

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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P.O. BOX 863
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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

TITLE: Investigator Trainee	SALARY RANGE: \$53,807.27 - \$56,253.35	POSTING NO.: 134-26	ISSUE DATE: 5/22/2026 CLOSING DATE: 6/8/2026
LOCATION: Central Office Headquarters, Special Investigations Division – Trenton, NJ		CLASS OF SERVICE: Non-Competitive	
THIS POSTING IS ONLY OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Department of Corrections employees who are permanent in a competitive title or a Civil Service Commission-approved non-competitive title. Subject to current promotional and hiring restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> State employees who are permanent in a competitive title or a Civil Service Commission-approved non-competitive title. Subject to current promotional and hiring restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interested individuals who meet the stated requirements			
JOB DESCRIPTION			
Under the close supervision of a Supervisor of Investigations, or other supervisory official in a state department, institution or agency, as a trainee and productive worker, learns to perform routine office and/or field duties to investigate alleged non-compliance with State statutes and regulatory requirements; does other related duties as required.			
REQUIREMENTS			
<p>NOTE: Applicants must meet one of the following or a combination of both experience and education. Thirty (30) semester hour credits are equal to one (1) year of relevant experience.</p> <p>Four (4) years of professional experience relevant to the position.</p> <p>NOTE: Please refer to the Advancement section located at the bottom of the title specification for a comprehensive list of approved journeyman titles connected to this trainee title. Experience must be related to the journeyman title associated with the position.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.</p> <p>ADVANCEMENT: Appointees who successfully complete the twelve (12) month training period will be eligible for advancement to the title of Investigator 1, Investigator 1 Unemployment Insurance/Disability Insurance, Investigator 3, Real Estate Commission, and other similar titles designated appropriate by the Civil Service Commission in accordance with the New Jersey Civil Service Commission procedures.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**** Qualified candidates will be granted interviews on a first-come, first served basis. ****</p>			
BENEFIT(S)*			
<small>*Pursuant to the State/Department's policy, procedures and/or guidelines.</small>			
Joining the second largest department in the State of New Jersey offers many benefits to acknowledge the hard work, dedication and leadership of staff members. Statewide benefits include:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternate Work Week available for some positions • Telework available for some positions • Deferred Compensation • Paid Time Off • 13 State Holidays • Health and Life Insurance • Pet Insurance available through certain plans • Flexible and Health Savings Accounts (FSA)/(HSA) • Tuition Reimbursement • Public Student Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) • Up to \$250 in rewards for exercising • Gym membership discounts • Diversity & Inclusion events • Workplace security, health and safety • Incarcerated Person empowerment and rehabilitation 			
SAME PROGRAM INFORMATION			
The SAME program allows candidates, who identify as having a significant disability, to apply for non-competitive and unclassified positions through a fast track hiring process. For more information about the SAME program and the Fast Track Hiring program, visit the CSC Website at: https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml , email: SAME@csc.nj.gov or please click here . If you have any questions, please email, or call the contact as indicated on the job vacancy announcement. If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documents must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above.			
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS			
Please include resume and copy of transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable), certification(s), and/or license(s), if applicable, in your response. Posting title and number must be included in the subject line of your email. All attachments must be sent in PDF or word format only. Additionally, you must provide your email address. To be considered, responses must be postmarked no later than closing date.			
Emailed resumes are to be sent only to:		Civilian.Recruitment@doc.nj.gov	
Forward Response To:		Robert Smith Region 6 Personnel Services Central Office, Civilian Recruitment P.O. Box 863 Trenton, NJ 08625-0863	

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