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Statewide Announcement
JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

NUMBER: #2024-032

CLOSING DATE: July 3, 2024

Previous applicants are being considered and need not reapply.

OPEN TO: All Applicants who meet the requirements below.

POSITION: Staff Assistant (Primary Role serves as the Driver to the Public Defender)

LOCATION: Office of the Public Defender
Public Defender Management Office
Hughes Justice Complex
P.O. box 850
Trenton, NJ 08625-0850

SALARY: (\$50,000 - \$60,000 Annually)

DEFINITION: Under one-on-one supervision of a cabinet official in a state department, institution, or agency, performs routine duties of a varied nature, drives a light truck or other motor vehicle, and delivers and picks up persons, messages, materials, and supplies of varied types; does related work as required.

SPECIFIC TO THIS POSITION: Reports directly to the Public Defender in the primary role of driver, timely handling all transporting needs to and from destinations statewide, using navigation apps to find the best route and planning for delays. Duties and hours are flexible and controlled by Public Defender's schedule and calendar, with possible short notice. Professional Interaction with others, and strict confidentiality guidelines are required. Due to operational needs and geographical areas of transport, the preferred residence is Middlesex/Monmouth counties.

REQUIREMENTS: Appointees must possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey. Appointees may also be required to possess a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL), and applicable endorsements for the class and type of vehicle being operated.

NOTE: The responsibility for ensuring that employee possesses the required motor vehicle license, commensurate with the class and type of vehicles they operate, rests with the Appointing Authority. **Please note that a CDL will not be required for this particular position.**

EDUCATION: High School Diploma or equivalent.

RESIDENCY LAW: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," which became effective September 1, 2011, all persons newly hired by the Executive Branch on or after that date shall have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey. New Jersey State employees hired prior to September 1, 2011 who transfer from within the Executive Branch or from another State of New Jersey Appointing Authority without a break in service greater than seven days but who reside outside the State of New Jersey are not required to change their principal residence to New Jersey in order to comply with the act.

SAME APPLICANTS: If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME program visit their website at: <https://www.nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email: SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (609) 292-4144, option 3.

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RESUME SUBMITTAL: Candidates possessing the requirements listed above, should forward a current resume and cover letter via email as soon as possible to OPD.Recruitment@opd.nj.gov. (Note: Include the announcement number and title in the subject line) to:

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