

ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

New Iberia, Louisiana (The Heart of Cajun Country)



Position Announcement

Firearms Examiner

Annual Salary: Salary Range: \$52,373 – \$98,500
(Higher salary with additional years of experience and graduate level education)

Closing Date: Open immediately until filled

Overview: The Acadiana Criminalistics Lab serves the eight parishes (counties) of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermilion

Services offered are Biology (including DNA analysis), Chemistry (controlled substances, blood alcohol and beverage alcohol, and fire debris analyses), and Physical Evidence (firearms, toolmarks, shoe, tire and other impression evidence, fingerprint development - but not comparisons, and transfer trace evidence - glass, paint, fibers and hair).

Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory is ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accredited.

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in a natural/physical science from an accredited academic institution
- Successful completion of a documented forensic scientist firearm/toolmarks training program and/or demonstration of competency in the examination of firearms (subsequent casework experience is preferred)
- Ability to communicate effectively (orally and in writing)
- Ability to maintain accurate records, analyze and interpret data, manage multiple tasks efficiently, establish work priorities, and develop sound conclusions from comparisons
- Be of strong ethical background free of criminal history

Duties:

- Perform technical and scientific examination in the field of Firearms and Toolmarks Examination, including microscopic and instrumental methods
- Perform NIBIN entry and correlation review
- Perform Serial Number Restorations
- Communication with law enforcement officers and judicial representatives, provide analysis, written reports, and courtroom testimony as an expert witness in local, state, and federal court

Benefits:

- Subsidized health insurance
- Flexible spending accounts for healthcare, health insurance premiums, and daycare
- Retirement benefits
- 9 paid holidays/year; 6-12 paid vacation/year; 6-12 paid sick/year

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