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# **Corrections Sergeant Job Interview Preparation Guide.**

### Question #1

What have you done to improve your knowledge As Corrections Sergeant in the last year?

### Anewor-

Try to include improvement activities that relate to the job As Corrections Sergeant. A wide variety of activities can be mentioned as positive self-improvement. Have some good ones handy to mention.

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### Question # 2

What is your greatest fear?

### Answer-

We all have fears. It's okay to discuss them. Just don't dive too deeply into them. Discuss how you would work to overcome your fears. You don't want to seem weak. You want to acknowledge it's out there but that you'll be able to work through it.

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# Question #3

Do you work well within a team?

# Answer:-

Some people are thrown when they are asked this Corrections Sergeant question when they are applying for a position to work alone. Every company works as a team, so you are a good team player, give an example of when you have worked well within a team.

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# Question # 4

Top 11 Questions to Verify Experience and Credentials As Corrections Sergeant:

# Answer:

Sometimes people want a job a little too bad - and they may fudge their credentials and experience a bit.

If you've run into this problem, are worried about it, or have credentials and experience that are absolutely essential, you may need to ask a few verification questions. If you are a candidate, you should review your resume and make sure you know all the key points, and that nothing has been misconstrued.

- 1. What grades did you get in college?
- 2. What were your responsibilities when you worked in job x?
- 3. How many people were on your team at your last job?
- 4. What will your previous manager/supervisor say when I ask where you needed to improve?
- 5. What was your beginning and ending salary at job x?
- 6. What were your beginning and ending titles at job x?
- 7. Are you eligible for rehire at job x?
- 8. What tools are necessary for performing job x?
- 9. Describe to me how you would perform [x typical job task].
- 10. What was the focus of your thesis?
- 11. When did you leave company x?

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# Question # 5

Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten years?

# Answer:-

Bad Answer: A generic or uninspired answer. Also, answers that show that this career/company is just a temporary stop for them.

Good answer: One that shows the candidate has thought about this question, has plans, and that those plans align with the job and a career path that is possible in the company. You want to see that this candidate is a good long term investment.



### Question # 6

Describe a time when you anticipated potential problems and developed preventive measures?

### Answer-

The key here is to show that you were proactive. How did you find out about the potential problems? How did you address it quickly?

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### Question #7

Why did you select the University \_\_\_\_\_\_

### Answer-

Discuss the academic program, the extracurricular program(s), the school spirit, the quality of your peers, and the professors.

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### Question #8

How well do you perform under pressure?

### Answer:-

This is a fair question, as potential employers want to know if you're going to be able to get the job done even when things get a little bit stressful. You may say that you thrive under pressure or that you're able to get the job done even when things get a little bit stressful, just make sure to provide some real world examples of your ability to work under pressure in a prior job.

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### Question #9

Give me an example of a time when you set a goal and were able to meet or achieve it?

### Answer-

Show that you set great goals and the process and steps you took to achieve it. Details really matter here

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### Question # 10

When were you most satisfied in your job As Corrections Sergeant?

### Answer:-

I'm a people person. I was always happiest and most satisfied when I was interacting with community residents, making sure I was able to meet their needs and giving them the best possible comfort in a tough situation. It was my favorite part of the job, and it showed. Part of the reason I'm interested in this job is that I know I'd have even more interaction with the public, on an even more critical level.

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# Question # 11

How does your present position differ from past ones?

# Answer:-

Describe the difference with regards to responsibilities, culture, team, career opportunity, and the work itself.

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# Question # 12

Describe what a "lot of work" looks like to you As Corrections Sergeant?

# Answer-

Ideally you'd like to state that you can take on a lot of work - this shows your work ethic, but at the same time it's okay to tell them that you value work and life balance.

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# Question #13

How much are you willing to sacrifice to be successful at work As Corrections Sergeant?

# Answer-

With anything comes sacrifice. The questions is how much of it are you willing to sacrifice with regards to work life balance, stress, etc?

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# Question # 14

What is your greatest achievement outside of work As Corrections Sergeant?

# Answer:

This is a great opportunity for you to discuss how you've given back to the community, how you've achieved in a competitive extracurricular activity (think sports or clubs), how you've mentored others, and so forth.

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# Question # 15



Why do you want this job As Corrections Sergeant?

### Answer:

This question typically follows on from the previous one. Here is where your research will come in handy. You may want to say that you want to work for a company that is Global Guideline, (market leader, innovator, provides a vital service, whatever it may be). Put some thought into this beforehand, be specific, and link the company's values and mission statement to your own goals and career plans.

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### Question # 16

Have you ever been caught stealing, or better yet, have you ever stole anything?

### Answer-

I guess everyone takes a pen or paper or little things like that. But other than that, NO. I have never stole from my employers or better yet As Corrections Sergeant, from anyone.

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# Question # 17

What three character traits would your friends use to describe you?

### Answer:

Friends would typically use attributes like (assuming you have these): Trustworthy, honest, hardworking, friendly, courageous, nice, diligent, organized and so forth. Not saying you have all of these, but the best way for you to find out is to survey your friends by asking them what they consider your brand to be.

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### Question # 18

Are you able to relocate if required?

### Answer:-

Be completely honest and thoughtful with this one. You don't want to wake up one to find out that you're moving to a new city or state and it may be a major factor in your eligibility for employment. But again, if you don't want to move then the job probably isn't for you.

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# Question # 19

Give me a specific example of a time when you had to conform to a policy with which you did not agree?

### Answer:-

You want to first understand why the policy was put into effect. From there, if you truly disagree with it, explain your position to your management. If they don't change it, then you must accept their decision and continue to work or the alternative decision would be to find a new job.

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# Question # 20

What specific steps do you utilize in solving workplace problems?

# Answer:-

Analyze the problem As Corrections Sergeant. Discuss possible remedies and resulting outcomes. Decide on the remedy and track results. Re-visit problem if it's not resolved.

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# Question # 21

If you have multiple projects on your plate, how do you handle completing them on time?

# Answer:-

Prioritize based on business importance. Set clear timelines for each so that you know which ones to knock out first. Get your teammates to help if necessary.

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# Question # 22

Your client is upset with you for a mistake you made, how do you react?

# Answer:

Acknowledge their pain - empathize with them. Then apologize and offer a solution to fix the mistake.

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# Question # 23

Can you explain why you changed career paths As Corrections Sergeant?

# Answer:

Don't be thrown off by this question-just take a deep breath and explain to the hiring manager why you've made the career decisions As Corrections Sergeant you have. More importantly, give a few examples of how your past experience is transferable to the new role. This doesn't have to be a direct connection; in fact, it's often more impressive when a candidate can make seemingly irrelevant experience seem very relevant to the role.



### Question # 24

How well do you know this industry?

### Answer-

Two things businesses need to pay attention to in their industries are what their competition is doing and the customers. You may not always agree with your competitors but it is important to be aware of what changes they are making. Very well. I have been in the industry for over 6 years.

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# Question # 25

If hired, how do you intend on making a difference with our company?

### Answer:-

Dedicate myself to learn everything about the new company that I can, look for ways and ideas that could improve, processes, safety, removing obstacles from the associates, I want to advance within the company.

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### Question # 26

Tell me about the last time you missed a goal or deadline?

### Answer-

Unless you're a completely perfect person, chances are you've messed up before on a goal/deadline. If so, discuss how you fell short and what you would have done in retrospect to achieve it.

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### Question # 27

What classes did you enjoy most in college and why?

### Answer:-

Think back to the classes that either resonated with your passion or truly helped you to develop skills that you believe will help you in your career. Talk about those.

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# Question # 28

What is your ideal working environment?

### Answer:

Describe your ideal working environment. Do you like flexibility with work hours? Do you like working in a cubicle or independently? Do you like to be micro managed or empowered? Do you like to work on your own or in a team? Do you like being driven by metrics in your role? How much responsibility do you want?

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# Question # 29

Why should we select you not others?

# Answer:-

Here you need to give strong reasons to your interviewer to select you not others. Sell yourself to your interviewer in interview in every possible best way. You may say like I think I am really qualified for the position. I am a hard worker and a fast learner, and though I may not have all of the qualifications that you need, I know I can learn the job and do it well."

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# Question #30

What is your greatest strength? How does it help you As Corrections Sergeant?

# Answer:

One of my greatest strengths, and that I am a diligent worker... I care about the work getting done.. I am always willing to help others in the team. Being patient helps me not jump to conclusions... Patience helps me stay calm when I have to work under pressure.. Being a diligent worker.. It ensures that the team has the same goals in accomplishing certain things.

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# Question #31

What are your personal skills which make you a candidate for the position As Corrections Sergeant?

# Answer:-

The list of crucial character traits includes patience, tact, and poise, with personal and cultural sensitivity. One needs the ability to work long hours, with much walking and some physical tasks. But the most important trait of all is to love people and to have the desire to care for them.

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# Question #32

Are You a 'People' Person?

# Answer:-

Although it may be phrased a little differently, the gist of this question is clear:

Do you like being around people? If you don't, being a medical assistant isn't a good fit for you. After all, you'll be working directly with patients throughout the day. It helps a lot if you sincerely like interacting with them. While answering this question, make sure to mention that you like helping people too. This will drive home



the point that you are a talented medical assistant and would be a valuable part of the team As Corrections Sergeant.

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# Question #33

What does "collaboration with teammates" mean to you?

### Answer:-

Drinking at the water cooler together is not the best example. Think of how you can collaborate with teammates to generate new ideas, to create initiatives to impact the business' success for the better (specifically in the department that you're applying for). For example, if you're applying to marketing, collaboration could mean discussing new ways of social media advertising to reach an audience of over a million people to strengthen the brand awareness of the company.

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### Question # 34

Describe what a bad work environment would look like to you As Corrections Sergeant?

### Answer:-

There could be a multitude of things to discuss here: Business ethics (wrongdoing), inconsiderate teammates, non-supportive management, a product that does not do what you're promising customers and so forth.

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### Question #35

Explain a time when you did not get along with your coworker?

### Answer-

I used to lock heads with a fellows. We disagreed over a lot of things - from the care of civilians to who got what shifts to how to speak with a victim's family. Our personalities just didn't mesh. After three months of arguing, I pulled her aside and asked her to lunch. At lunch, we talked about our differences and why we weren't getting along. It turns out, it was all about communication. We communicated differently and once we knew that, we began to work well together. I really believe that talking a problem through with someone can help solve any issue.

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# Question # 36

Do you value recognition or pay more? Why?

### Answer:-

Either preference is fine, but just remember you have to be able to explain why. If you say recognition, then back that up by describing how achievement really carries weight with you and how you like to feel valued in the work that you do because it validates that you're helping your teammates / customers and so forth. If you choose money, you can also explain that is important to you as validation and you can highlight how money is important to you because of your goals (financial security, providing for your family, and so forth). The key is to be authentic with your answer. However, if you say you value pay more because you're greedy - know that doesn't align usually to most company's values/vision.

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# Question # 37

What is your biggest fear?

# Answer:

Don't try to sugarcoat the answer by listing something ambitious as a fear, unless you truly mean it (for example: I fear being a great leader) - Share your real fears but discuss how you would overcome them.

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# Question #38

What other jobs are you applying for As Corrections Sergeant?

# Answer:

If you're applying with other similar companies in a similar or the same industry, it's actually okay to state that as it shows you're valued and wanted.

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# Question # 39

How do you deal with pressure or stressful situations?

# Answer:

Choose an answer that shows that you can meet a stressful situation head-on in a productive, positive manner and let nothing stop you from accomplishing your goals. A great approach is to talk through your go-to stress-reduction tactics (making the world's greatest to-do list, stopping to take 10 deep breaths), and then share an example of a stressful situation you navigated with ease.

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# Question # 40

Have you ever been fired and if yes, why?

# Answer:

Answer this as positively as possible and try to avoid disparaging the company you had previously worked for. The key is to accept the fact that yes, you were fired, but you've learned from the mistakes that got you there and you're better now because of it. If you haven't been fired, well, then this question's a piece of cake isn't it?



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### Question #41

How meticulous are you with details?

### Answer:-

Being detailed is important for many types of job roles. Typically you want to highlight how you've done that in previous roles. Example: "Being meticulous is important to me. In my last job, I had to count the money in the register as a cashier to make sure it matched to the receipts down to the last penny." This was to ensure there wasn't any "wrongdoing" at the company by any of the cashiers and I was always accurate in my reports.

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### Question # 42

What are your presentation skills like As Corrections Sergeant?

### Answer.

Make sure you share a story that demonstrates your presentation skills in front of many people. If you are really brave, offer to give a snippet of that presentation to the interviewer. This will definitely be different from what most people do.

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### Question # 43

Who was your favorite manager and why?

### Answer:-

Describe the attributes you liked about your favorite manager, typically attributes discussed are: Great at coaching, inspiring, motivating, empowering, trusting, delegating, leading, etc.

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### Question # 44

How would you feel about working for someone who knows less than you As Corrections Sergeant?

### Answer-

The reality is, the majority of the time someone is in a management/leadership position is because of their experience and past success. So they probably possess at least a unique set of knowledge from you. So you'll want to learn from them as much as possible. If it's not the case, then discuss how you would look for mentors in different departments to help your personal career development.

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# Question # 45

What do you know about this company?

# Answer:

Research the company on Google by searching recent news (to remain current on them) and their website. Make sure you understand their products / services, vision, competitive differentiators, and work culture.

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# Question # 46

Describe a time when you've been overwhelmed with work?

# Answer:-

Show how you were able to over the "overwhelmed" feeling - by delegating tasks, getting people on your team to help you out, or by prioritizing your work and focusing on the most important issues first As Corrections Sergeant.

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# Question # 47

How would you go about establishing your credibility quickly As Corrections Sergeant with the team?

# Answer:-

Fully understand my responsibilities, work hard and exceed expectations, learn as much as possible, help others as much as possible, understand what my teammates' goals and needs are, be on time, and gain a mentor.

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# Question # 48

How do you keep each member of the team involved and motivated?

# Answer:-

Many managers mistakenly think that money is the prime motivator for their employees. However, according to surveys by several different companies, money is consistently ranked five or lower by most employees. So if money is not the best way to motivate your team, what is? Employees' three most important issues according to employees are:

- \* Respect
- \* A sense of accomplishment
- $*\ Recognition$



### Question # 49

How do you decide what to delegate and to whom?

### Answer-

Identify the strengths of your team members and their availability based on the priorities they have on their plate. From there, invest the tasks upon each member based on where you think you'll get the best return.

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# Question # 50

Do you think you have enough experience As Corrections Sergeant?

### Answer:-

If you do not have the experience they need, you need to show the employer that you have the skills, qualities and knowledge that will make you equal to people with experience but not necessary the skills. It is also good to add how quick you can pick up the routine of a new job role.

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### Question #51

If I talked to your three biggest fans, who would they be and why?

### Answer-

If you can reference three professionals with executive titles (CXO, VP, Director, Manager), that carries a lot of weight. Make sure you highlight how you've helped them achieve their biggest objectives and how that's made them your fan.

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### Question # 52

What do you look for in terms of culture -- structured or entrepreneurial?

### Answer:-

A good answer is to discuss the importance of having both elements in a company As Corrections Sergeant. Structure is good to maintain a focus on priorities and making sure people are productive but having an entrepreneurial spirit can help cultivate new ideas that can truly help the company.

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# Question #53

Explain me about your experience working in this field As Corrections Sergeant?

# Answer:

I am dedicated, hardworking and great team player for the common goal of the company I work with. I am fast learner and quickly adopt to fast pace and dynamic area. I am well organized, detail oriented and punctual person.

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# Question # 54

Why are you leaving your current job?

# Answer:-

This is a toughie, but one you can be sure you'll be asked. Definitely keep things positive-you have nothing to gain by being negative about your past employers. Instead, frame things in a way that shows that you're eager to take on new opportunities and that the role you're interviewing for is a better fit for you than your current or last position. For example, "I'd really love to be part of product development from beginning to end, and I know I'd have that opportunity here." And if you were let go? Keep it simple: "Unfortunately, I was let go," is a totally OK answer.

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# Question # 55

Does your boss know you're here today?

# Answer:-

Usually, you probably haven't told your boss for obvious reasons. So it's ok to say that they do not. You don't want to upset the balance at your current job after all and nothing is guaranteed in an interview. The interviewer should understand this stance.

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# Question # 56

What was the most important task you ever had?

# Answer:

There are two common answers to this question that do little to impress recruiters:

\* 'I got a 2.1'

\* 'I passed my driving test'

No matter how proud you are of these achievements, they don't say anything exciting about you. When you're going for a graduate job, having a degree is hardly going to make you stand out from the crowd and neither is having a driving licence, which is a requirement of many jobs.

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# Question # 57

Do you have any question regarding this job As Corrections Sergeant?



### Answer:-

Never ask Salary, perks, leave, place of posting, etc. regarded questions. Try to ask more about the company to show how early you can make a contribution to your organization like. "Sir, with your kind permission I would like to know more about induction and developmental programs?" OR Sir, I would like to have my feedback, so that I can analyze and improve my strengths and rectify my shortcomings.

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### Question #58

What's the most rewarding work you've ever done and why?

### Answer:

Companies love it when you discuss how you've made an impact on your teammates, clients, or partners in the business or in school. It should be rewarding because of the hard work and creative process that you've put into it.

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### Question # 59

How long will it take for you to make a significant contribution?

### Answer:-

First define significant contribution - once you do that - lay out a timeline plan in which you think you can achieve that.

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### Question # 60

Where do you see yourself professionally five years from now As Corrections Sergeant?

### Answer:-

Demonstrate both loyalty and ambition in the answer to this question. After sharing your personal ambition, it may be a good time to ask the interviewer if your ambitions match those of the company.

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### Question # 61

Why should the we hire you as this position As Corrections Sergeant?

### Answer:

This is the part where you link your skills, experience, education and your personality to the job itself. This is why you need to be utterly familiar with the job description as well as the company culture. Remember though, it's best to back them up with actual examples of say, how you are a good team player.

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# Question # 62

How would your friends describe you?

# Answer:-

My friends would probably say that I'm extremely persistent - I've never been afraid to keep going back until I get what I want. When I worked as a program developer, recruiting keynote speakers for a major tech conference, I got one rejection after another - this was just the nature of the job. But I really wanted the big players - so I wouldn't take no for an answer. I kept going back to them every time there was a new company on board, or some new value proposition. Eventually, many of them actually said "yes" - the program turned out to be so great that we doubled our attendees from the year before. A lot of people might have given up after the first rejection, but it's just not in my nature. If I know something is possible, I have to keep trying until I get it.

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# Question # 63

How would you observe the level of motivation of your subordinates?

# Answer-

Choosing the right metrics and comparing productivity of everyone on daily basis is a good answer, doesn't matter in which company you apply for a supervisory role.

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# Question # 64

What general trends do you see in our industry?

# Answer:

Examine what's happened in the industry in the last 5 - 10 years and how it's evolved and then look at what both the company and analysts are saying about the future of that industry in which that company competes in. Read trade magazines / online sources in that industry as well to make sure you stay up to date on trends.

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# Question # 65

Describe to me the position As Corrections Sergeant you're applying for?

# Answer:-

This is a "homework" question, too, but it also gives some clues as to the perspective the person brings to the table. The best preparation you can do is to read the job description and repeat it to yourself in your own words so that you can do this smoothly at the interview.



### Question # 66

Tell me one thing about yourself you wouldn't want me to know?

### Answer-

Talk about a trait that you would consider a weakness. No need to talk about your deepest darkest secrets here.

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### Question # 67

What techniques and tools do you use to keep yourself organized As Corrections Sergeant?

### Answer-

Utilizing a calendar, having a notebook with your "to do" list, focusing on your top 3 priorities each and every day, utilizing a systematic way of storing documents on your computer (like box.net)

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### Question #68

Do you think a leader should be feared or liked?

### Answer:-

Liked. You want to work harder for people that inspire and motivate you. Fear only lasts for so long.

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# Question # 69

How would you motivate your team members to produce the best possible results?

### Answer:-

Trying to create competitive atmosphere, trying to motivate the team as a whole, organizing team building activities, building good relationships amongst people.

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### Question #70

Are you planning to continue your studies and training As Corrections Sergeant?

### Answer:-

If asked about plans for continued education, companies typically look for applicants to tie independent goals with the aims of the employer. Interviewers consistently want to see motivation to learn and improve. Continuing education shows such desires, especially when potentials display interests in academia potentially benefiting the company.

Answering in terms of "I plan on continuing my studies in the technology field," when offered a question from a technology firm makes sense. Tailor answers about continued studies specific to desired job fields. Show interest in the industry and a desire to work long-term in said industry. Keep answers short and to the point, avoiding diatribes causing candidates to appear insincere.

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