



# State of New Jersey

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE  
POST OFFICE BOX 7068  
WEST TRENTON, NJ 08628-0068  
(609) 882-2000

MATTHEW J. PLATKIN  
*Attorney General*

COLONEL PATRICK J. CALLAHAN  
*Superintendent*

PHILIP D. MURPHY  
*Governor*

TAHESHA L. WAY  
*Lt. Governor*

**April 25, 2024**  
**NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY**  
**#FTSS 12-23P**

Opportunities currently exist within the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of State Police, for applicants who meet the requirements listed below:

**TITLE:** Investigator 4, L&PS  
**SALARY:** \$75,386.19 - \$107,247.18 (NE ww)  
**LOCATION:** Forensic & Technical Services Section  
Office of Forensic Sciences Bureau  
Ballistics Unit  
1200 Negron Drive Hamilton, NJ 08691

**NUMBER OF VACANCIES:** One (1)

**DUTIES.** Under direction of a Supervising Investigator or other supervisory official in the Department of Law and Public Safety, leads an investigative unit or team or coordinates an investigative program for the Ballistics Unit; carries out forensic examinations and conducts multiple facets of firearm and tool mark identification as it pertains to criminal investigations. Identifies firearm and tool marks related to evidence, microscopic examinations, microscopic comparisons, testing, reconstruction, distance determinations, and the restoration of evidence including serial numbers. In addition, the Ballistics Unit and NIBIN Squad oversees the Crime Gun Protocol and ensure proper firearm evidence handling and forensic analysis for timely submission and entry into NIBIN for the development of actionable leads; performs other confidential and sensitive civil and regulatory investigative activities or specialized investigations related to firearms; performs other related duties as required.

### REQUIREMENTS

**EXPERIENCE:** Four (4) years of experience in the conduct of civil or criminal investigations related to compliance, enforcement, detection, and surveillance activity, including the preparation of investigative reports;

OR

Four (4) years of experience in the conduct of investigative administrative audits and/or regulatory examinations of records maintained by businesses and organizations;

OR

Four (4) years of experience in the conduct of investigations for the government, the military, consumer protection programs, public advocacy organizations, or the public interest.

Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute experience as indicated on a year-for-year basis.

Completion of a supervised internship field placement of 300 hours in an undergraduate curriculum in Criminal Justice or a related degree program may be substituted for one (1) year of the non-supervisory experience.

A Juris Doctorate degree or a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice, Public Administration, Business Administration, Law, or a related field may be substituted for one (1) year of the non-supervisory experience.

**LICENSE:** Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

**PREFERRED EXPERIENCE:** Preference will be given to applicants who are experienced firearm & tool mark examiners with minimum of (3 years paid experience; and to candidates who are members of the Association of Firearm & Tool Mark Examiners (AFTE) and possess AFTE certifications in the disciplines of: Firearm Identification and Examination, Tool Mark Identification and Examination, Gun Shot Residue. In order to receive preference, proof that you meet any of the above indicated criteria must be submitted with your resume.

**RESUME NOTE:** Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in the 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 will result in your ineligibility.

*If interested, please send a cover letter indicating job vacancy number, copy of your transcript, which indicates the date your degree was conferred (required), and a current resume before the closing date of May 9 2024 to:*

[NJSPResumes@njsp.gov](mailto:NJSPResumes@njsp.gov)

-OR-

Division of State Police  
Office of Human Resources  
PO Box 7068  
W. Trenton, NJ 08628-0068

The New Jersey Division of State Police 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. 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.



*"An Internationally Accredited Agency"*

*New Jersey Is An Equal Opportunity Employer  
Printed on Recycled Paper and Recyclable*

