
Forensic Scientist 1 - Firearms & Toolmark(Job Id 8)

Location: US:OH:Cleveland

Category: Medical Examiner's Office

Employment Type: Executive

Post Date: 10/21/2019

Close Date: 11/17/2019

Salary: 50,481.60-55,000.00 USD

Description

Department: Medical Examiner's

Anticipated Work Schedule: Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Reports To: Lab Supervisor, Firearms and Toolmarks

Full Time or Part Time: Full Time

Regular or Temporary: Regular

Bargaining Unit: N/A

Classified or Unclassified: Classified

FLSA: Exempt

Summary

The purpose of this classification is to examine and interpret firearms/toolmarks evidence associated with alleged criminal acts; to inspect and test fire all kinds of firearms and examine/screen fired ammunition recovered from a crime scene to determine if it could have been fired from a particular type of firearm, interpret results and prepare reports for assigned casework and testify in the court of law.

Essential Job Functions

Uploads into and reviews data from NIBIN, the National Integrated ballistic Information Network; prepares findings and issues reports based on the results of the examination. Cleans and maintains worksite and laboratory equipment; transfers and maintains evidence in storage. Testifies in court as an expert witness; communicates with attorneys and law enforcement personnel; attends meetings.

Minimum Requirements

Associates degree in natural/physical science and six (6) months of laboratory experience performing firearm/toolmark evidence analysis; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

Additional Requirements

Competency and annual proficiency testing required.

Application Process

This is a competitive, classified position. The Personnel Review Commission (PRC) will check your application to make sure you meet the minimum qualifications. If you do, the PRC will invite you to take a civil service examination. The exam is specific to this position. Everyone who passes the exam goes on an eligibility list. To fill this opening, the PRC sends the hiring department and Human Resources (HR) a certified eligibility list with the top 25% candidates (or at least the ten highest scoring candidates, whichever is greater). HR helps the hiring department decide who from the certified list to follow up with for interviews and then a job offer.

Most of our communication with candidates is through email. Regularly check the email address you gave us in your job profile. Watch your Spam folder, just in case.

If we offer you a job, you must pass a drug screen and background check before the offer becomes final. Prior criminal convictions do not automatically disqualify you from employment; the County looks at criminal convictions on a case-by-case basis using the

guidelines in Chapter 306 of the County Code.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Cuyahoga County is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workforce, which includes building an environment that respects the individual, promotes innovation and offers opportunities for all employees to develop to their full potential. A diverse workforce helps the County realize its full potential. The County benefits from the creativity and innovation that results when people with different experiences, perspectives, and cultural backgrounds work together.

The County is committed to providing equal employment opportunities for all individuals regardless of race, color, ancestry, national origin, language, religion, citizenship status, sex, age, marital status, sexual preference or orientation, gender identity/expression, military/veteran status, disability, genetic information, membership in a collective bargaining unit, status with regard to public assistance, or political affiliation.

If you need assistance applying or participating in any part of the candidate experience, contact Human Resources at 216-443-7190 and ask to speak with a talent acquisition team member.