



## State of New Jersey

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### February 28, 2025 NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY #25-008

An opportunity currently exists in the unclassified service with the Department of Law & Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

**TITLE:** Special Investigator, Law and Public Safety  
(State Chief Resiliency Officer)

**SALARY:** \$130,000.00 to \$140,000.00

**LOCATION:** [Office of the Attorney General](#)  
Office of Alternative and Community Responses  
Resiliency Bureau, Trenton **OR** Newark, NJ  
*Statewide travel required for work responsibilities.*

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** One (1) – Location preference required

**DUTIES:** Under the administrative direction of the Director and Deputy Director in the Office of Alternative and Community Responses (OACR), will be responsible for overseeing a statewide law enforcement resiliency program and will serve as the State Chief Resiliency Officer. The New Jersey Resiliency Program for Law Enforcement (NJRP-LE) was created by Attorney General Directive 2019-1 and requires that each state, county, and local law enforcement agency designate a Resiliency Program Officer (RPO), who is specially trained in helping officers manage the daily stress of police work. In addition to the management of the NJRP-LE, will develop and lead implementation of a statewide plan for resiliency programming, policies, training, and resources to support those who are co-responding, embedded in, or attendant to law enforcement, which may include mental health professionals, substance use peers, assistant prosecutors, and victim-witness advocates. Will work collaboratively with the Director and Deputy Director of OACR and the other Bureaus within OACR to advance the overarching mission and goals of OACR. Performs other related duties as needed.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must meet one of the following or a combination of both experience and education. Thirty (30) semester hour credits are equal to one (1) year of relevant experience.

Ten (10) years of professional experience in a public or private organization involved in programs providing either social/community, medical/health, rehabilitation/education, or vocational/occupational services to a specific client population (physical, intellectual, or developmental disability, juvenile offenders, socially/economically disadvantaged, etc.), three (3) years of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity.

**OR**

Ten (10) years of professional experience as an administrator responsible for planning, budgets, and administration of programs in a large public or private agency, three (3) years of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity.

**OR**

Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; and six (6) years of the above-mentioned professional experience, three (3) years of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity.

**OR**

Possession of a master's degree from an accredited college or university in a field relevant to the position; and five (5) years of the above-mentioned professional experience, three (3) years of which shall have been in a supervisory capacity.

“Professional experience” refers to work that is creative, analytical, evaluative, and interpretive; requires a range and depth of specialized knowledge of the profession's principles, concepts, theories, and practices; and is performed with the authority to act according to one's own judgment and make accurate and informed decisions.

**LICENSE:** Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey.

**PREFERENCE:** Preference will be given to applicants who possess demonstrated law enforcement experience (including prosecutorial) in the mental health, or resiliency fields.

**SAME APPLICANTS:** If you are applying under the NJ “SAME” program, your Schedule A or B letter must be submitted along with your resume and any other required supporting documents indicated on the announcement by the closing date indicated below. For more information on the SAME Program please visit <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email: [CSC-SAME@csc.nj.gov](mailto:CSC-SAME@csc.nj.gov) or call CSC at (609) 292-4144, option 3.

**RESUME NOTE:** Eligibility determinations for experience and education will be based upon the resume and unofficial transcripts submitted at the time of application. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide a CSC approved evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency, with a course-by-course breakdown, prior to the closing date (see CSC foreign degree information). Failure to do so may result in disqualification of your education towards eligibility.

All offers of employment are conditional subject to the applicant agreeing to and then passing a background check that may include fingerprinting.

**HOW TO APPLY:** If qualified, please submit a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #25-008 with desired location preference, a current resume, and a copy of your final unofficial transcripts and/or foreign degree evaluation (for education credit), to the Recruitment Coordinator via email at [jobs@njoag.gov](mailto:jobs@njoag.gov) on or before the closing date of **March 14, 2025**.

The “New Jersey First Act,” N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment. The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.

