FORENSIC LABORATORY SPECIALIST II
Firearms & Toolmarks Section
Position CF673
Salary: $28,680 - $49,255
(Expected hiring rate is in the bottom third of the range)
Location: Richmond

The Department of Forensic Science is seeking a qualified applicant to assist examiners in the Firearms and Toolmarks Section of the Central Laboratory. The successful candidate will assist examiners in the preservation, handling, and analysis of crime scene materials, particularly dealing with various aspects of firearms and toolmarks evidence. Assists with laboratory support functions such as: prepare cases for examination; perform quality control of reagents and equipment; perform preventative maintenance on equipment; prepare reagent; input case data into database; and inventory/order supplies related to firearms analysis.

**Required qualifications:** High school or equivalent with courses in math and science; familiarity with a scientific laboratory environment including using standard laboratory equipment and safety procedures; general knowledge of the theory and application of natural science and general mathematics as they relate to the storage, preservation, and analysis of crime scene evidence; ability to accurately record and maintain records, follow written protocols and oral instructions, establish work priorities, adhere to laboratory safety policies, analyze and interpret data and develop sound conclusions; ability to manage one’s time efficiently and perform routine duties; skills in oral and written communication; valid driver’s license and/or other means of reliable transportation.

**Preferred qualifications:** College degree in a natural scientific area; experience with computers in a laboratory environment; experience working in a scientific laboratory environment performing qualitative and quantitative analysis, preparing solutions and reagents, and operating and maintaining laboratory instrumentation (please specify instrument(s) on application); experience with the NIBIN system; experience with and/or knowledge of firearms.

**SELECTED CANDIDATE MUST PROVIDE A DNA SAMPLE VIA A BUCCAL SWAB (SALIVA SAMPLE), BE FINGERPRINTED, AND PASS A BACKGROUND SECURITY CHECK**

Applicants must apply electronically using the State of Virginia’s Recruitment Management System (RMS) by 5:00 pm, June 17, 2014. The RMS can be accessed using the link: [https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov](https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov). Contact Butch Martin at (804)786-0150 for assistance.

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