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January 14, 2022 NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY #22-56

An opportunity currently exists 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: \$55,438.81 to \$79,489.89 \$63,592.86 to \$91,452.66

LOCATION: Division of Criminal Justice
Worker Protection and Fair Labor Enforcement Unit
Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton, NJ 08625
Statewide travel required for work responsibilities.

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: One (1)

The newly created Worker Protection and Fair Labor Enforcement Unit within the Division of Criminal Justice (“DCJ”) is committed to the investigation and prosecution of violations of labor laws, wage theft, misclassification, payroll fraud, prevailing wage violations, labor trafficking, assaults in the workplace, unsafe working conditions, criminal mistreatment of laborers, and all criminal violations endangering the safety of New Jersey’s workforce. DCJ is looking for outstanding candidates passionate about this area of law to conduct both proactive and reactive criminal investigations and prosecutions of violations of laws impacting our workforce.

DUTIES: Under the direction and supervision of the Director, Chief of Detectives, Deputy Chief of Detectives, or other executive officers or supervisory officials in DCJ or the Department of Law and Public Safety (“LPS”), will conduct work concerned with the detection and investigation of criminal activities and specialize in the investigation of violations of labor laws, wage theft, misclassification, payroll fraud, prevailing wage violations, labor trafficking, assaults in the workplace, unsafe working conditions, criminal mistreatment of laborers, and all criminal violations endangering the safety of New Jersey’s workforce. Worker Protection and Fair Labor Enforcement Unit members will work closely with supervisory and executive staff as representatives of the Attorney General to cultivate/improve and maintain strong working relationships with local, state, and federal law enforcement partners, relevant community stakeholders (such as organized labor and workers’ rights advocacy groups), NJ Department of Labor, as well as other LPS Divisions and State agencies, committed to the just treatment and protection of New Jersey’s workforce. A Detective 1 or 2 shall be available on an on-call basis in response to all duties described herein; are authorized to exercise all powers and rights of police officers, constables, and special deputy sheriffs in criminal matters, and are empowered to act as an officer for the detection, apprehension, arrest, and conviction of offenders against the law; shall have the keen ability to objectively review and assess current and past investigations and to work closely with law enforcement and attorneys in the thorough investigation and prosecution of all matters deemed appropriate; may also be required to provide training to law enforcement, members of the legal community, and conduct outreach to community members on behalf of DCJ and/or LPS; will perform other related duties and tasks, as required.

REQUIREMENTS

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 Trainee- 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.

NOTE: 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.

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: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey.

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

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 qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #22-56 and a current resume on or before the closing date of February 14, 2022 to:

Recruitment Coordinator
LPS.Humanresources@njoag.gov

-OR-

Recruitment Coordinator
Division of Administration
P.O. Box 081
Trenton, NJ 08625-0081

The “New Jersey First Act,” N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment. The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.

