



Office of Human Resources
Criminal Investigations Technician – CL0360
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General Statement of Duties

Assists with various types of criminal and civil investigations within the DA's Office, which include, but are not limited to inquires into location of victim/witnesses and defendants, obtaining recorded documentation of reporting parties (911), interviews, executing Court Orders for Non-Testimonial Evidence, evidence handling, determining ownership of seized property and criminal histories.

Distinguishing Characteristics

The Criminal Investigations Technician is distinguished from the Investigations Technician who conducts various types of investigations within various city departments, which include, but are not limited to, inquiries regarding employment applicants' character, conduct, driving history, use of illegal drugs, employment history, criminal history, credit history and references.

This class is distinguished from the Senior Criminal/Civil Investigator, which performs full performance level investigation work.

Essential Duties

Maintains the confidentiality of all investigations, including all applicant file contents, investigation working documents and reports and forwards these materials to the Commission at the conclusion of investigations.

Reviews new case filings to determine additional information needed to complete the filing.

Follow-up to obtain additional information to include, but not limited to 911 calls, Body Worn Camera footage, Medical Release, Medical Records, Similar Fact cases [404b material], Jail calls, Jail visits, Serious Bodily Injury Forms.

Assists in locating victims and witnesses.

Organizes case materials for review as they relate to civil forfeitures and researches current information to determine ownership.

Prepares written reports as to actions taken.

Executes Court Orders with defendants for nontestimonial evidence, i.e. DNA swabs, fingerprints and photographs.

Conducts evidence viewings with defense counsel and Deputy District Attorneys.

Provides complete and accurate testimony in Court proceedings.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

Employees may be re-deployed to work in other capacities in their own agencies or in other City agencies to support core functions of the City during a City-wide emergency declared by the Mayor.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

Competencies

Attention of Detail – Is thorough when performing work and conscientious about attending to detail.

Decision Making – Makes sound, well informed, and objective decisions, perceives the impact and implications of decisions, commits to action, even in uncertain situations, to accomplish organizational goals, causes change.

Interpersonal Skills - Shows understanding, courtesy, tact, empathy, and concern, develops and maintains relationships, deals with people who are difficult, hostile, and/or distressed, relates well to people from varied backgrounds and situations, and is sensitive to individual differences.

Oral Communication – Expresses information to individuals or groups effectively taking into account the audience and nature of the information, makes clear and convincing oral presentation, listens to other, and attends to nonverbal cues.

Problem Solving – Identifies problems, determines accuracy and relevance information, uses sound judgment to generate and evaluate alternatives, and to make recommendations.

Reading - Understands and interprets written material including technical material, rules, regulations, instructions, reports, charts, graphs, or tables and applies what is learned from written material to specific situations.

Writing - Recognizes or uses correct English grammar, punctuation, and spelling, communicates information in a succinct and organized manner and produces written information which may include technical material that is appropriate for the intended audience.

Knowledge & Skills

Skill in investigating and analyzing information relative to the work assignment.

Knowledge of investigation techniques sufficient to be able to conduct comprehensive investigations.

Level of Supervision Exercised

By position, may perform lead work.

Education Requirement

Graduation from high school or the possession of a GED, HiSET or TASC Certificate.

Experience Requirement

Two (2) years of previous criminal investigation experience.

Education & Experience Equivalency

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

Licensure & Certification

By position, requires a valid Driver's License at the time of application.
Licenses and certifications must be kept current as a condition of employment.

Working Environment

Subject to long irregular hours.
Subject to varying and unpredictable situations.
Pressure due to lengthy interviews and interrogations.

Level of Physical Demand

2-Light (10-20 lbs.)

Physical Demands

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs):

Carrying: Transporting or moving an object.

Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination: Performing work through using two or more body parts or other devices.

Fingering: Picking and pinching, through use of fingers or otherwise.

Handling: Seizing, holding, grasping, through use of hands, fingers, or other means.

Hearing: Perceiving and comprehending the nature and direction of sounds.

Lifting: Moving objects weighing no more than 20 pounds from one level to another.

Pulling: Exerting force upon an object so that it is moving to the person.

Pushing: Exerting force upon an object so that it moves away from the person.

Sitting: Remaining in a stationary position.

Talking: Communicating ideas or exchanging information.

Background Check Requirement

Special Police Criminal Check

Employment Verification

Licenses/Certification

By position, Motor Vehicle Record

Assessment Requirement

None

Probation Period

Six (6) months.

Class Detail

Pay Grade: NE-15

FLSA Code: N

Established Date: 10/10/2021

Established By: GT

Revised Date:

Revised By:

Class History: New classification for the DA's Office.