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## Hired on the Spot

**Wells, Maine** - Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic will hold an on-the-spot hiring job fair for federal police officers and security guards in Wells, Maine on Friday. The job fair will be held at the York Community College, 112 College Dr from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and is open to public.

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard's Hired on the Spot recruiting event is a chance for those looking for employment to expedite their future in law enforcement. Qualified candidates will have the chance to be interviewed, offered a tentative job offer (TJO), and begin the background screening process on location. Hired on the Spot's goal is to make the government hiring process easier for applicants so that they can begin a career in the Department of the Navy with exceptional benefits.

Once a TJO is given, the background process will begin, candidates will be fingerprinted, and physicals will be scheduled.

To qualify, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be at least 18 years old.
- be a U.S. citizen.
- possess a valid U.S. issued driver's license.
- have no felony convictions.
- be able to obtain and maintain a security clearance.

Benefits include:

- Accrue 13, 20, or 26 days of vacation leave depending upon years of service.
- Earn 13 days of sick leave with no carry-over ceiling.
- Uniform allowance (initial and annually thereafter)
- Paid training
- Medical, dental, vision and life insurance
- Flexible Spending Account
- 12-week paid parental leave (for birth or adoption)
- Employee Assistance Program
- Federal Employee Retirement System coverage
- Thrift Savings Plan retirement matching up to 4%

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- On-base recreational and retail opportunities

Eligible qualified applicants will receive a hiring bonus of up to \$22,000. The amount received will depend on the hiring grade of the candidate.

Navy civilian law enforcement officers are part of a culture committed to employee development and diverse training opportunities.

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**Note to media:** Media interested in covering are asked to RSVP to 757-322-2853.