



# Baltimore City Department of Human Resources

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## EXAMINATION FOR:

**FIREARMS EXAMINER**

## SALARY:

\$63,500 – \$89,300

## GRADE:

120

## CLOSING DATE:

Continuous Recruitment - June 27, 2008 is the last day to file an application.

**POSITION:** A Firearms Examiner identifies and examines bullets, bullet fragments, cartridges and firearms used in crimes. Employees work a conventional workweek and are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The eligible list may be used to hire persons as vacancies arise.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** On or before the date of filing the application, each candidate must:

Have a bachelor's degree in criminalistics, chemistry, biology, physics or a related science from an accredited college or university;

AND

Have two years of experience in examining firearms, bullets and related evidence;

OR

Have an equivalent combination of relevant education and experience in examining firearms, bullets and related evidence.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** All candidates indicating the minimum qualifications on their applications will be placed on the eligible list without further examination. The training and experience of each candidate will be evaluated for appropriateness and quantity. It is essential therefore, that you give complete and accurate information on your application. Vagueness or omission may prevent you from being considered for this position. Qualified candidates will not be listed in rank order.

**CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT:** Vacancies may be filled at any time. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received. Delay in filing your application may prevent you from being considered for vacancies.

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:** Applicants may also obtain and submit applications for this title at the following location:

Baltimore City Police Department  
601 East Fayette Street  
Main Lobby  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

This location is for pick up and drop off only.  
No mail is accepted at this address.

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Apply to: Baltimore City Department of Human Resources · 201 East Baltimore Street · Suite 100 · Baltimore, Maryland 21202 · (410) 396-3860

For additional job opportunities information, call (410) 545-3875

For the Hearing impaired: TTY 396-4930

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**APPLICATIONS:** Applications may be obtained by mail or in person from the Baltimore City Department of Human Resources, 201 East Baltimore Street, Suite 100, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** Eligible candidates must pass a job-related physical examination administered by the City.

**TESTING FOR DRUGS:** Effective October 1, 1994, the City's pre-employment physical examination for all applicants will include substance abuse testing. Substance abuse testing shall also be required prior to promotion to a sensitive job classification.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Qualified candidates will be considered for vacancies as they arise, for a period of at least one year. The decision of the Director of Human Resources with respect to acceptable minimum qualifications is final.

**SERVICE FEE:** City employees who are represented by a union will be required to become union members or to pay a service fee as a condition of continuing employment after completion of a probationary period.

**PROBATION:** All persons, including current City employees, selected from an eligible list resulting from this examination will be on probation for six months.

**NOTE:** QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL BE INTERVIEWED, FINGERPRINTED, REQUIRED TO PASS A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND FURNISH PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH AND EDUCATION.



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