Laboratory Supervisor – Pattern Sciences Unit, Grade 27
Montgomery County Police Department, Gaithersburg, Maryland

Salary Range – 72,636.00 – 120,703.00

Closing Date: September 18, 2020

Employee will perform work managing daily operations of the Pattern Sciences Unit (Bloodstain Pattern Analysis; Firearms and Toolmarks; Footwear and Tire; and Latent Prints) directly supervising employees.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Quality, administrative, and technical aspects (more if designated Technical Leader for one of the disciplines) of the Unit to include supervising; training; coaching staff and writing performance reviews.
- Receive, review, and evaluate all requests for laboratory examinations in the Unit to determine priority, probative nature of samples and suitability for testing.
- Ensure all requirements are met to maintain accreditation under ISO/17025: 2017
- Maintain competency to perform casework analysis in at least one of the disciplines within the Unit.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience: Five (5) years of professional experience performing Laboratory work within at least one of the disciplines within the Pattern Sciences Unit in an accredited Laboratory. Supervisory experience is not required, but preferred.

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in a natural, physical or forensic science.

Equivalency: An equivalent combination of education and experience may be substituted.

Licenses, Registrations, Certifications, or Special Requirements:

- Certification as required by any other Federal or state mandate, as required for the position of assignment.

Preferred Criteria:

1. Satisfy the qualifications required to serve as the Technical Leader for Firearms and Toolmarks per COMAR 10.51.06.12.A (excluding “B” section)

COMAR 10.52.06.12.A requires:

- Bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited university in Forensic Science, a natural science (such as chemistry, physics, or biology), or a sub-specialty of a natural science (such as organic chemistry, biochemistry, molecular biology)
- Have documented post-degree experience in Firearms and Toolmarks
  - Four (4) years with a baccalaureate degree
  - Three (3) years with a master’s degree or
  - Two (2) years with a doctoral degree

2. Experience supervising and/or performing examinations for Latent Prints.

3. Case management experience (accepting and assigning casework) in at least one of the disciplines within the Pattern Science Unit (Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Firearms and Toolmarks, Blood Splatter, Footwear and Tire, and Latent Prints).

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