Opportunities Currently Available

Position: Forensic Scientist

Application Deadline: 4/10/2015
Section and Location: BCI - Firearms, Richfield
Bargaining Unit: 48
Civil Service Status: FOP
Work Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Salary: $22.74/hr to $36.59/hr - Pay Range 12

Basic Duties

The Ohio Attorney General’s Office is currently seeking a Forensic Scientist for the Firearms Unit of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Section. This position will report to the Richfield office. The duties of this position include but are not limited to the following: *Conducts tests on criminal evidence, examines known bullets from test fired weapons and compares to those of questioned origin.* *Makes distance determinations.* *Restores serial numbers on firearms and other evidence.* *Performs analysis on tool marks.* *Performs related miscellaneous lab duties.* *Maintains equipment.* *Other special projects and duties as assigned.*

NOTE: A TRANSCRIPT MUST BE INCLUDED WHEN APPLYING FOR THIS POSITION. Transcripts must be in a PDF format and attached to your application before submission. They may be added to your application, in the “Attachments” section of Ohio Hiring Management System, during the “Confirm Application” (Step 4) of the application process.

Unusual Working Conditions

Exposed to caustic chemicals, explosives, odors, firearms, drugs, decomposing tissue and physiological fluids and contagious diseases. May require overnight travel. Required to submit DNA for entry into an elimination database.

Pre-Employment Conditions

Criminal history, drug screen, tax, driving record, polygraph and field investigation. An Internet search may be conducted of publicly available and job-related information through social media or through the use of search engines.

Minimum Qualifications
Bachelor's degree in a directly related science (e.g., chemistry, biology, forensic science, physics, health science, medical technology, etc.). The bachelor's degree and course content must meet the academic requirements of the laboratory's accrediting body. OR Bachelor's degree with 4 years of training and experience directly related to Chemistry, which includes one year of college level chemistry (ten semester hours, including lab hours, or equivalent), as recognized by the laboratory system director.

**How To Apply**

Prior to the application deadline, apply by following the Ohio Hiring Management System (OHMS) link on this posting. The OHMS site may also be accessed at http://careers.ohio.gov/. Employees of the Attorney General's Office must have been in their current positions for at least 12 months in order to be eligible for consideration. The Attorney General's Office may fill additional, similar positions as a result of this posting.

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