

# **PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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**Organization Name:** Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office – Technical Services  
**Job Posting Title:** IRC56857  
**Job Title:** Crime Scene Investigator  
**Work Schedule:** Varies (Shift Work)  
**Recruiter:** HR Analyst – Meredith Combs  
**Accepting Applications:** 1/20/2026 – 02/02/2026

## **Detailed Description**

- Responsible for the documentation, search, and collection of evidence at crime scenes that may include preparing sketches and diagrams, taking measurements and photographs, powder/chemical processing for detection/collection of latent prints, and the collection of potential DNA.
- Completes narrative reports following procedural collection techniques and presents expert testimony in a court of law.
- Operates a computer to enter, retrieve, review or modify data, verifies accuracy of entered data, and makes appropriate corrections.
- Utilizes criminal information databases, word processing and spreadsheet business software applications.
- Additional functions may require exposure to adverse environmental conditions, such as dirt, dust, odors, noise variation, fumes, temperature extremes, machinery, traffic hazards, toxic agents, disease, pathogenic substances, bio hazardous substances, or bright/dim lights.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

## **Job Requirements**

- Associate's degree in Crime Scene Technology, Forensic Science or closely related field from an accredited college or university supplemented by a minimum of 6 months of work experience with a law enforcement agency (on the job and/or internship in Crime Scene Investigation) **OR** Bachelor's degree in Crime Scene Technology, Forensic Science or closely related field from an accredited college or university supplemented by 3 months of work experience with a law enforcement agency (on the job and/or internship in Crime Scene Investigation).
- Must have knowledge of common methods, procedures, and skill in crime scene documentation, crime scene processing, photography, evidence collection, and latent print processing using powder/chemical methods.
- Must be detail oriented.
- Must be familiar with personal computers.
- Must possess excellent oral/written communication skills.

## **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must possess, or be able to obtain and maintain a valid Florida driver's license prior to employment.
- Must possess, or be able to obtain and maintain a Crime Scene certification from an accredited organization such as the International Association for Identification (IAI) within three (3) years of employment.
- Must be able to perform shift work as required.
- Must be able to exert moderate, though not constant physical effort, typically involving some combination of climbing and balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, and crawling, which may involve some lifting, carrying, pushing and/or pulling of objects and materials of moderate weight (12-20 pounds) and occasionally heavier items.

## **PREFERENCES:**

- Bachelor's degree in Crime Scene Technology, Forensic Science, or closely related field from an accredited college or university.
- Crime Scene certification from an accredited organization.

## **How To Apply**

**To view the additional details and submit your online application please visit:** [www.pbso.org/jobs](http://www.pbso.org/jobs)

If you have questions, please contact Human Resources directly at 561-688-3540

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer  
Veterans' Preference to be requested at time application is submitted

Certain service members may be eligible to receive waivers for Postsecondary educational requirements and are encouraged to apply  
Applicants with a disability who require accommodation within the application/interview process should direct a request in advance to HR.