**Forensic Specialist I (Crime Scene), Grade 20**

Montgomery County Police Department

Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

$53,246 - $87,969

**Closing Date – December 29, 2021**

**Position may be underfilled as a Public Administration Associate, grade 16. Salary: $44,421 - $72,930.**

**Effective August 30, 2021, all new hires will be required to provide proof that they are fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus prior to their first date of employment. Individuals who are unable to be vaccinated should contact OHR@montgomerycountymd.gov to discuss possible accommodations.**

Employee will be responsible for work involving the detection, collection, handling, testing and preservation of crime scene physical evidence and latent prints from crime scenes.

Duties include but not limited to:

* Responding to crime scenes;
* Collecting, processing and preserving physical evidence;
* Measuring and diagramming crime scenes;
* Photographing crime and accident scenes;
* Writing reports concerning actions taken; and
* Maintaining accurate notes and records.

The Ideal candidate will have:

* Demonstrated experience and technical competence in processing a variety of crime scenes, including property crimes, motor vehicles, and major crime scenes, which includes advanced crime scene analysis such as chemical processing, shooting reconstruction, creating scene diagrams, 3D Measurement, Imaging & Realization Technology and bloodstain pattern analysis;
* Excellent interpersonal and teamwork skills that demonstrate collaboration with customers, peers, and employees;
* Problem solving skills to use sound reasoning, to find alternative solutions to complex problems, and to make logical judgment; and
* Knowledge and experience working in a regulated environment under ISO accreditation (ANSI National Accreditation Board)

Employee will be required to work 10hr. days, rotating shifts and weekends and will be subject to on-call status.

It is a condition of employment that the applicant consent for collection of a DNA sample be completed at the time of hire.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**At the Forensic Specialist I level, Grade 20**

**Experience:** One (1) year of full-time experience involving the detection, collection, testing/analysis, and maintenance of the chain of custody and either security of crime scene physical evidence and latent prints or experience in laboratory support.

**At the Public Administration Associate level, Grade 16**

**Experience:** None

**For all levels:**

**Education:** Possession of a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, or a related field from an accredited college or university.

**Equivalency:** An equivalent combination of education and experience may be substituted.

**LICENSE**: Possession and maintenance at all times of a valid Class “C” (or equivalent) driver’s license from the applicant’s State of residence.

**Preferred Criteria:**

1. Experience collecting and processing crime scene evidence.
2. Experience collecting and processing latent prints.

3. Experience photographing crime scenes.

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