JOB DESCRIPTION CONTRACTUAL POSITION

JOB TITLE: WOMAN DETENTION OFFICER II

JOB SUMMARY:

The incumbent has supervisory responsibility for maintaining order and discipline at the Centre for the safety and security of detainees.

REPORTS TO:	Detention Supervisor
SUPERVISION GIVEN TO:	Detention Officers I

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Supervises Detention Officers I engaged in maintaining order and discipline at the Centre.
- Reviews reports submitted by subordinates and submits to Detention Supervisor, if required.
- Organizes muster parades.
- Identifies training needs, and recommends training for Detention Officers I.
- Ensures subordinates comply with rules, regulations, general orders and station orders.
- Monitors and evaluates the work of subordinates.
- Initiates disciplinary action in response to allegations of misconduct.
- Allocates detainees to housing units and informs them of the policies and procedures at the Centre.
- Assists with the supervision of emergency response teams in situations of crisis (detainee upheavals, escapes, riots, etc.).
- Conducts inspections to ensure compliance with security arrangements.
- Maintains and reviews logbooks and other records on detainees.
- Prepares documents in connection with the admission and discharge of detainees.
- Ensures that personal items of detainees are secured and returned on their discharge.
- Supervises search operations for weapons and contraband.
- Supervises detainees' activities including visits, recreation, messing and religious activities.
- Perform other related duties.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

ROLE SPECIFIC TRAINING:	 Training in Public Safety and Security or Corrections from a Protective Services Institution or any accredited institution. Passing of a physical agility test and medical examination.
SKILLS AND	 Ability to function efficiently in a volatile, stressful environment.
ABILITIES:	 Ability to analyse situations objectively and quickly determine the proper course of action to be taken.
	 Ability to work both independently and as a member of a team.
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	 Ability to operate radio controls, and use firearms, restraint devices and other similar paraphernalia.
	 Ability to perform physical activities for the control and supervision of detainees including standing, walking for long periods, lifting and/or moving heavy objects, and exerting force to subdue combative detainees.

- Ability to work long hours and also at nights, on weekends and on public holidays.
- Ability to ensure the confidentiality of privileged information.
- Written and verbal communication skills at a level commensurate with the responsibilities of the position.
- Basic computer literacy.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

- At least seven (7) years work experience in policing, corrections or security.
- Appointment as a Special Reserve Police Corporal by the Commissioner of Police.