



Investigations Division
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) – Buffalo
Detective Investigator Trainee
Reference No. INV_TRN_MFCU_BUFF_07838_110225

Application Deadline is November 2, 2025

The Office of the Attorney General is seeking qualified candidates for Detective Investigator Trainee positions in our Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) – Buffalo office. Candidates should be hard working, motivated, and committed to public service on behalf of the people of the State of New York.

MFCU, the centerpiece of New York's efforts to combat Medicaid provider fraud, conducts complex investigations in fraud committed by Medicaid providers and others in the healthcare industry who steal from New York State, those involved in the diversion of prescription narcotics, and to investigate and prosecute abuse and neglect of residents in nursing homes, hospitals, and other residential healthcare facilities.

Detective Investigator Trainees work collaboratively in case-specific teams with Detective Investigators, Assistant Attorneys General, analysts, and forensic auditors to learn how to conduct highly complex criminal and civil investigations, using the highest level of professionalism, judgement, and discretion.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Either a two (2) year or four (4) year college degree or current New York State Police Officer Certification.
- Must possess a valid NYS Driver's License with the ability to operate a motor vehicle.
- The ability to successfully complete all requirements to obtain NYS basic police academy certification or have current NYS basic police academy certification approved by DCJS. Before entry into the police academy, candidates will need to pass a physical fitness exam based on the [Cooper Standard](#).
- 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.
- Candidates should possess strong writing, analytical and organizational skills.
- Candidates will be required to combine traditional investigative skills with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work as part of an investigative team.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Cultural competence to understand and effectively respond to cultural differences for involvement in undercover operations and/or otherwise to be inserted into investigations and interactions with targets across cultures.
- Strong communications, interpersonal and teamwork skills.
- Proficiency with computers, common word processing applications, use of search engines and internet research.
- The ability to read, write, speak and understand a second language, in addition to English.

The annual salary for this position is \$65,338 (before police academy graduation) and \$77,608 (after graduation). 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_TRN_MFCU_BUFF_07838_110225](#).

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on November 2, 2025.

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

- **Cover Letter** - Include the Reference number: INV_TRN_MFCU_BUFF_07838_110225.
- **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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