

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

There is a vacancy in the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's office for a

Welfare Fraud Investigator

BENEFITS: Generous vacation and sick time allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness eligibility and the option to enroll in the St. Lawrence County's health insurance or opt out of the insurance and receive a buyout in the amount of \$2,000 for single coverage or \$4,000 for family.

DUTIES OF THE POSITION: This position exists in the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office. An employee of this class conducts investigations relating to criminal activities and prepares reports on such cases for the District Attorney. This is specialized investigative work dealing with cases with which the District Attorney is concerned. The work involves the investigation of crimes, interrogation of suspects and witnesses, gathering evidence and related work as required. Oftentimes the work is performed to assemble evidence to assist in the presentation of cases to a grand jury or at the trial stage. While standard investigative techniques are employed in accordance with policies outlined by the District Attorney, the employee exercises considerable independent judgment in the course of his/her duties. The employee may also be directed to oversee personnel from other agencies in specific operations and investigative interns. At times may be required to be available and on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The incumbent does related work as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma, or possession of an Individual Education Plan diploma and seven (7) years of full-time paid police experience within the past ten (10) years. Experience shall include working knowledge and training in standard investigative techniques and the basic principles of undercover and narcotics investigations.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Currently certified in New York State as a Police Officer, through the Bureau for Municipal Police or the New York State Police, or completed the Criminal Investigator Training Program through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.
- Firearms certification through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) or through the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act.

Candidates must NOT require a New York State Retirement System 211 waiver.

Additional Employment Information: This position is currently being filled under the HELP Program and will not require an examination at this time.

Applications accepted until the position is filled.

You can apply online at <https://stlaw-portal.mycivilservice.com>.

Applications can also be obtained from the St. Lawrence County's website, <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources (315)379-2210.

Send application to:

St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office
48 Court Street
Canton, NY 13617
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