

Job Description

Job Title: Criminalist II (Firearms Analysis Unit)

Job ID: 348625

Location: BPD Police Headquarters

Full/Part Time:

Full-Time

Regular/Temporary:

Regular

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This is a provisional appointment.

Brief Job Description (essential functions of the job):

Full time case working analyst within the Firearms Analysis Unit; analyzes items of evidence; communicate with investigators, ADA's, and courts; assists in training Criminalist I; provides training to the law enforcement community; processes crime scenes and vehicles independently; undertakes fulfillment of requirements for certification in the appropriate discipline, including embarking on complex training programs in the appropriate discipline; regularly provide expert witness testimony; may supervise interns. Performs related duties as required.

Minimum Entrance Qualifications:

Minimum four (4) year bachelor's degree in a natural science, forensic science, or closely related field. Five (5) years forensic science experience with no exchange for a graduate degree, to include training for evidence examination and processing for Firearms Analysis, and training for providing expert witness testimony in court. Ability to exercise good judgment and focus on detail as required by the job.

Must have the ability to write comprehensive technical reports; interpret and produce an opinion on complex test results; have full knowledge of legal and courtroom proceedings; extensive testimony experience; full knowledge of the ISO 17025 standards and ASCLD supplemental requirements; knowledge of laws, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, quality assurance, laboratory paperwork, terminology, and core operations of the forensic unit/section; general working knowledge of different disciplines in the Forensic Group; familiar with laboratory sections/disciplines; full knowledge of the techniques, procedures, and instrumentation in appropriate discipline; ability to handle firearms in a safe manner; ability to take a lead role in processing complex crime scenes and vehicle examinations; ability to prioritize casework; and ability to process crime scene or vehicle independently. Full knowledge of policies and procedures of the Boston Police Department Forensic Group preferred.

A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK WILL BE CONDUCTED ON ALL APPLICANTS.
A PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TEST IS REQUIRED.
BOSTON RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.

Terms:

Union/Salary/Grade: Forensic Group of BPD Detectives / CRM II
Hours Per Week: 35

Please refer to the Salary Information section on the Boston Career Center site for more information on compensation. For each Salary Plan, salaries are listed by Grade and Step.