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| **Police Forensic Scientist III-DNA**PUBLIC SAFETY - POLICE  |

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| **SALARY:**  | $68,598.40 - $99,756.80 Annually |

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| **CLASSIFICATION:** Unclassified  |
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| **STATUS:** Full-Time Regular  |
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| **FLSA:** Exempt position, not eligible for overtime compensation.  |
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| **OPENING DATE:** 05/02/19  |
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| **CLOSING DATE:** 05/29/19 11:59 PM  |
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| **INTRODUCTION:**  |
| Performs highly specialized professional forensic science evaluations in connection with the identification and comparison of physical evidence submitted to the Crime Laboratory for forensic analysis.**Selection Process**Applicants whose education, training and experience most closely meet the needs of the position may be invited to participate in a selection process to include a panel interview and an assessment exercise.  Successful candidates will receive a post-offer, pre-employment background screening to include:* Fingerprinting
* Criminal Background screening for the past 7 years
* Motor Vehicle Department Records Check
* Drug Screening
* Physical Examination
* Psychological Testing (Police Department Only)
* Background Investigation to include Polygraph (Police Department Only)
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| **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** |
| **Education and Experience****All Assignments*** A Bachelor's degree in a physical or natural science from an accredited educational institution, with a minimum of 20 semester hours of chemistry related coursework.
* Must have eight years of experience as a forensics examiner in a recognized crime laboratory. Must have a working expertise in three forensic disciplines or combination of working expertise in one  forensic discipline and completion of two of the following or working expertise in two forensic disciplines and completion of one of the following: publication in recognized scientific journal; presentation at recognized scientific meeting; certification by recognized forensic organization; or participation in validation or method development.
* An equivalent combination of education and job related experience may substitute for the educational requirements on a year-for-year basis.

**Licensing, Certifications and Other Requirements*** Must possess and maintain a valid, unrestricted Arizona driver's license with no major citations within the past 39 months prior to the start date.

*Other pertinent licenses and/or certifications may be required of some positions depending on department/section assignment*.   |
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| **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**  |
| *Performs duties and responsibilities commensurate with assigned functional area which may include, but are not limited to, any combination of the following tasks:***All Assignments** * Examines, identifies, interprets and evaluates suspected evidence.
* Enters and searches for information on the computerized individual characteristic database systems.
* Compares analytical findings with known standards.
* Comprehends and follows detailed, highly technical, oral and written instructions to prepare clear, concise, comprehensive reports and records.  Prepares and presents detailed reports.
* Prioritizes own casework load.
* Responds to crime scenes and court appearances as needed.
* Performs other duties as assigned.
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| **WORK ENVIRONMENT/PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**  |
| *The physical demands and work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this position or that an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.** Use specialized protective equipment to perform laboratory analysis.
* May be exposed to fumes or dust, bodily fluids, toxic or caustic chemicals or materials that transmit infectious disease (e.g., AIDS, Hepatitis B) are corrosive, carcinogenic or explosive.
* Safely work with various chemicals and powders.
* Visually distinguishes the full range of the color spectrum to perform forensic examinations.
* Work is performed in a normal City office environment, laboratory, and in the field.
* Lift and move materials weighing up to 30 pounds.
* Visual and muscular dexterity to operate equipment.
* Travel to/from meetings and various locations.

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