



**HAMILTON COUNTY CORONER'S LABORATORY**  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
(Anticipated December 2015)

**Position:** Firearms and Toolmark Examiner

**Salary:** The salary for this position will depend on experience and will be from \$50,000 to \$80,000. Hamilton County also offers an excellent retirement program and health benefits.

**Location:** Cincinnati, Ohio

The Hamilton County Coroner's Laboratory is starting to recruit for an anticipated opening in its Firearms Section. We are looking for an experienced, court qualified firearms examiner. We are an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory. The laboratory serves approximately 43 police agencies in a region of about 1 million people including the city of Cincinnati. Job responsibilities include the normal microscopic comparison of firearms evidence, toolmark comparisons, distance determinations, serial number restorations, function tests, court testimony, and training law enforcement personnel. This position does NOT involve GSR (primer residues) analyses, footwear/tiretrack comparisons, or crime scene processing. Normal working hours are 8 to 4:30 Monday through Friday with no "On-call," however, there is the possibility of working flexible hours including nine hour days to have a day off every other week. The section is comprised of three other firearms examiners. The examiner will be required to comply with safety, quality control, and other administrative criteria of our accreditation program. Hamilton County is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. General information about the laboratory can be found at [www.hamilton-co.org/coroner](http://www.hamilton-co.org/coroner).

**Qualifications:**

Examiners must be able to perform casework independently and be qualified to provide expert testimony in court. Membership in AFTE is desirable.

**To Apply:**

Send 1. Cover letter , 2. Resume with references, 3. Transcript of College courses  
to Michael A. Trimpe  
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Fax: 513-946-8772

Please contact the Firearms Section Supervisor (Kevin Lattyak) with any questions about this position  
[Kevin.lattyak@hamilton-co.org](mailto:Kevin.lattyak@hamilton-co.org)  
(513) 946-8764

Applicants chosen for an on-site interview will be required to travel to Cincinnati at their own expense.

Position will remain open until filled