Position: Latent Fingerprint Examiner

Salary: $60,832.46-$92,925.56

Location: Doral, Florida

The **MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT (MDPD) Fingerprint Identification Section** is seeking an **experienced friction ridge examiner with at least one year of fingerprint identification experience** for an anticipated vacancy. The Fingerprint Identification Section is a large, state-of-the-art facility with modern equipment, Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) work stations, and forensic latent laboratory. We seek an individual who will meet the challenge of becoming a court-qualified Latent Fingerprint Examiner, and is able to work independently within a team environment. The ideal candidate will possess Tenprint or Latent Print Certification through the International Association for Identification (IAI), knowledge of ISO-17025 accreditation standards, and knowledge of AFIS.

Applicants must be a US citizen or US permanent resident prior to being hired. Applicants must have a bachelor or advanced degree from an accredited college or university with completion of at least 12 credit hours in physical or biological science-related coursework. Professional experience in either a forensic laboratory or law enforcement agency in the latent fingerprint discipline may substitute on a year-for-year basis for the required college education.

Qualified applicants will be subject to an extensive screening process to include background investigation, fingerprint check, physical and polygraph examination.

Duties:

- Performs collection, examination, and analysis of fingerprint evidence
- Analyze, compare, and evaluate friction ridge impressions using the AFIS
- Performs latent processing on items of physical evidence utilizing various physical and chemical methods
- Performs collection and documentation of evidence at crimes scenes, as necessary
- Prepares court exhibits and renders testimony in courts of law

Benefits:

- Health/Dental Benefits
- Florida Retirement System (Special Risk): 25 years, 75% of salary (vested after 6 years), 3% cost to employee
- Deferred Compensation investment program available (pretax investment)
- Two (2) weeks of paid vacation annually
- 96 hours of paid sick leave per year
- College tuition refund program - 50% tuition reimbursement for approved curriculum
- 3-5% annual merit pay and cost of living raises
- 5% salary increase for IAI Latent Certification
- Annual Longevity Bonus after 15 years of service
- 14 paid holidays (includes birthday and two floating holidays)
- No state income tax
- The Fingerprint Identification Section is ASCLD/LAB accredited in the Latent Print and Tenprint disciplines as of 2015.

Applicants must apply online at: www.miamidade.gov/jobs

Closing Date: 08/18/2020

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