



Department of Human Resources & Civil Service

Job Announcement Please Post Conspicuously

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TITLE: Forensic Firearms Examiner III

SALARY: \$37,956 - \$48,616 annually

LOCATION: Monroe County Department of Public Safety

JOB SUMMARY: This is a technical entry-level position in the Public Safety Laboratory responsible for identifying and analyzing various types of firearms and ammunition. The employee, after extensive training, determines the type and operability of weapons, and projectile velocity, and compares striations and marks on bullets, casings and other evidence with known exemplars. Work involves use and routine maintenance of sophisticated laboratory equipment. The employee issues reports of findings and testifies in legal proceedings as needed. Work is reviewed and supervised by Firearms Examiners I and/or II. Once trained, the employee performs the less complex duties of the division. Staff supervision is not a responsibility.

***PROPOSED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma PLUS either:

- (A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree which must have included a minimum of twelve (12) college semester credit hours in one of the natural, forensic, and/or engineering sciences** plus six (6) months of paid full-time or its part-time equivalent experience (co-op or internship are acceptable) in a laboratory or law enforcement setting performing chemical, biological or firearms analysis, plus a minimum of one hundred (100) hours of paid or unpaid*** co-op experience, internship experience or forensic experience in a forensic laboratory or law enforcement agency; OR,
- (B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Master's degree which must have included a minimum of twelve (12) college semester credit hours in one of the natural, forensic, and/or engineering sciences** plus a minimum of one-hundred (100) hours paid or unpaid*** co-op experience, internship experience or forensic experience in a forensic or laboratory or law enforcement agency; OR,
- (C) An equivalent combination of education and experience that is defined by the limits in (A) and (B) above.

**Copy of an official or student transcript must be submitted with the application.

***Volunteer experience must be documented by the participating agency. Employment dates, average number of hours worked per week, and job duties must be included.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: If you are appointed, you will be required to have a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State or otherwise demonstrate your capacity to meet the transportation needs of the job.

Depending on position duties, candidates for employment with Monroe County Government will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test and physical. Applicants may be required to undergo a state and national criminal history background investigation, which will include a fingerprint check, to determine suitability for appointment. Failure to meet the standards for the background investigation may result in disqualification.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Applicant must be a resident of Monroe County at the time of appointment.

Send Civil Service Application to: Monroe County Department of Human Resources
39 W. Main Street – Room 210
Rochester, NY 14614-1471

Posting Deadline: December 17, 2008

210 County Office Building, 39 West Main Street, Rochester, NY 14614-1471
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