



Non-Merit Position
(This position is exempt from the State of Delaware Merit System)

Posting #10-06-01

Forensics Firearms Examiner

Opening Date: October 9, 2006

Closing Date October 23, 2006

A Vacancy Exists

Salary: \$58,877.00 - \$70,652.00 (Midpoint - Maxpoint) Paygrade 17

Location: Kent County

Summary Statement: The Firearm Examiner position is a professional and technical position involving forensic examinations in the area of firearm, toolmarks, serial number restoration and gunshot residue analysis associated with routine and complicated police investigations. Also prepare comprehensive investigative reports, photograph firearms, test-fire suspect weapons, determine muzzle proximity and testify in Court as an expert witness.

Essential Functions:

- Examinations of firearms for operational capabilities**
- Comparison of fired projectiles and cartridge cases**
- Gunshot residue analysis for distance determinations**
- Tool mark examinations and comparisons**
- Serial number restorations**
- Trajectory Analysis Reconstruction (not required, but preferred)**
- Photograph firearms**
- Interpretation of laboratory analyses and results**
- Operation of IBIS/NIBIN system**

Preparation of written reports
Expert witness testimony in Court
Assist other sections and jurisdictions with examination requests

Minimum Qualifications: (Please include all of the following statements on posting)

Please address each item separately on the Minimum Qualifications page of the application. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification.

Applicants must have education, training and/or experience demonstrating competence in each of the following areas. Failure in any one area will result in a rating of "not qualified."

Associates Degree

Qualified firearms and toolmark examiner as stipulated by the Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiners (AFTE).

Court qualified as an expert witness

Full time experience conducting examinations of firearms, bullets and related evidence as a firearm examiner

Computer skills including the use of the IBIS/NIBIN system

Conditions of Employment:

Direct deposit of paychecks is required as a condition of employment.

A satisfactory criminal background check is required as a condition of employment.

Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States for any employer.

Benefits: To learn more about the comprehensive benefit package please visit the web-site at <http://ben.omb.delaware.gov/programs/index.shtml>

Submitting your Application:

Apply on-line at www.delawarestatejobs.com/postings. (Your application will be routed automatically to the recruiting agency).

Paper applications can be submitted to one of the following locations:

**Delaware State Police, Human Resources, 1441 N. DuPont Hwy,
Dover, DE 19904 (302) 739-1389 Fax: (302) 739-5982**

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Haslet Armory, 1st Floor, 122 William Penn Street, Dover, DE 19901 Phone:
(302) 739-5458 Fax: (302) 739-2327

Carvel State Office Building, 1st Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington,
DE 19801 Phone: (302) 577-8277 Fax: (302) 577-3957

Delaware Technical and Community College Campus, P. O. Box 610,
Georgetown, DE 19947 Phone: (302) 856-5966 Fax: (302) 856-5969

Attachments to Applications:

Please do not submit copies of evaluations, letters of reference, training certificates, or college transcripts unless requested.

If supplemental information is requested by the posting or needed for scoring purposes such as but not limited to a DD214, resumes or transcripts, please send or fax to the recruiting agency before or on the specified closing date. Applications or additional information will not be accepted after the closing date.

Resumes will not be accepted unless accompanied by a State of Delaware Application.

Accommodations:

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities in all phases of the application and employment process. To request an auxiliary aid or service please call (302) 739-5458

TDD users should call the Delaware Relay Service Number 1-800-232-5460 for assistance.

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**If any questions, please contact Rhonda Davis, DSP Human Resources at
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