



## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

### CRIMINALIST I/II (DNA)

The San Diego Police Department is seeking applicants for a DNA Criminalist position for the Forensic Biology Unit.

#### **OPENING DATE:**

April 21, 2017 (Scheduled to close May 1, 2017)

#### **JOB INFORMATION:**

Criminalist I/II (DNA) positions perform work of routine difficulty on an increasingly responsible basis; conduct crime scene investigations to discover and develop evidence; perform laboratory analysis on evidence related to police investigations; write reports summarizing analysis findings; testify in court; and perform other duties as assigned.

**CRIMINALIST I SALARY:** Monthly Salary \$4,693 to \$5,687

**CRIMINALIST II SALARY:** Monthly Salary \$6,267 to \$7,571

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

You must meet the following requirements on the date you apply, unless otherwise indicated.

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution in Criminalistics, Forensic Science, a physical science, or a biological science which MUST include successful completion of graduate or undergraduate courses in biochemistry, genetics, and molecular biology as well as course work and/or training in statistics or population biology.
- A valid California Class C Driver License is required at the time of hire.

#### **NOTE:**

- A Master's Degree in Criminalistics or Forensic Science without a qualifying Bachelor's Degree is NOT qualifying.
- Foreign degrees are qualifying if they have been evaluated and deemed to be equivalent to degrees from accredited institutions in the United States.

#### **CRIMINALIST II REQUIREMENTS:**

- In addition to the minimum requirements, two years of fulltime professional criminalistics experience in a public or private laboratory performing DNA analysis. Experience may consist of forensic DNA analysis, DNA test interpretation, report writing, testimony in court, and DNA test validation.



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### NOTE:

- A Master's degree in Criminalistics or Forensic Science may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

### TO APPLY:

For more information on the positions please contact Patrick O'Donnell or Kristin Beyers. An online application for DNA Criminalist will be available at the City of San Diego's website (<https://www.sandiego.gov/empopp/current>) during the open period. Passing a complete background check including a polygraph examination is required prior to employment.

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