

In addition to the announcement below regarding training opportunities to become a Correctional Officer, is information regarding how this program is considered an apprenticeship and can further benefit veterans who choose this career field:

Department of Corrections trains all of their new officers through registered apprenticeship, which benefits the veteran in many ways, including:

1. Upon successful completion of the apprenticeship, the veteran will receive a Journey worker credential that is portable and recognized nationwide.
2. The DOC has invested in an exceptional apprentice training program that is structured to ensure a high quality of training both on the job and in the classroom.
3. An eligible veteran in a registered apprenticeship can receive monthly training benefits (GI Bill) from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in addition to the regular salary.

DWD Apprenticeship Program for Veterans works directly with DOC to register the new officers in DOC's apprenticeship program. As part of that process, they make sure that all veterans know about the training benefits available to them and assist the veterans with that process. To learn more about Apprenticeship opportunities for veterans and how you can use your G.I. Bill in conjunction with an accredited Apprenticeship Program go to <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/> .

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