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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY
#24-412

This is a repost of vacancy announcement #24-311, previous applicants do not need to reapply.

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

TITLE: Investigator Trainee, Law and Public Safety

SALARY: \$49,738.97

LOCATIONS: [Victims of Crime Compensation Office](#)

Investigations Unit

50 Park Place

Newark, NJ 07102

OR

140 E. Front Street

Trenton, NJ 08608

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Three (3) vacancies as indicated above. Location preference required.

DUTIES: Under close supervision of an investigative supervisor in the Victims of Crime Compensation Office, will receive on-the-job training to process victims of crime benefit claims by interpreting applicable statutes, rules and regulations; reviews law enforcement reports, conducts criminal history record checks, and evaluates victim employment records, Workers' Compensation and State Department of Labor Unemployment information to ascertain compensability and compliance with relevant law; communicates with service providers such as hospitals, physicians, mental health providers; evaluates insurance information and benefits; performs other related duties as required.

REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: Applicants must meet one of the following or a combination of both experience and education. Thirty (30) semester hour credits are equal to one (1) year of relevant experience.

Four (4) years of professional 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 professional experience in the conduct of investigative administrative audits and/or regulatory examinations of records maintained by businesses and organizations. **OR** Four (4) years of professional experience in the conduct of investigations for the government, the military, consumer protection programs, public advocacy organizations, or the public interest.

OR

Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. *Applicants must submit proof of Bachelor's degree completion to be considered. Therefore, a copy of your final unofficial transcripts, which indicates the date your degree was conferred and the type of degree awarded must be submitted with your resume. Failure to submit unofficial college transcripts, as aforementioned, may result in disqualification from consideration.*

NOTE: 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.

NOTE: "Professional experience" refers to work that is analytical, evaluative, and interpretive; requires a range of basic knowledge of the profession's concepts and practices; and is performed with the authority to act and make accurate and informed decisions.

ADVANCEMENT: Appointees selected to fill a trainee title and who successfully complete the twelve-month training period as an Investigator Trainee, Law and Public Safety, will be eligible for advancement to the title: Investigator 1, Law and Public Safety. *The inability of an employee to attain a level of performance warranting advancement to the title indicated above shall be considered cause for separation.*

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.

PREFERENCE: Preference will be given to candidates with strong organizational skills; a propensity for innovative problem solving; the ability to multitask and work successfully and collaboratively with various stakeholder groups; communicate time-sensitive, technical, and nuanced information to a variety of stakeholders; the ability to weave trauma-informed, victim/survivor-centered, anti-oppression principles into the day-to-day work of the Division; and, the ability to meet short-term and long-term timelines in an ever-shifting landscape.

SAME APPLICANTS: If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your Schedule A or B letter must be submitted along with your resume and any other required supporting documents indicated on the announcement by the closing date indicated below. For more information on the SAME Program please visit <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email: CSC-SAME@csc.nj.gov or call CSC at (609) 292-4144, option 3.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations for experience and education will be based upon the resume and unofficial transcripts submitted at the time of application. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide a CSC approved evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency, with a course-by-course breakdown, prior to the closing date (see [CSC foreign degree information](#)). Failure to do so may result in disqualification of your education towards eligibility.

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

HOW TO APPLY: If qualified, please submit a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #24-412 with desired location, a current resume and a copy of your final unofficial transcripts and/or foreign degree evaluation (for education credit), to the Recruitment Coordinator via email at jobs@njoag.gov on or before the closing date of **November 6, 2024**.

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.

