

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

POSTING NOTICE

MAPE, UNIT 14

(This Posting is a Vacancy notification Only – Refer to MAPE Contract Article 16, Sec. 3)

DATE POSTED: 3/3/2022

REFERENCE NO.: L-3911

JOB CLASSIFICATION/OPTION: Forensic Scientist 2, FS 1 or Trainee – FS1 1 (01127754)

DIVISION: Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

WORK AREA/ADDRESS: 1430 Maryland Avenue E, St. Paul, MN

EMPLOYMENT CONDITION: Full-time, Permanent

HOURS OF WORK: 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

DAYS OFF: Saturday and Sunday

DESCRIPTION:

This announcement will be used to fill one vacant Firearm Examiner position at either the Forensic Scientist 2, Forensic Scientist 1 or Trainee-Forensic Scientist 1 level. This position is in the BCA Lab in St. Paul, MN.

This posting will result in hiring into one of the following job classifications. The classification level of the position is based on the selected applicant's qualifications and responses to the interview questions.

- Trainee - Forensic Scientist 1, salary \$22.13
- Forensic Scientist 1, salary range \$26.35-\$38.77/hourly: \$55,019-\$80,952/annually
- Forensic Scientist 2, salary range \$30.24-\$44.86/hourly: \$63,141-\$93,668/annually

This full-time permanent position will provide to the Criminal Justice System the results and interpretation of analyses of submitted evidence. This position participates in the design and validation of new technology and methods for use in casework. Assists in the development of training programs and trains new scientists in section methods and procedures. Testifies as an expert witness as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Forensic Scientist 2

1. A Bachelor's or advanced degree in a physical or life science such as biology, chemistry, biochemistry, physics, forensic science or equivalent
2. Two years full-time professional level experience as a Firearms Examiner in a forensic laboratory
3. Experience testifying in a court of law as an expert witness in forensic Firearms examination

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4. Excellent oral and written communication skills
5. Ability to work with a diverse clientele

Forensic Scientist 1

1. A Bachelor's or advanced degree in a physical or life science such as biology, chemistry, biochemistry, physics, forensic science or equivalent.
2. One year of full-time professional level experience performing scientific laboratory analyses.

NOTE: A Master's degree or Ph.D. in the above-mentioned subjects may be substituted for 6 months of professional level experience.

3. Excellent oral and written communication skills
4. Ability to work with a diverse clientele.

Trainee - Forensic Scientist 1

1. A Bachelor's or advanced degree in a physical or life science such as biology, chemistry, biochemistry, physics, forensic science or equivalent
2. Excellent oral and written communication skills
3. Ability to work with a diverse clientele

Per the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Pre-Employment Background Check Policy No. 4060 all bidders must submit to a background check prior to employment. The background check will consist of the following components:

- 1) criminal history
- 2) reference check
- 3) driver license
- 4) fingerprint
- 5) drug screen
- 6) education verification
- 7) psychological evaluation

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Requires occasionally moving and transporting 50 pound items and frequently moving and transporting objects such as heavy tools and heavy file boxes. This job may require positioning self to move to a significant degree across rough terrain or may involve maintaining a stationary position for extended periods.

Permanent, non-probationary Public Safety MAPE employees in the same job classification and same option, may interest bid by applying for the vacancy at <http://www.mn.gov/mmb/careers/>. Please note, the vacancies on the website may not be open the exact same dates as the union posting. If you have questions about the vacancy, please contact the HR Rep listed below.

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**ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE
POSTING WHICH IS:**

3/9/2022

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