



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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**INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF:
Firearms Examiner-P**

An Equal Opportunity Employer

SALARY

\$62,425.00 - \$143,996.00 Annually

OPENING DATE: 07/26/22

CLOSING DATE: 09/09/22

THE POSITION

***Come join our team! Located minutes from downtown Washington, DC Prince George's is the perfect family-friendly community to live, work, and play!
We are Prince George's Proud!***

Located in the heart of the Baltimore/Washington corridor, Prince George's County borders Washington D.C. and is just 37 miles south of the city of Baltimore. Encompassing almost 500 square miles, with over 900,000 residents Prince George's County has an urban atmosphere that still manages to provide a scenic and peaceful place to live, work, and play.

The Police Department is currently seeking highly qualified individuals to fill a vacant Firearms Examiner position, grade P-24, in the Firearms Examination Unit (FEU).

The position of Firearms Examiner is a professional and technical position involving forensic examinations in the areas of firearms, toolmark, and serial number restoration; must have computer skills to operate FiiS-LIMS system and preferably the NIBIN system. The applicant should have courtroom experience and be able to assist other sections and jurisdictions with examination requests. Work assignments require knowledge of the Personnel Law, Departmental General Orders, Standard Operating Procedures of the Firearms Examination Unit and the ability to communicate effectively with others. The incumbent performs assigned duties and responsibilities in accordance with the established performance standards and treats all personnel and personnel related matters as strictly confidential.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

What You'll Do:

The selected candidate will independently conduct forensic examinations in the areas of firearm and tool mark identification. Examinations will include microscopic comparisons of evidence and known specimens for the purpose of identification, microscopic processing of evidence, testing firearms for proper function and safety; restoration of obliterated serial numbers.

Examinations will include microscopic and chemical/electrolytic etching process for serial number restoration. Selected candidate will attend court to testify whenever subpoenaed.

- Conduct forensic examinations to identify and classify firearms of evidentiary value.
- Conduct forensic examinations to identify and classify ammunition types of evidentiary value.
- Maintains a high degree of knowledge of different firearms and ammunition.
- Test firearms for functional capacity by discharging firearm into a water recovery tank and/or trap.
- Consistently and effectively maintains all physical evidence submitted to the Unit for examination. Ensuring that the evidence is collected, identified, and prepared for examiner assignment and eventual analysis.
- Will evaluate fired cartridge cases, and other pertinent forensic evidence that may require later testimony.
- Will measure and record general rifling characteristics of bullets and bullet fragments.

- Utilize computer software associated with the Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS)/National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN).
- Writes clear and concise reports detailing forensic examinations and conclusions.
- Conducts peer review of other examiner's work.
- Testifies in court as needed.
- Willingly and cooperatively performs tasks and duties which may not be specifically listed in the class specification or position description, but which are within the general occupational category and responsibility level typically associated with the employee's class of work.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

What You'll Need:

Graduation from high school or GED, plus certification as a qualified firearms and toolmark examiner as stipulated by the Association of Firearms and Toolmark Examiners (AFTE).

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- College degree from an accredited institution in the physical sciences and appropriate experience in the forensic firearms field. Effective 2007, a degree is required for all new Firearms Examiners in order to take the AFTE (Association of Firearms and Toolmark Examiners) certification examination.
- Completion of the Association of Firearms and Toolmark Examiners (AFTE) training manual.
- Certification as a qualified firearms and toolmark examiner as stipulated by the Association of Firearms and Toolmark Examiners (AFTE).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: 7600 Barlowe Road, Palmer Park, MD 20785

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

1. Must pass a thorough background investigation.
2. Must meet departmental physical requirements.
3. Must be able to meet requirements established by the Maryland State Police for issuance of a handgun permit (Article 27, Section 36E).
4. Must be able to work indoors and outdoors.
5. Must be able to stand for long periods of time.

ELIGIBILITY TO WORK:

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, an employer is required to hire only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized alien workers. Applicants who are selected for employment will be required to show and verify authorization to work in the United States.

This employer participates in E-Verify and will provide the federal government with your Form I-9 information to confirm that you are authorized to work in the U.S., only after an offer has been accepted and the Form I-9 is completed. For information on E-Verify, or if you believe the County has violated its E-Verify responsibilities, please contact the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) at 888-897-7781 or visit their website at dhs.gov

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED ON-LINE AT:
<http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/>

EXAM #05999
FIREARMS EXAMINER-P
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Firearms Examiner-P Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. Please indicated highest level of education.

- HS
- Bachelors Degree
- Masters Degree

- * 2. Have you completed the AFTE Training Manual?
 - YES
 - NO
- * 3. Have you received you AFTE (Association of Firearms and Toolmark Examiners) certification?
 - YES
 - NO
- * 4. If answered yes to question #3, please provide date and certification number.

- * 5. Have you successfully completed and obtained a certificate from the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) training course?
 - Yes No

- * 6. Have you been authorized to complete forensic firearms examinations on casework evidence?
 - YES
 - NO
- * 7. If you answered "Yes" to question 6, please indicate the date of authorization and the employer who authorized you to complete forensic firearms examination on casework evidence. Do not list "see resume". If you answered "No", please indicate with "N/A".

- * 8. Positions within the Police Department are essential. You will be expected to report during standard or non-standard hours as operations necessitate. Are you willing to report to work or remain at work when others are granted leave?
 - Yes No

- * 9. Are you willing to work rotating shifts to include weekends and holidays?
 - Yes No

- 10. Are you a PCEA member?
 - YES
 - NO
- 11. If you have an advance degree - please indicate your field of study.

* Required Question