



Chittenango Falls State Park



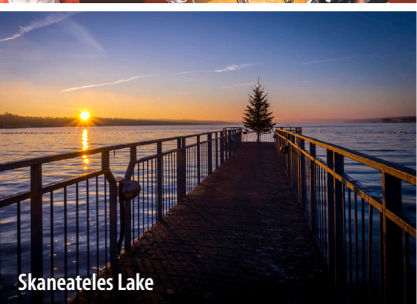
Green Lakes State Park



Syracuse University



Syracuse University Athletics



Skaneateles Lake



Onondaga Lake Park



Mirror Lake, Adirondack Mountains

Onondaga County, New York is hiring: FIREARMS EXAMINER

Located in the center of New York State, Onondaga County is home to the City of Syracuse. We are within a 5-hour drive from New York City, Toronto, Boston, Philadelphia, and the Adirondack Mountains, and are conveniently situated at the intersection of Interstate 81 and the New York State Thruway.

Our four-season climate provides warm summers for boating on the Finger Lakes, vivid fall foliage in our surrounding countryside, blankets of snow for winter sports enthusiasts, and budding springtime shopping and dining in our unique lakeside villages of Skaneateles, Cazenovia, and Geneva.

The Central New York (CNY) region is home to 35 higher education institutions including Syracuse University. This network plays a part in CNY's rich innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities. Syracuse is also known as one of the top green cities in the US, and is named one of the most affordable cities to live in the US.

From tech, the arts, cultural events, and beautiful natural surroundings to sports and seasonal outdoor activities, Onondaga County is a great place to live, work, play, and raise a family.

A wide-angle night shot of a city square with historic buildings and a frozen pond in the foreground.

Evening in Clinton Square, Downtown Syracuse (ice rink during the wintertime)

SYRACUSE THE HEART OF NEW YORK



St. Joseph's Health Amphitheater at Lakeview



Carrier Dome, SU Athletics



Whiteface Mountain, Adirondacks



New York City



Niagara Falls



Finger Lakes Wine Trail

POSITION AVAILABLE FIREARMS EXAMINER

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The Onondaga County Forensic Laboratories is a full-service ANAB accredited forensic laboratory outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment and technology. The Forensic Laboratories provide high quality scientific laboratory services in support of the administration of justice and public safety programs for the citizens of Onondaga County. The office is located in the Wallie Howard Jr. Center for Forensic Sciences facility that also houses the county's Medical Examiner's office.

JOB DUTIES

The work involves responsibility for processing items of physical evidence for the purpose of firearms, ammunition, and tool mark identification and analysis using various physical and chemical methods; conducting analysis utilizing 3D imaging stations such as the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network; preparation and presentations of findings in written reports, serving as an expert witness in court, performing technical review of casework and performing quality control and quality assurance related tasks. All work is performed in accordance with Federal and State accreditation requirements and departmental procedure manuals and guidelines.

QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university or one accredited by the New York State Board of Regents to grant degrees with a Bachelor's Degree or higher in a natural science, forensic science, criminalistics or a closely related field; and one of the following:

- At least 100 hours of forensic science internship experience in a crime laboratory for the **Firearms Examiner I** position; or
 - Six (6) months of work experience in a technical position in a Forensic Laboratory within the last five (5) years for the **Firearms Examiner I** position; or
 - Two (2) years of work experience, or its part-time equivalent, as a forensic examiner in the discipline of Firearms for the **Firearms Examiner II** position; or
 - Five (5) years of work experience, or its part-time equivalent, as a forensic examiner in the discipline of Firearms for the **Firearms Examiner III** position.
- NOTE: Education may be substituted for experience as follows: A Master's Degree in a natural science, forensic science, criminalistics or a closely related field can be substituted for one (1) year of the required work experience for the **FAE III** position.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

Applicants will be required to undergo a State and national criminal history background investigation which will include a fingerprint check to determine suitability for appointment. Failure to meet the standards for the background investigation may result in disqualification.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

The salary range for the position is \$58,315 to \$76,174 depending on qualifications and experience, with scheduled annual increases, and a competitive benefits package:

- Medical, dental and vision coverage
- Annual vacation, sick, personal leave, and paid holidays
- New York State Retirement/Pension and Deferred Compensation Program
- Flexible Spending Accounts

TO APPLY

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae and transcript(s) to:
Debbie Mickle, Director of Operations at DebbieMickle@ongov.net
Deadline for applications: March 11, 2022



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