

ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

New Iberia, Louisiana (The Heart of Cajun Country)



Position Announcement

Firearms Examiner

Annual Salary: Starting at \$45,011 for 1 year of relevant experience (higher salary with additional years of experience)

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, tool marks, 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 17025:2005 accredited.

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in a natural/physical science from an accredited academic institution
- Successful completion from a training program and two years of firearm/toolmark casework experience (which may include time from the training program) is preferred
- Be able to communicate effectively (orally and in writing)
- Use computer applications as they relate to laboratory procedures
- Be of strong ethical background free of criminal history

Duties:

- Perform technical and scientific examination in the field of Firearms and Toolmark Examination, including microscopic and instrumental methods
- Perform technical and scientific examination in the field of Footwear, Tire, and other Impression Evidence
- Ability to perform analysis on transfer trace evidence (glass, paint, fibers, and hair), including microscopic and instrumental methods
- 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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