



NIAGARA COUNTY JOB POSTING

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TITLE/POSITION #: Forensic Scientist II (Firearms/Toolmarks/Ballistics) New #

PAY RATE: \$35.55 - 41.53/hour

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Sheriff's Office

WORK LOCATION: Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory

STATUS: Permanent

DESCRIPTION: The work involves responsibility for processing items of physical evidence for the purpose of firearms, ammunition, and tool mark identification and analysis using various physical and chemical methods. The incumbent handles complex examinations and cases and exercises a high degree of independence. The work is performed under the general supervision of the Director of Forensic Laboratory. Does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must meet one of the following:

1. Graduation from a New York State or regionally accredited college or university with a Master's Degree, which must have included at least twelve (12) credit hours in one of the natural sciences, forensic sciences or engineering sciences, with one (1) year of full-time or its part-time equivalent experience in a forensic laboratory which must have included the examination of firearms; OR

2. Graduation from a New York State or regionally accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree, which must have included at least twelve (12) credit hours in one of the natural sciences, forensic sciences or engineering sciences, with two (2) years of full-time or its part-time equivalent experience in a forensic laboratory which must have included the examination of firearms; OR

3. An equivalent combination of training and experience that is defined by the limits of (1) and (2) above.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Applicants will be required to undergo a state and national criminal history background investigation which will include a fingerprint check to determine suitability for appointment. Failure to meet the standards for the background investigation may result in disqualification.

NOTE: Incumbents must pass a competency test prior to assuming casework responsibility, and must pass a proficiency test annually, in accordance with accreditation requirements.

Additional continuing education and training may be required as condition of employment

Note: Niagara County Sheriff's Office has been granted a one-time residency waiver to fill this position if the most qualified candidate resides outside of Niagara County. Residents outside Niagara County are welcome to apply.

DATE POSTED: **09/22/2021** DEADLINE: **10/13/2021**

APPLY ELECTRONICALLY AT: <https://niagara-portal.mycivilservice.com/>

OR SUBMIT PAPER APPLICATIONS TO:

Niagara County Human Resources

111 Main Street – Suite G2, Lockport, NY 14094

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