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March 3, 2025 NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY #25-076

Opportunities currently exist in the unclassified service with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

TITLE: Investigator 1, Law and Public Safety
SALARY: \$54,351.06 to \$76,649.82
LOCATION: [Division of Criminal Justice](#)
Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Compliance Unit
25 Market Street, Trenton, NJ
Statewide travel required for work responsibilities.

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Three (3)

DUTIES: Under close supervision of a Manager or other supervisory official within the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Compliance Unit, reviews sexual-assault allegations in connection with Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE) kits; receives, categorizes, and tracks information related to SAFE kits from NJ law-enforcement agencies; reviews previously untested SAFE kits for eligibility for CODIS entry, which entails reviewing accompanying documentation and criminal case investigations related to SAFE kits and contacting witnesses if eligibility is unclear; monitoring CODIS Hits from SAFE-kit testing and assisting investigation of suspected serial sex offenders, which entails receiving and reviewing notification of CODIS hits; supporting the submitting agency investigations as needed; reviews records, files, statements, and submissions to determine compliance with statutes, administrative codes, rules, and regulations; performs data entry; assists with record keeping; performs charge verifications and DNA-collection verification; assists with training law enforcement; does other related work as required. This position may also require non-traditional work hours, on an as needed basis, including evenings and weekends on short deadlines for certain assignments, and may require travel to perform the aforementioned responsibilities.

REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: 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.

Five (5) years of professional experience in the conduct of civil or criminal investigations related to compliance, enforcement, detection, and surveillance activity, including the preparation of investigative reports. **OR** Five (5) years of professional experience in the conduct of investigative administrative audits and/or regulatory examinations of records maintained by businesses and organizations. **OR** Five (5) years of professional experience in the conduct of investigations for the government, the military, consumer protection programs, public advocacy organizations, or the public interest.

OR

Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; and one (1) year of the above-mentioned professional experience.

OR

Possession of a juris doctorate or a master's degree in Criminal Justice, Public Administration, Business Administration, Law, or a related field.

NOTE: Completion of a supervised internship field placement of 300 hours in an undergraduate curriculum in Criminal Justice or a related degree program may be substituted for one (1) year of the non-supervisory experience.

NOTE: "Professional experience" refers to work that is analytical, evaluative, and interpretive; requires a range of basic knowledge of the profession's concepts and practices; and is performed with the authority to act and make accurate and informed decisions.

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

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 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 #25-076, 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 on or before the closing date of **March 17, 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.

