



FORENSIC LAB MANAGER TOXICOLOGY

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 -Toxicology Detail. 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 related field and 5 years of recent full-time experience in a forensic toxicology laboratory; demonstrated proficiency in toxicological analyses including participation in a proficiency testing program; rendered expert testimony in toxicology; maintained case work documentation in accordance with ASCLD/LAB standards; knowledge of the ASCLD/LAB and other comparable toxicology accreditation programs; knowledge of the guidelines promulgated by the Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT); the ability to plan, develop, and implement new testing methods and procedures; knowledge of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of drugs in the body; current knowledge of analytical instrumentation used in Toxicology, including Headspace GC, GC/MS, LC/MS, and breath alcohol instrumentation; knowledge of evidence collection and preservation procedures and the theory and principles of Forensic Science; excellent leadership, decision making, interpersonal, and written and verbal communication skills; knowledge of supervisory principles and practices; the ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines, 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 information 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.