



WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE FORENSIC LABORATORY

725 Jefferson Road, South Charleston, West Virginia 25309-1698

The West Virginia State Police Forensic Laboratory is accepting applicants for:

Position: **FORENSIC SCIENTIST 4** (Firearms Examiner)

Location: Troop 0 – Headquarters – So. Charleston

Pay Grade: Commensurate with Experience (Base salary is currently \$49,367, but with across-the-board pay raises going into effect July 1st, the base is expected to go up to \$51,737.)

Description: This is a responsible professional position requiring specific scientific and technical skills. This position is authorized to work independently on casework with minimal supervision. Forensic Scientist 4 is authorized to issue forensic reports at the conclusion of testing, perform technical review in their area of expertise, perform testing on complex cases, serves a lead worker, provides technical assistance to lower-level scientist, and render expert testimony when needed. Performs related work as required.

Minimum Qualifications: **Education:** Bachelor's degree from an accredited four year college or university with a major in chemistry, biology, biochemistry, molecular biology, forensic sciences, natural sciences, or related field. Discipline specific educational requirements as specified. **Experience:** Five (5) years of training and experience directly related to the forensic discipline assigned. **Special Requirements:** A successful background check and polygraph examination (if not previously attained). A valid driver's license.

Go to <https://www.wvsp.gov/employment/Documents/civilianapp.pdf> for an application.