



## **FORENSIC LAB MANAGER COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS Starting Annual Salary \$70,782 Annual Salary Range \$70,782 - \$104,770**

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Crime Lab is seeking applicants for the position of Forensic Laboratory Manager – Comparative Analysis. The Comparative Analysis detail consists of; Firearms/toolmark, questioned documents, and footwear/tiretrack. The LVMPD's Forensic Lab is located in the Southwest part of Las Vegas and is a full service forensic facility. The 30,000 sq. ft. center houses the disciplines of Toxicology, Biology/DNA, Firearms, Trace Evidence, Latent Prints, Questioned Documents, and Drug Chemistry. The Forensic Laboratory is accredited by the American Society of Crime Lab Directors - Lab Accreditation Board (Legacy program)

Best candidate's will have a Bachelor's degree in a science and an advanced degree in an area applicable to Forensic Science; 5 years of recent full time and demonstrated proficiency in one of the following disciplines: firearms/toolmark, questioned documents, footwear/tiretrack; rendered expert testimony in one or more of the disciplines of comparative analysis; maintained case work documentation in accordance with ASCLD/LAB standards; knowledge of the standards established by ASCLD/LAB and the guidelines promulgated by the Scientific Working Groups (SWGs) applicable to comparative analysis; knowledge of standard sources of information and current literature in the field, specifically associated with comparative analysis; plan, develop, and implement new testing methods and procedures; ability to estimate laboratory workload requirements and need for personnel and equipment; knowledge of supervisory principals and practices; ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines; display excellent leadership skills, decision making, excellent interpersonal skills, and written and verbal communication skills; establish and maintain cooperative relationships with peers, subordinates, superiors, members of other law enforcement agencies, and the general public and convey scientific/technical information in an understandable manner.

Must be a U.S. citizen or have U.S. permanent residency at time of application. Any candidate selected for hire will be required to provide a buccal swab to the LVMPD Forensic Laboratory's DNA Elimination/Staff Index. This sample will be used to develop a genetic profile for identification only; no disease information can be gleaned from the sample. The profile will not be accessible to anyone outside of the LVMPD Forensic Lab and will be maintained in the Biology/DNA Detail's DNA Elimination/Staff Index only.

Interested candidates should contact Julie Walker, Staff Specialist, at 702-828-3979 for application information. For laboratory information please contact Linda Krueger, Forensics Director, at 702-828-3932.

***The LVMPD is an equal opportunity employer. All appointments to the competitive service shall be made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, or political affiliation, and shall be based on merit and fitness only. The LVMPD is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.***