



Investigations Division
Executive Protection Unit (EPU) – New York City
Detective Specialist
Reference No. INV_INVS_NYC_6506_031726

Application Deadline is March 17, 2026

The Office of the Attorney General is seeking qualified candidates for a Detective Specialist position in New York City. Candidates should be hard-working, motivated and committed to public service on behalf of the people of the State of New York.

Detective Specialists, under supervision, conduct detailed investigations of the circumstances, facts and conditions connected with complaints and violations of the law, using the highest level of independent judgment and discretion. These are often highly complex and sensitive criminal matters which cross county lines and involve organized crime.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Trained and certified in Dignitary/Executive Protection.
- Experience conducting protection operations ensuring the security of high-level officials.
- Experience in threat assessment, protective intelligence and logistical security planning and travel.
- Experience conducting surveillance.
- Experience facilitating interactions with several law enforcement agencies on the federal, state and local levels.
- Experience leading team operations.
- Experience interviewing witnesses, evaluating crimes scenes, and collecting and controlling evidence.
- Having established contacts within the law enforcement community serving the greater New York City metropolitan area.
- Must possess a valid NYS Driver's License with ability to operate a motor vehicle.
- The Public Officer's Law requires that police officers at the OAG be citizens of the United States and reside in New York State.
- Candidates possess and maintain a state of situational awareness and physical readiness in order to appropriately respond to any executive protection needs.

Qualifications in addition to those listed above:

- Must have at least ten (10) years of prior law enforcement experience.
- Have a current NYS basic police academy certification approved by DCJS or the ability to successfully complete equivalency requirements to obtain NYS basic police academy certification.

OR

- Minimum of 2 years of law enforcement experience and current NYS basic police school certification and a minimum of 4 years of other relevant experience in the area(s) of Dignitary or Executive Protection or Security (i.e., qualified candidates will have military or private sector experience with "in-close" protection, or private sector experience in the areas of site security, threat/risk assessments, experience coordinating operations between government agencies or non-governmental organizations or private sector entities).

The annual salary for this position is \$87,529. Appointments in New York City 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_INVS_NYC_6506_031726](#)

To ensure consideration, applications must be received by close of business on March 17, 2026

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

- **Cover Letter** - Include the Reference number: INV_INVS_NYC_6506_031726
- **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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