



**Onondaga County  
Center for Forensic Sciences  
Forensic Laboratories**

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**Senior Firearms Examiner**

The position of Senior Firearms Examiner is immediately available within the Criminalistics section of the Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences. This is a provisional appointment becoming permanent upon successful completion of the civil service process.

**Job Duties:**

The Senior Firearms Examiner is responsible for the administrative supervision and technical direction of the Firearms Section. Responsibilities also include, but are not limited to: Training and guiding new or less experienced Firearms Examiners; Performing examinations of ammunition, spent bullets and casings, and the determination and recording of their physical parameters using measuring projectors, micrometers and other equipment; Performing examinations of firearms, bullets, shells, casings and other weapons; Conducting comparison examinations regarding spent projectiles, spent cartridge casings and shot shells; Performing data entry function for the Integrated Ballistics Identification System; Conducting research, method development and validation of new technical procedures; Performing chemical restoration of obliterated serial numbers and other markings on weapons; Taking notes and generating reports; testifying to findings in court; and assisting with quality assurance duties of the section.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in a natural science, forensic science, criminalistics or closely related field and five (5) years of work experience, or its part-time equivalent as a forensic examiner in the discipline of Firearms.

NOTE: Education may be substituted for experience as follows:

A Master's Degree in a natural science, forensic science, criminalistics or a closely related field can be substituted for one (1) year of the required work experience.

**Starting Salary:** \$51,298 to \$72,324 DOE

**Closing Date:** September 29, 2006 (interviews for qualified applicants will be held immediately following closing date)

**Send letter of interest with a résumé to:** E-mail [paulkinder@ongov.net](mailto:paulkinder@ongov.net)

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