



Department of Human Resources & Civil Service

Job Announcement Please Post Conspicuously

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TITLE **FORENSIC FIREARMS EXAMINER III**

SALARY: \$43,959 – \$60,231 annually

LOCATION: Monroe County Department of Public Safety Crime Lab

JOB SUMMARY:

This is an entry-level technical position in the Department of Public Safety, County Crime 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/or supervised by Firearms Examiners I and/or II. This position is distinguished from Forensic Firearms Examiner II as it is entry-level, and requires training on the job. Once trained, the employee performs the more routine duties independently. The employee reports directly to, and works under the general supervision of, a Firearms Examiner I or other higher-level staff member. Supervision of others is not a responsibility of this class. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

EITHER:

- (A) Graduation from a New York State registered or regionally accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree or higher in a natural science, a forensic science, an engineering science, or criminalistics; OR,
- (B) Graduation from a New York State registered or regionally accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree or higher, which must have included at least twelve (12) semester credit hours or its equivalent in one of the natural sciences, forensic sciences, or engineering sciences, with one (1) year of full-time or its part-time equivalent experience in a forensic laboratory which must have included the examination of firearms; OR,
- (C) Satisfactory completion of one (1) year as a Forensic Trainee with Firearms/Toolmarks/Ballistics specialty; OR,
- (D) An equivalent combination of education and experience that is defined by the limits of (A) and (B) above.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates for employment with Monroe County Government will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test, along with a background investigation. Failure to meet the standards may result in disqualification.

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

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An Equal Opportunity Employer

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:

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

APPLY ONLINE OR SEND CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATION TO:

MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CRIME LAB
85 WEST BROAD STREET
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14614
ATTENTION JOHN R. CLARK

Posting Date: January 7, 2022

Posting Deadline: January 31, 2022