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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY
#20-130

Opportunities currently exist in the unclassified service with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of Public Integrity & Accountability, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

- TITLE: Detective 1 State Investigator, Law and Public Safety OR Detective 2 State Investigator, Law and Public Safety
SALARY: \$55,438.81 to \$79,489.89 \$63,592.86 to \$91,452.66
LOCATIONS: Office of Public Integrity & Accountability AND Office of Public Integrity & Accountability
1 Apollo Drive 5 Executive Campus, Suite 205
Whippany, NJ Cherry Hill, NJ
Three (3) Vacancies Three (3) Vacancies
Statewide travel required for work responsibilities

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Six (6) vacancies as indicated above. Location preference required.

The Office of Public Integrity & Accountability (OPIA) is dedicated to increasing public confidence in government by holding corrupt government officials and public servants accountable, reviewing claims of actual innocence by convicted individuals and fostering excellence in policing.

OPIA is looking for outstanding candidates who under the general direction of the Executive Director of OPIA, the Director of the Integrity Bureau, the Chief of Detectives of the Division of Criminal Justice, and the Deputy Chief of Detectives for OPIA, investigates activities conducted in compliance with state enforcement programs which includes: independent investigations of Officer-Involved Shootings, other law enforcement uses-of-force, as well as deaths in-custody; investigations in support of the Conviction Review Unit, which considers claims of actual innocence; and investigations in support of the Cold Case Network, which utilizes modern technology and cooperative law enforcement to solve old homicides and other violent crimes.

DUTIES: A Detective 1 State Investigator, Law and Public Safety or a Detective 2 State Investigator, Law and Public Safety will serve in the Civil Service title of the same name; the Civil Service definition of the position and associated duties can be found in the job specification on the Civil Service Commission website at: https://info.csc.state.nj.us/jobspec/57095.htm and https://info.csc.state.nj.us/jobspec/57094.htm.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.

EXPERIENCE:

DETECTIVE 1, STATE INVIESTIGATOR, LAW AND PULIC SAFETY: Three (3) years of as a sworn law enforcement officer (OR) Successful completion of the Detective Trainee- State Investigator, Law and Public Safety program.

DETECTIVE 2, STATE INVIESTIGATOR, LAW AND PULIC SAFETY: Four (4) years of investigatory experience as a sworn law enforcement officer conducting investigations, collecting evidence, and/or preparing investigative reports related to criminal and/or civil matters involving acts of criminal and/or civil misconduct.

NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience as required on a year-for-year basis with thirty (30) semester hour credits being equal to one (1) year of experience.

NOTE: A Master's degree or certification as a Certified Public Accountant may be substituted for one (1) year of indicated experience.

AGE: Not less than 18 years of age.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have successfully completed the police training commission course administered by the Police Training Commission. This training includes successful attainment of a required level of proficiency in the use of firearms.

NOTE: Appointees to this position shall qualify semi-annually in the use of firearms.

CITIZENSHIP: Must be a citizen of the United States.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION: As a prerequisite for appointment, appointees may be required to pass a thorough medical and psychiatric examination to be administered by the appointing authority. Any psychological, medical or physical condition or defect which would prevent efficient performance of the duties of the position, cause the appointee to be a hazard to himself/herself or others, or become aggravated as a result of performance of these duties, will be cause for rejection.

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

SPECIAL NOTE: Current Department employees appointed to a Detective title must be willing to accept a lateral transfer, if selected.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume only. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

If qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy #20-130 with desired location preference and a current resume on or before the closing date of April 9, 2020 to:

Recruitment Coordinator
LPS.Humanresources@njoag.gov

-OR-

Recruitment Coordinator
Division of Administration
P.O. Box 081
Trenton, NJ 08625-0081

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.

