



CITY OF COLUMBUS
invites applications for the position of:

Latent Print Examiner II (Vacancy) (UPDATED)

JOB TYPE:	Full-time
SALARY:	\$26.20 - \$39.29 Hourly
OPENING DATE:	11/22/22
CLOSING DATE:	12/30/22 11:59 PM
DEFINITION:	

All applications for this position must include transcripts that demonstrate the minimum coursework qualifications have been met. Applications will be forwarded to the department indicated above. For those candidates passing the application review step, the hiring process will include one or more interviews, a criminal background check, and a pre-employment drug test. For any position within the Division of Police, the hiring process will also include the completion of an extensive personal history questionnaire and a polygraph examination. The selection process can take as little as 3 weeks and up to 3 months.

Under direction, is responsible for fully-skilled latent print examination in the Crime Laboratory; performs related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

(Any one position may not include all of the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all of the duties that may be performed.)

Performs examinations of friction ridge impressions using the ACE-V (analysis, comparison, evaluation, and verification) method and prepares technical reports on findings;

Conducts searches through Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and other law enforcement databases (i.e. NGI, State AFIS) to compare unknown prints to known prints;

Handles physical evidence according to the chain of custody and laboratory procedures;

Prepares documentation and maintains required records for laboratory activities such as training, case examinations, reagent preparation, and maintenance or service on equipment;

Testifies as a latent print expert witness in court;

Develops and presents latent print training activities including laboratory procedures and examination methods to police officers, prosecutors, and community groups;

Reviews scientific literature, researches methods and technology, and recommends improvements to testing procedures as required;

Maintains work areas and supports laboratory safety and security;

May train other latent print examiners in the ACE-V method; participates in mock trials;

May serve as a project leader by providing guidance, planning, and reviewing work products;

May perform latent print processing on items of physical evidence utilizing various physical and chemical methods.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of a bachelor's degree with some coursework in the physical or biological sciences (ten (10) semester or fifteen (15) quarter hours) and three (3) years of experience performing latent print comparisons. Substitution(s): Possession of a master's degree in forensic, physical, biological sciences, or a related field may substitute for one (1) year of experience.

TEST/JOB CONTACT INFORMATION:

Recruitment #: 22-3010-V1
Employment Type: Full-Time, (Regular)

Should you have questions regarding this vacancy, please contact:

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