



Investigations Division
Special Operations Unit (SOU) – White Plains
Detective Specialist
Reference No. INV_SOU_WP_7205_091125

Application Deadline is September 11, 2025

The Office of the New York State Attorney General (“OAG”), Investigations Division is seeking an experienced candidate for appointment to Detective Specialist for its Special Operations Unit Computer Forensic Investigative Team (CFIT) located in White Plains. The Investigations Division’s Special Operations Unit provides operational investigative technical expertise and support to all Divisions, Bureaus and Units within the Office of the Attorney General.

The CFIT team is responsible for all computer and electronic device related forensic work, including the seizure and extraction of data from devices at search warrant scenes and the proper handling of evidence for eventual analysis. This is a Statewide Unit with 24x7x365 responsibilities. Candidates should be of high moral character, hard-working, motivated and committed to public service on behalf of the people of the State of New York.

Duties performed by Detective Investigators may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Perform digital forensics for active criminal and civil investigations, including but not limited to; Mobile device extractions, seizure and imaging of PC’s and laptops, DVR extractions, website captures, data recovery from a variety of technology-based sources.
- Participate with criminal investigators and other law enforcement officers in active criminal investigations and apply advanced investigative techniques to gather evidence and intelligence that facilitate the prosecution of violations of criminal laws.
- Participate in the planning and execution of the electronic surveillance phase of major investigative and enforcement operations.
- Provide investigative support for complex internet investigations.
- Assist other members of the unit with making covert court ordered entry onto/into the property of targets of criminal investigations to install equipment to collect evidence.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Have current NYS basic police academy certification approved by DCJS or the ability to successfully complete all requirements to obtain NYS basic police academy certification.
- Must possess a valid NYS Driver’s License with ability to operate a motor vehicle.
- The NYS Public Officer’s Law requires that all police officers be citizens of the United States of America and reside within the State of New York at the time of appointment.
- Minimum of 3 years’ experience performing digital forensic work including but not limited to; Mobile device extraction and analysis, imaging hard drives, seizure, imaging, and analysis of PC’s, laptops and Macs, recovering video data from DVR surveillance systems, website capture and analysis.
- Candidate must possess the capability of articulating complicated computer forensic concepts to audiences with limited technical knowledge.
- Must possess strong writing, analytical and organizational skills.
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary investigative team.
- Certification and experiences with industry standard tools for extraction of mobile devices such as Cellebrite, XRY, Oxygen.
- Experience with the Development and documentation of digital forensic policies and standard operating procedures.
- Experience with tool sourcing, procurement, testing, and license maintenance.
- Experience testifying before Grand Jury and Court proceedings.

- Proficiency and/or direct experience in computer network administration and support; ability to install and maintain computer equipment, software and computer peripherals.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Industry recognized certification(s) such as CFCE from IACIS.
- Certification in use of social media discovery tools such as X1 Social Discovery.
- Experience with online based investigations utilizing OSINT techniques.
- Experience recovering video evidence from DVR surveillance systems.
- Experience with participating on search warrants for the seizure of electronic equipment.
- Experience with the implementation and/or management of a forensic management platform such as Magnet Atlas or similar.
- Experience in other technical areas such as electronic eavesdropping and wiretapping, knowledge and understanding of State and Federal laws pertaining to technical, electronic, audio, video surveillance.

The annual salary for this position is \$87,529. Appointments in White Plains receive an additional \$4,000 location pay. This position is overtime eligible. Performance of the duties may require frequent, unscheduled work on evenings and weekends and requires 24/7 availability. This position is in the exempt class, and incumbents serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General.

*Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.
The OAG is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to workplace diversity.*

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online. To apply, please click on this link: [INV_SOU_WP_7205_091125](#)

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on September 11, 2025

Applicants must be prepared to submit a complete application consisting of the following:

- **Cover Letter** - Include the Reference number: INV_SOU_WP_7205_091125
- **Resume**
- **List of three (3) references** - Only submit professional references, supervisory references are preferred.

If you have questions regarding a Detective Investigator position with the OAG, the application process, or need assistance with submitting your application, please email Investigator.Jobs@ag.ny.gov or call 518-776-2500.

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