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September 1, 2021 NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY #21-304

This is a repost of vacancy announcement #21-248; previous applicants need not reapply.

An opportunity currently exists 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 2 - State Investigator, Law and Public Safety

SALARY: \$63,592.86 to \$91,452.66

LOCATION: Office of Public Integrity & Accountability
Special Investigations Bureau - Central
25 Market Street, Trenton, NJ 08625
Statewide travel required for work responsibilities

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: One (1)

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 an outstanding candidate to investigate matters for the Special Investigations Bureau, including the investigation of state crimes committed within the context of civil rights violations and Internal Affairs investigations of high level officials in law enforcement as well as law enforcement personnel employed by the Department, in addition to other sensitive investigations as assigned by the Attorney General.

DUTIES: Under the general direction of the Executive Director of OPIA, other supervisory officials, the Chief of Detectives of the Division of Criminal Justice and the Deputy Chief of Detectives of OPIA, is responsible for the investigative activities conducted in compliance with state enforcement programs; is authorized to exercise all powers and rights of police officers, constables, and special deputy sheriffs in criminal matters, and is empowered to act as an officer for the detection, apprehension, arrest, and conviction of offenders against the law; performs other related duties as required.

REQUIREMENTS

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

EXPERIENCE: 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: Experience as a police officer performing criminal follow-up investigations (not preliminary investigations) may be substituted for the above experience on a year-for-year basis.

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

PREFERENCE: Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated knowledge and/or experience with internal affairs investigations and/or civil rights investigations; Title 2C; investigative techniques; management principles and supervisory techniques; law enforcement operations and procedures on local, state and national levels; procedures governing rules of evidence and chain of custody; ability to learn and apply training principles and techniques; compliance with DCJ Standard Operating Procedures and Attorney General Guidelines and Directives; ability to identify and pursue potential investigative areas; excellent oral and written communication skills; ability to make decisions and determine what decisions should be referred to supervisors; and ability to show good judgement when exercising powers of arrest, charging decisions and interactions with DCJ management, staff and partnering agencies.

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 announcement #21-304 and a current resume on or before the closing date of September 6, 2021 to:

Recruitment Coordinator
LPS.Humanresources@njoag.gov

-OR-

Recruitment Coordinator
Division of Administration
P.O. Box 081
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