

DNA Criminalist I/II (Opens 7/24/09)

The San Diego Police Department is seeking applicants for the DNA Criminalist position. The DNA Laboratory currently has fourteen personnel and serves a population of 1.3 million. The DNA Criminalist would be responsible for evidence screening, DNA extraction, STR profiling, report writing, some CODIS functions, and testimony in court. In addition, participation in a crime scene program is required after two years of employment. Positions can be filled at the Criminalist I or II level depending on the qualifications of a candidate.

DNA Criminalist I: Monthly Salary \$4693 to \$5687

Qualifications:

*A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in Criminalistics, Forensic Science, a physical science, or a biological science which must include successful completion of graduate or undergraduate courses in biochemistry, genetics, and molecular biology as well as course work and/or training in statistics or population biology.

DNA Criminalist II: Monthly Salary \$6267 to \$7571

Qualifications:

*A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in Criminalistics, Forensic Science, a physical science, or a biological science which must include successful completion of graduate or undergraduate courses in biochemistry, genetics, and molecular biology as well as course work and/or training in statistics or population biology.

*Two years of fulltime professional criminalistics experience in a public or private laboratory performing DNA analysis. Experience may consist of forensic DNA analysis, DNA test interpretation, report writing, testimony in court, and DNA test validation.

Note: A Master's degree in Criminalistics or Forensic Science may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

For information on the positions please contact Dr. Patrick O'Donnell. An online application for DNA Criminalist is available at the City of San Diego's website (Google San Diego City Employment).

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