

POSTPONED

SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY DAY

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office regrettably announces that it must postpone its much anticipated Open House and Family Day, scheduled for Sunday, October 3, 2021.

Like all Suffolk County residents, the Sheriff's Office is currently navigating the turbulent waters of this wave of the pandemic. The delta variant is proving to be highly contagious and the numbers of residents currently infected with COVID-19 continue to rise. As a result of COVID infections among staff and an increase in retirements, **we are presently facing staff constraints at the Suffolk County Correctional Facility.**

The Sheriff's Office Open House and Family Day is an extremely popular event that is attended by thousands of people. This requires a large amount of staff members to run it safely and effectively; staff members that, due to the staffing shortage, we simply do not have. Therefore, we must cancel the event until next year.

To address this staffing shortage, the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office is currently recruiting new Correction Officers for its facilities in Riverhead and Yaphank. The Civil Service exam for this position is being given on November 13, 2021. The deadline to register to take this exam is October 6, 2021. Please visit the Suffolk County Civil Service website to apply for the exam. More information may be found at SuffolkSheriff.com.