Opportunities currently exist in the unclassified service with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

**TITLE:** Detective 1 State Investigator, Law and Public Safety OR Detective 2 State Investigator, Law and Public Safety

**SALARY:** $67,656.93 to $97,008.61 OR $77,608.04 to $111,607.83

**LOCATION:** Division of Criminal Justice Financial and Cyber Crimes Bureau Forfeiture Unit 25 Market Street, Trenton, NJ

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** One (1)

**DUTIES:** Under the direction and supervision of the Director, Chief of Detectives, Deputy Chief of Detectives, or other supervisory officials in the Division of Criminal Justice ("the Division") or the Department of Law and Public Safety ("LPS"), will conduct work in the detection and investigation of criminal activities in the Financial and Cyber Crimes Bureau, which investigates and prosecutes a variety of cases including, white collar crime, money laundering, anti-trust matters, asset forfeiture, as well as the growing threat of cyber-crimes, ranging from child sexual abuse cases to highly technical intrusion cases.

**EDUCATION:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.

**EXPERIENCE:** DETECTIVE 1, STATE INVESTIGATOR, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Three (3) years of as a sworn law enforcement officer (OR) Successful completion of the Detective Trainees- State Investigator, Law and Public Safety program.

DETECTIVE 2, STATE INVESTIGATOR, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Four (4) years of investigatory experience as a sworn law enforcement officer conducting investigations, collecting evidence, and/or preparing investigative reports related to criminal and/or civil matters involving acts of criminal and/or civil misconduct.

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:** Experience as a police officer performing criminal follow-up investigations (not preliminary investigations) may be substituted for the above experience on a year-for-year basis.

**SUBSTITUTIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH TITLES:**

**NOTE:** Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience as required on a year-for-year basis with thirty (30) semester hour credits being equal to one (1) year of experience.

**NOTE:** A Master's degree or certification as a Certified Public Accountant may be substituted for one (1) year of indicated experience.

**AGE:** Not less than 18 years of age.

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must have successfully completed the police training commission course administered by the Police Training Commission. This training includes successful attainment of a required level of proficiency in the use of firearms.

**NOTE:** Appointees to this position shall qualify semi-annually in the use of firearms.

**CITIZENSHIP:** Must be a citizen of the United States.

**MEDICAL EXAMINATION:** As a prerequisite for appointment, appointees may be required to pass a thorough medical and psychiatric examination to be administered by the appointing authority. Any psychological, medical or physical condition or defect which would prevent efficient performance of the duties of the position, cause the appointee to be a hazard to himself/herself or others, or become aggravated as a result of performance of these duties, will be cause for rejection.

**LICENSE:** Appointment will require the possession of a driver’s license validated in New Jersey.

**PREFERENCE:** Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated knowledge and experience with asset forfeiture; proven use of Title 2C investigative techniques; knowledge of law enforcement operations and procedures on state, local and/or national level; knowledge of procedures governing the rules of evidence and chain of custody; ability to identify and pursue potential investigative leads; excellent oral and written communication skills; ability to manage and make decisions; and demonstrated ability to show good judgment when exercising powers of arrest, charging decisions, and interactions with the community, internal, and external agencies.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Current Department employees appointed to a Detective title must be willing to accept a lateral transfer, if selected.

**LICENSE:** Appointees will be required to be compliant with all Executive Orders (EO), mandates, policies, and directives related to Covid-19, including testing and vaccinations, and including but not limited to EO 252 (Murphy), EO 283 (Murphy) and/or EO 290 (Murphy).

All offers of employment are conditional subject to the applicant agreeing to and then passing a background check that may include fingerprinting.

**RESUME NOTE:** Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume only. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

If you are not a New Jersey resident, you must make application for a New Jersey driver’s license within 30 days of your appointment.

If qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #22-362 and current resume on or before the closing date of August 5, 2022 to:

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Statewide required travel may be required for work responsibilities.

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**July 5, 2022**

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