconds.
- To receive a score of "well qualified", the officer/applicant must record a time of 39.22 seconds or less.
- A score of 62.51 seconds or greater is a failing score and shall be annotated as "not qualified" on the form.